



# History – The Blitz Year 5/6 Spring Term



## Prior Learning:

Civilisations- Stone Age to Iron Age



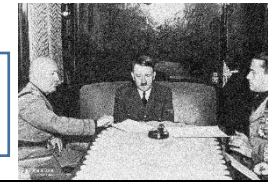
## Key Vocabulary:

- **Invade:** To enter a place forcibly or hostilely; come into as an enemy.
- **Occupy:** To take up (a place or extent in space).
- **Evacuation:** The process of moving people away from an area where they are in danger to a safer location.
- **Rationing:** The system of limiting people's access to food, clothes, and fuel.
- **Munitions:** factory where munitions are made.
- **The Blitz:** A major campaign of bombing raids that targeted British cities during World War II.
- **Battle of Britain:** Fought between the German air force, the Luftwaffe, and the British air force, the RAF.
- **Allied Powers:** (Great Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union) The Allied powers were the countries that fought together against the Axis powers (Germany, Italy, and Japan)
- **Air raid:** An attack by armed airplanes on a surface target.

## Historical Figures:

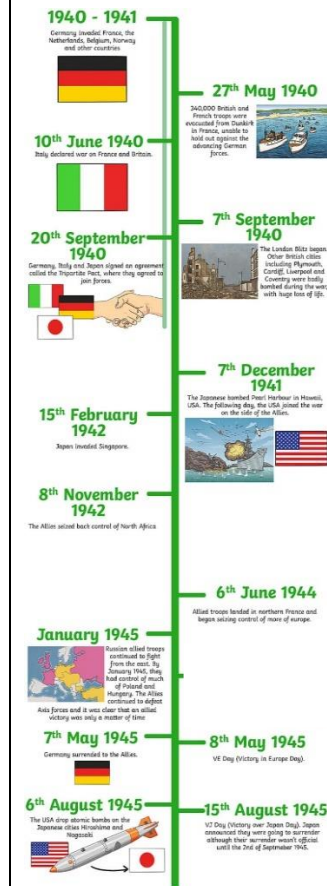


The allied powers



The axis powers

## Key Dates to Remember



## Can I answer:

- WWII: Whose war?
- Who was Winston Churchill? What was the Battle of Britain?
- How significant was the impact of WWII on women?
- How well does a fictional story tell us what it is like to be an evacuee?
- When was the most dangerous time to live? How different was the Blitz?
- What was the impact of WWII on people in our locality? What changed?
- What was significant about The Blitz?

## Key Facts to Remember:

- The war lasted six years and one day.
- WWII began on September 1st 1939.
- WWII ended on September 2nd 1945.
- The war began when Germany invaded Poland.
- Great Britain declared war against Germany on September 3rd 1939.
- Germany was led by Adolf Hitler - the leader of the Nazi party.
- The war had two sides: the Allies and the Axis powers.
- Great Britain was bombed heavily during the Blitz.
- The United States was also involved in the war.
- It's estimated that 55 million people died.
- Most women stayed at home and took over the men's jobs when they went to fight in factories.
- The Battle of Britain was the first ever battle to be fought only in the air using aeroplanes.
- Great Britain had two Prime Ministers during the war: Neville Chamberlain and Winston Churchill.
- It was Japan that officially ended the war on 2nd September 1945.

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