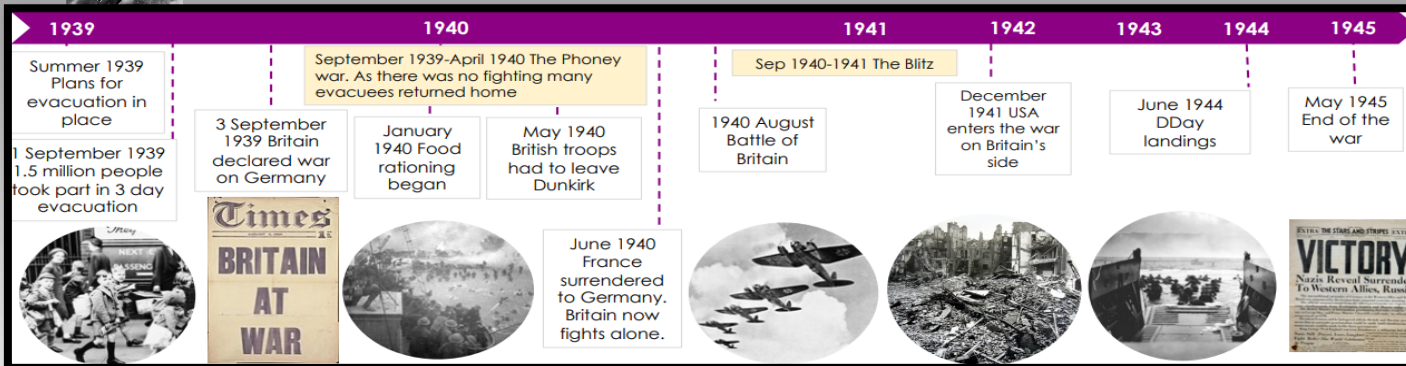




SECOND WORLD WAR (WWII)

YEAR 6



LEADERS		
1	Adolf Hitler 	Leader of the National Socialist German Workers (Nazi) party and Chancellor of Germany 1933-1945.
2	Neville Chamberlain 	UK Prime Minister 1937-1940. (Infamous for failing to meet Hitler's demands prior to the start of the war.)
3	Winston Churchill 	UK Prime Minister 1940- 1945. (Rallied the British people and led the country from the brink of defeat to victory.)
5	Franklin D Roosevelt 	US President 1933-1945. (Responsible for taking the US into the war after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour.)

Invade / invasion	(An armed force) enter (a country or region) so as to subjugate or occupy it.
Conquer	To overcome and take control of (a place or people) by military force.
Empire	An extensive group of states or countries ruled over by a single monarch, an oligarchy,
Democracy	A system of government by the whole population or all the eligible members of a state,

	Terms	Definition
1	Allies	Countries which fought on the British side (including USA, France and Russia)
2	Evacuee	Someone who was evacuated (moved to a safer place – usually from the cities to the countryside)
3	Blackout	System ensuring no lights were visible after dark so buildings could not be identified by enemy planes
4	Rationing	The controlled distribution of scarce resources (mainly food and clothing)
5	Air raid shelter	A building used to protect people from bombs during air raids (Morrison and Anderson)
6	Axis	Countries which fought on the German side (including Italy, Japan and Russia)
7	Nazi	A member of the National Socialist German Workers' Party – came to power in 1933
8	Blitz	A series of aerial bombing missions on UK cities including London, Bristol and Nottingham
9	Holocaust	Mass murder of Jews and other groups by the Nazis
10	Propaganda	Information, especially of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote a political cause or point of view.
11	Blitzkrieg	'Lightning War'. Germany's quick fire invasion of Western Europe
12	Luftwaffe	German air forces responsible for the Blitz
13	Land Army	The Women's Land Army (WLA) made a significant contribution to boosting Britain's food production during the WWII

KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. Britain was at war with Germany and her **allies** for 6 years but managed to win the war, despite all the hardship people faced.
2. Britain was led through the darkest days of the war by Winston Churchill and was helped especially by the USA, Russia and troops from across the British **Empire**, to win the war.
3. Many British cities were badly bombed and people killed, especially during what was known as the **Blitz** which saw massive destruction in the main industrial cities and ports as well as London.
4. Many children had to be **evacuated** to the countryside and billeted on foster families to avoid being bombed or gassed in air raids.
5. Everyone had a part to play in the war effort including 1.5 million women who worked in factories, farming transport and defence doing jobs such as delivering planes.
6. **Propaganda** was widely used to lift people's morale. The government made use of propaganda to persuade the people that the war was going well