

World War 2 (Year 6)

Prior Learning	Historical Concepts	
When did WW1 start? End? How do we remember the soldiers who fought in WW1? Which countries fought in WW1? How have previous wars impacted Britain?	Impact	A marked effect or influence.
	Invasion	An attack by a large number of people on a different country or region with an armed force
	Ruler	A leader of a group of people

Subject Specific Vocabulary

evacuation	The action of evacuating a person or a place
rationing	Allow each person to have only a fixed amount of something.
Propaganda	Misleading information about politics
Nazis	A German political group with racist views

Key Facts

- 1) Adolf Hitler rose to power and formed the Nazi political party in 1933. Hitler's party believed that Jewish people were to blame for Germany's financial problems so they created propaganda to convince the public that Jewish people and other minorities were evil and inhuman.
- 2) Britain declared war on Germany after they invaded Poland, breaking the Munich agreement which stated they would not invade any other land. Winston Churchill became prime minister at this time.
- 3) Britain had to adapt to life during the war and had to take difficult measures to keep themselves safe. This included rationing food, practising blackouts to keep safe from bombs and evacuating children to areas less likely to be attacked
- 4) The Nazi party wanted to 'exterminate' Jews and other people who did not fit their idea of the perfect 'Aryan' race. They created concentration camps and cruel ways to torture and kill these people.
- 5) Millions of men and boys aged 16+ were drafted to fight in the war but were still outnumbered by enemy forces. They fought in terrible conditions in the trenches, whilst others worked as code crackers to decipher German plans.
- 6) Several countries joined forces with Germany (Axis) including Italy and Japan. Japan's attack on the USA led to them joining Britain and the allies who eventually defeated the axis in 1945



