

Stone Age- 4000BC

Bronze Age- 2000BC

Iron Age- 750BC

Roman Invasion-AD43

Roman Departure- AD410

Queen Victoria-AD1838

World War II - AD1939

Queen Elizabeth II- AD1952

World War II

Knowledge Organiser

Overview

WHAT?

What was World War II?
World War II was a **battle** between two groups of countries- the 'Allies' and the 'Axis.'

WHO?

Who was involved in World War II?
The **Allies** were; Britain, France, Russia, China and the USA. The **Axis** were Germany, Italy and Japan.

WHY?

Why did World War II begin?
Germany invaded Poland and refused to stop. So, Britain and the USA declared war!

WHEN?

When was World War II?
World War II began in 1939. It ended in 1945.

NOW?

How do we remember World War II?
We remember the soldiers who fought in World War II every year during Remembrance Day, which is on the 11th November.

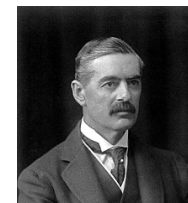
Key individuals



Adolf Hitler



Winston Churchill



Neville Chamberlain

Key Vocabulary

Allies	The countries who fought alongside the UK.
Axis	The countries who fought alongside the Nazi Party.
rationing	Each family was allowed a fixed amount of food each week.
evacuation	Children left their families to go to the countryside so that they would be safe!
propaganda	Carefully planned posters/newspapers reports used to promote an opinion.



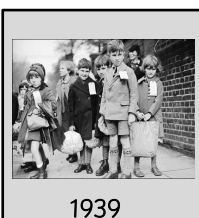
Why were posters like this used during WWII?

TIMELINE OF THE HOME FRONT



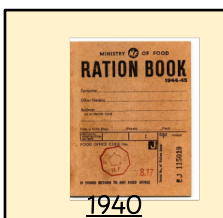
1939

War begins



1939

Evacuation begins



1940

Rationing begins



1940

Churchill for PM



1940

Blitz begins



1945

War Ends

What do I already know?

- We remember soldiers each year during Remembrance. To show this we wear poppies.
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