

Key Vocabulary

Key Word	Definition
Dictator	A ruler with total power over a country, typically one who has obtained control by force. Hitler was a dictator.
Evacuation	When people are removed from or leave a dangerous place.
Blitz	The German bombing campaign against the United Kingdom, in 1940 and 1941. Blitz means 'lightning'.
Allied	Countries whose armies work together. The Allies were; Britain, USA, Canada, India, France, Russia, Australia and others.
Axis	Enemy countries whose armies worked together; Germany, Italy, Japan and others.
Nazi	The Nazis were members of the right-wing political party, led by Adolf Hitler, which held power in Germany from 1933 to 1945
Holocaust	The killing of six million Jewish men, women, and children and millions of others by Nazi Germany
Legacy	The long-lasting impact on people

Knowledge Organiser History: World War II



Sir Winston Churchill



Adolf Hitler



Evacuees

Learning Sequence

1

What was World War 2? Why do we still talk about it?

2

How significant was the Blitz. How did it affect people?

3

What part did propaganda play during the war. How is it different today?

4

What was the impact of the war on people in our locality?

5

What was it like to be an evacuee? How do we know?

6

How should we remember world War Two?

Chief Events of World War II, 1939–45

