

Topic: World War II

Meadow Vale Primary School Subject: History

Year: 6



Vocabulary	
Allies	Countries which fought on the British side (including: USA, Great Britain, France, Russia (1941-1945))
Evacuee	Someone who was evacuated, moved from a danger area to a safer place (normally from the cities to rural areas)
Black out	System of ensuring no lights were visible after dark so that buildings could not be spotted by enemy planes
Rationing	The controlled distribution of scarce resources (mainly food & clothing)
Trenches	A long, narrow ditch used for troops to shelter from enemy fire or attack
Axis	Countries which fought on the German side (including: Italy, Germany, Japan, Russia (1939-1941))
Nazi	Member of the fascist German political party which came to power in 1933. Symbol = swastika
Blitz	Series of aerial bombing raids on the UK, mainly cities including London, Bristol & Nottingham
Holocaust	Mass murder of Jews and other groups of people by the Nazis
Fascism	Right wing political view associated with not allowing opposition and tota control by a dictator.
Blitzkrieg	Translated as 'lightning war'. German quick strike invasion of Western Europe
Luftwaffe	The German Air Force (responsible for the Blitz)
Enigma	A machine used by the Nazis to send coded messages
Air Raid Shelter	A building to protect people from bombs dropped by planes
	Anderson Shelter: Made of corrugated iron. Usually at the end of the garde

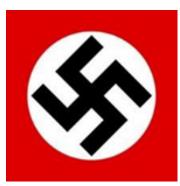
What should I already know?

Facts of World War I

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- Importance of Remembrance Day
- Location and countries of Europe



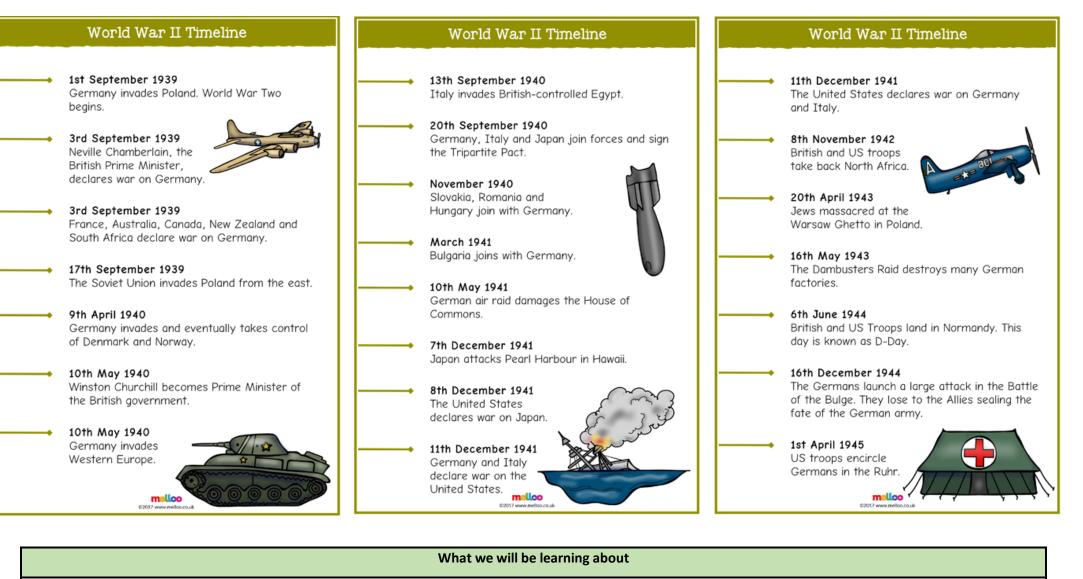








Timeline of Events



- The causes of World War II
- The Holocaust
- Anne Frank and her famous diary
- The Homefront: the blitz, air raid shelters, Anderson shelters, rationing, evacuation and women's roles in WW11