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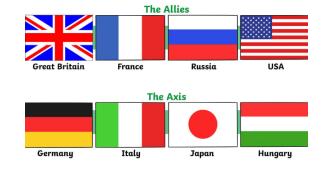
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1 st Sep 1939	Germany invades Poland
3 rd Sep 1939	Great Britain, France and their Allies
	declare war on Germany
10 th May	Winston Churchill elected Prime Minister
1940	of Great Britain
10 th July –	The battle of Britain is fought in the air,
31st Oct	above the south coast of England and the
1940	English Channel. The London Blitz begins
	and children from cities are evacuated to
	the countryside.
7 th - 11 th	Japan bomb Pearl Harbour, Hawaii. USA
Dec 1940	declares war on Japan, Germany and
	Italy
9 th June	D Day: British, Canadian and US troops
1944	land in Normandy, France
8 th May	Britain celebrates Victory in Europe (VE
1945	Day)
6 th Aug	First atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima,
1945	Japan by the USA
1 st Sep 1945	Japan surrenders. WW2 officially ends

Key people:

- **Neville Chamberlain** British Prime Minister (1937-1940)
- Winston Churchill British Prime Minister (1940-1945 and 1951-1955)
- Adolf Hitler Chancellor of Germany (1933-1945)
- Charles De Gaulle Led French Resistance against Nazi Germany
- Franklin D. Roosevelt –
 President of the USA (1933-1943)
- Benito Mussolini Italian Prime Minister (1922-1943)
- Josef Stalin Led Soviet Union (1925-1953)



World War Two



Key vocabulary:

Allied and Axis powers-Teams of countries who fought against each other.

Blitz- A series of German bombings on London, lasting 57 consecutive nights.

Anderson shelter- Built in peoples gardens to protect them from bombing.

Morrison shelter- Built inside houses to protect people from bombings.

Propaganda- Posters to boost citizens morale and influence their behaviour.



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