

# History—Year 6—How did World War II affect the People of Britain from 1939—1945?

## Key Knowledge



Adolf Hitler was the leader of the Nazi political party in Germany.

WWII began when Germany invaded Poland in 1939. Germany wanted to rule Europe.

WWII was a battle between two groups of countries – The Allied Powers- Britain, France, Russia, China, USA. The Axis Powers – Germany, Italy and Japan.

Children had to be evacuated to the countryside. The Blitz was the bombing of London.

Women who had traditionally stayed at home had to go to work.

Propaganda was used by The Allied powers and the Axis powers.

The war ended in 1945 when Germany surrendered then Japan surrendered.

## Key People



**Adolf Hitler**—Leader of the German Nazi party.

**Winston Churchill**—British Prime Minister 1940 to 1945 and again from 1951 to 1955

**King George VI**—Monarch 1936 - 1952. Father of Elizabeth II

**Neville Chamberlain**—Prime Minister May 1937 to May 1940



Adolf Hitler



Winston Churchill

## Vocabulary



century	contrast	rationing
decade	similarity	Blitz
primary source	difference	air raid
viewpoint	propaganda	air raid shelter
secondary source	axis	gas mask
research	allies	conflict
evidence	Nazi	
artefact	evacuation	
compare	evacuee	
	black out	

Themes— Legacy and Change. Democracy. War and Invasion. Diversity and Equality.

## Timeline of key events

