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WORLD WAR 2

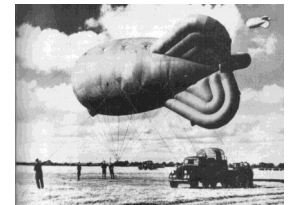
Date	Key Event
September 1st 1939	Germany invades Poland
September 3rd 1939	Britain and its allies declares war on Germany
September 4th-7th 1939	Millions of British children are evacuated.
January 1940	Rationing begins in the UK
July 1940	Germany launches air attacks on Britain. The battle of Britain and the Blitz begins.
July 1940	Germany, Italy and Japan team up to form the axis.
December 7 1941	Japan attacks Pearl Harbour. The next day the USA enters the war with the allies.
June 6th 1944	The D-Day invasions push the Germans back.
May 7th 1945	Germany surrenders and victory in Europe is declared the next day.
August 1945	The USA drop atomic bombs on Japanese cities.
September 2 1945	Japan surrenders signalling the end of WW2.
July 1954	Rationing ends in the UK.



Leader	Country
Adolf Hitler	Leader of the Nazi Party and Chancellor of Germany (1933-1945)
Neville Chamberlain	UK Prime Minister 1937-1940
Winston Churchill	UK Prime Minister 1940-1945
Franklin D. Roosevelt	US President 1933-1945



Term	Definition
Evacuee	Someone who is moved from a dangerous place to a safe one
Allies	Countries which fought on the side of Britain
Axis	Countries which fought on the side of Germany
Rationing	The controlled system of sharing out scarce items
Blackout	The system of ensuring no lights are visible after dark
Anderson Shelter	A corrugated iron building situated in the garden to protect people from bombs
Blitz	Constant bombing raids on major cities
Luftwaffe	The German air force
D-Day	The mass invasion of French beaches to launch a surprise attack on the Germans
VE Day	Victory in Europe day. Celebrated by huge street parties all over Britain



Barrage balloon



Swastika (Nazi symbol)



D Day landings

"We shall fight on the beaches. We shall fight on the landing grounds. We shall fight in the fields, and in the streets, We shall never surrender!"



"Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

Winston Churchill, on the Battle of Britain, House of Commons, 20 August 1940

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