

Year 6 - History - Autumn Term

WWII 1939 - 1945

Concept:

Cause

What I already know

I know that WWI took place between 1914 and 1919 and ended on the 11th November—Remembrance Day.

I know that there have been many conflicts in the past including the Viking Invasion of Britain and during the Roman Empire.

What I will learn—Core knowledge

WWII began in 1939 when Germany invaded Poland. It was Japan that officially ended the war on 2nd September 1945; the war lasted for six years and one day.

The war had two sides: the Allies and the Axis powers. Germany was led by Adolf Hitler - the leader of the Nazi party.

Hitler had extreme anti-Semitic beliefs, which meant that he wanted to eradicate Jewish people.

Most women stayed at home and took over the men's jobs when they went to fight in factories.

Great Britain had two Prime Ministers during the war: Neville Chamberlain and Winston Churchill. It was Winston Churchill who helped the Allies to victory.

Vocabulary

Nazi	Member of the German political group which came to power in 1933.
evacuation	Organised movement of children and the vulnerable from towns and cities to safe zones.
evacuee	Someone who was evacuated, moved from a danger area to a safer place.
propaganda	Controlling news media (such as radio) to depict the war effort .
Holocaust	Murder of Jews and other groups of people by the Nazis.
Allies	The Allies, formally referred to as the United Nations from 1942, were an international military coalition formed during the Second World War (1939–1945).
Axis	Axis powers, led by Nazi Germany, the Empire of Japan, and the Kingdom of Italy.
refugees	A person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war.

Before Christ

Ancient Greece
776-146 BC

Viking Britain
793-1066

The Victorians
1837-1901

WWII
1939



Birth of Christ 0

Henry VIII 1485

WWI 1914

When I was in Reception

Anno Domini

Connecting Concepts

Significance
Wars are always significant with great loss to life, infrastructure and to people's way of life. The results are often tragic for many people.

Legacy
The end of WWI led to the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. This played a key role in the success of the Nazi political party and the beginning of WWII



Artefacts



Legacy



Interpretation



Significance



Being a Historian



Historical Enquiry

Invasion, conflict, war, power, relationships, allies, change, equality

Linked Texts

