

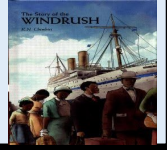
Year History– World War 2

Key Vocabulary

Axis	Countries which fought on the German side (including: Italy, Germany, Japan (1939-1941))
Allies	Countries which fought on the British side (including: USA, Great Britain, France, Russia (1941-1945))
Nazi	Member of the German political group which came to power in 1933
Evacuation	Organised movement of children and the vulnerable from towns and cities to safe zones
Evacuee	Someone who was evacuated, moved from a danger area to a safer place.
Blitz	A series of bombing raids on the UK
Propaganda	Controlling news media (such as radio) to depict the war effort.
Holocaust	Murder of Jews and other groups of people by the Nazis
Luftwaffe	The German Airforce.
RAF	The Royal Airforce- British.
Refugees	A person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war.
Kinder-transport	Transport arranged for Jewish children to flee German occupied countries.

Learning Link Backs:

Key Concepts: Cause and Consequence and Historical Significance



Sticky Knowledge

- **World War II** lasted for six years. It began on the **3rd of September 1939** and ended on 2nd September 1945.
- **Neville Chamberlain**, announced to **Britain** that they were **at war with Germany** on 3rd September 1939 after peace talks with Hitler failed.
- **Adolf Hitler**, together with the Nazi Party, wanted Germany to rule Europe, on **1 September 1939 German troops invaded Poland**.
- In Britain the first wave of mostly **children were evacuated** on the 1st September 1939, two days before Britain officially declared war on Germany.
- **The Blitz began** on the **7th of September, 1940** when the Luftwaffe turned their attention to the bombing of London and other cities.
- World War 2 was a **battle between the major Allied Powers**; Britain, France, Russia, China and the United States and the **major Axis Powers**; Germany, Italy and Japan.
- The Nazis targeted the Jewish people and around **six million Jews were killed** during World War 2. One of history's most terrible events – the **Holocaust**.
- The **US join the war** in 1941 when **Japan attacked the United States** - at their Naval Base at Pearl Harbour in Hawaii.
- **VE Day (Victory in Europe Day) 8th May 1945**, was the date the Allies celebrated the **defeat of Nazi Germany (VE Day)**.



Winston Churchill



1st September 1939 In 1933, Adolf Hitler rose to power as the political leader of Germany	3rd September 1939 Start of WW2	1939 Onwards Children were evacuated from cities expected to be bombed	10th May 1940 Chamberlain resigned and Winston Churchill becomes Prime Minister .	June 1940 Evacuation of Dunkirk	6th June 1944 D-Day The Normandy landings	7th May 1945 Germany surrenders	8th May 1945 VE Day The VE in VE Day stands for Victory in Europe.	6th August 1945 Atomic bomb on Hiroshima Japan refused to surrender, US dropped an atomic bomb on Nagasaki and Hiroshima.	15th August 1945 The surrender of Japan was announced	2nd September 1945 End of WW2
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