

Vocabulary

1	Allies	Britain, France, The Soviet Union and the USA who joined forces to fight the Axis Powers.
2	Axis	Germany, Japan, Hungary and Italy who joined forces in WWII.
3	Nazi	The National Socialist Party in Germany (follows Germany).
4	invasion	Attacking and entering another country.
5	evacuation	Moving from a dangerous place to a safer place.
6	propaganda	Controlling news media to show your side.
7	Blitz	German air raids.
8	Luftwaffe	German air forces.
9	rationing	Controlling the supply of food, clothes, petrol & other things.
10	Holocaust	Mass murder of Jews.
11	concentration camp	Prison where Jewish prisoners were kept.
12	United Nations	Organisation set up in 1945 for world peace..


Key People

<p>Sir Winston Churchill British Prime Minister between 1940 and 1945. He took over the role after a disastrous start to the war. Forged crucial alliances with USA Russia.</p> 
<p>Adolf Hitler Leader of the Nazi party and Chancellor of Germany from 1933 - 1945. Tried to seize power originally in 1923. Invaded Poland in 1939. Initiated the Holocaust.</p> 
<p>Anne Frank A German-born diarist. Her family were forced into hiding. Lived in an attic in Amsterdam. Was finally betrayed and taken to concentration camps.</p> 

Major Events

Event	Date
German invasion of Poland	September 1 st 1939
Britain declared war	September 3 rd 1939
Evacuation of children	September 1939 onwards
The Holocaust	1933 - 1945
The Battle of Britain	July 10 th - October 31 st 1940
D-Day Landings	June 6 th 1944
Germany Surrenders	May 7 th 1945
WWII Ends	September 2 nd 1945

Allied Powers

France		(Joined September 3 rd 1939)
UK		(Joined September 3 rd 1939)
Soviet Union		(Joined June 22 nd 1941)
USA		(Joined December 8 th 1941)

Axis Powers

Germany		(Joined September 1 st 1939)
Italy		(Joined June 11 th 1940)
Hungary		(Joined June 27 th 1941)
Japan		(Joined December 7 th 1941)