

# Year 6: The World at War!

## HISTORICAL CONTEXT



## THE ALLIES AND AXIS

### ALLIES



Great Britain  
USA  
Russia  
France

**Neville Chamberlain**  
UK Prime Minister  
1937-1940

**Winston Churchill**  
UK Prime Minister  
1940-1945 (and 1951-1955)

**Franklin D. Roosevelt**  
US President  
1933-1945

**Harry S. Truman**  
US President  
1945-1953

**Joseph Stalin**  
Leader of the Soviet Union  
1929-1953

### AXIS



Germany  
Japan  
Italy

**Adolf Hitler**  
Leader of the Nazi Party  
1933-1945

**Benito Mussolini**  
Italian Prime Minister  
1922-1943

## KEY VOCABULARY



**ALLIES:** The countries that came together to fight against the Axis countries during World War II.



**AXIS:** The countries that came together to fight against the Allied countries during World War II.



**BLACK-OUT:** An effort to turn all lights off in towns and cities at night to make it more difficult for German planes to find their targets.



**BLITZKREIG:** German for 'lightning war'. An intensive tactic using rapid, overwhelming force to force the enemy to submit.



**CONCENTRATION CAMP:** A prison where people, especially Jews, were made to work by the Nazis.



**EVACUATION:** To leave a place. During World War II, children were evacuated to safer parts of the country, usually the countryside.



**HOLOCAUST:** A period in history where millions of Jewish people were killed because of their religion.



**LUFTWAFFE:** The name of the German air-force during World War II.

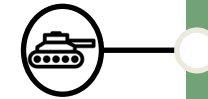


**PROPOGANDA:** A way of spreading ideas and influencing people. Governments use propaganda to make people believe something.



**RATIONING:** A controlled system that makes sure that everyone has an equal amount of food when it is in short supply.

## WHAT?



**3RD SEPTEMBER 1939**  
START OF WORLD WAR II



**SEPTEMBER 1939**  
EVACUATION BEGINS.



**1933-1945**  
THE HOLOCAUST



**MAY - JUNE 1940**  
DUNKIRK'S EVACUATION



**JULY - OCTOBER 1940**  
BATTLE OF BRITAIN.



**7TH DECEMBER 1941**  
PEARL HARBOUR ATTACKED



**6TH JUNE 1944**  
D-DAY LANDINGS



**30TH APRIL 1945**  
HITLER COMMITS SUICIDE



**7TH MAY 1945**  
GERMANY SURRENDERS



**6TH - 9TH AUGUST 1945**  
USA DROPS ATOMIC BOMBS ON JAPAN



**2ND SEPTEMBER 1945**  
WORLD WAR II ENDS

## KEY QUOTES



'...we shall fight them on the beaches; we shall fight on the landing grounds; we shall fight in the fields and in the streets; we shall fight in the fields; we shall never surrender...'  
- **Winston Churchill, 4 June 1940.**