



During our VWW2 topic we will be finding out where this period of history fits on a timeline; placing specific events on a timeline by decade and describing historical events. We will identify changes within and across different periods of time and suggest reasons for these; beginning to identify trends between periods of time and explaining how Britain and the wider world has developed.

I know why World War II began and can order events from early World War II on a timeline.

I can explain when, where and why children were evacuated.

I can say which foods were rationed and explain why rationing food was necessary.

I know what types of jobs women had during WW2 and can describe key details of a woman's wartime job.

I can explain how the role of women differed before, during and after the war.

I can explain what the Holocaust was and describe some events.

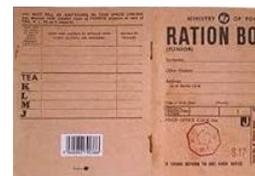
Key Facts

- World War 2 was a battle between two groups of countries the "Allies" and the "Axis". The major Allied Powers were Britain, France, Russia, China and the United States. The major Axis Powers were Germany, Italy and Japan.
- Before World War 2 began, Germany was ruled by a man named Adolf Hitler.** Together with the **Nazi Party**, he wanted Germany to rule Europe. To gain more land and power, on 1 September 1939 German troops invaded Poland. After Hitler refused to stop the invasion, Britain and France declared war on Germany – World War II had begun.
- Millions of Germans were imprisoned and killed because they didn't fit the image of the 'perfect' German. The group most heavily targeted by the Nazis were the Jews.
- During the course of the war, German forces advanced through Europe
- By the summer of **1941** they had invaded **France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Denmark, Norway, Greece, Yugoslavia*** and the **USSR***.
- The Germans surrendered on 8 May 1945.** In 1944, an Allied army crossed from Britain to free France from Nazi rule. One year later, Allied armies invaded Germany, forcing the Germans to surrender. After **nuclear** attacks on Japan's major cities **Hiroshima** and **Nagasaki**, Japan also surrendered to Allied forces in August the same year. World War 2 had ended.
- Around 64 million people died in World War 2

Interesting Facts

During WW2, many people were **evacuated** from the cities to the countryside where it was believed they would be safe from bombing. In total 3.5 million children were evacuated.

In January 1940, the British government introduced **food rationing**. By the end of the war, most foods were covered by the rationing system with the exception of fruit and vegetables



Everyone in Britain was given a gas mask in a cardboard box, to protect them from **gas** bombs, which could be dropped during air raids. .



As a historian I will know...

Cross-curricular Links	Tier 2 Academic	Tier 3 Subject specific
<p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persuasive Explanation Text— How to be a Homefront Hero • Informal Letter Writing - from the perspective of a woman during WWII • Diary Entries—from the perspective of an evacuee <p>Reading</p> <p>Reading Goodnight Mr Tom during Book Talk and exploring during Guided Reading</p> <p>Art</p> <p>Sketching and portraits.</p>	<p>travel</p> <p>border</p> <p>flee</p> <p>control</p> <p>law</p> <p>industry</p> <p>disaster</p> <p>war</p>	<p>World War II, Britain, Germany, Nazi, France, Neville Chamberlain, Winston Churchill, Adolf Hitler, invade, occupy, surrender, Munich Agreement, Allies, Axis Power</p> <p>evacuation, billeting officer, city, country, homesick, gas mask, identity card, ration book</p> <p>Rationing, ration book, Dig for Victory, Lord Woolton.</p> <p>women, factory, munitions, Women's Land Army, Women's Voluntary Service (WVS), Women's Auxiliary Air Force (WAAF), Women's Royal Navy Service (WRNS), Auxiliary Territorial Service (ATS)</p> <p>Holocaust, antisemitism, prejudice, Nazi, genocide, Jewish, scapegoat, values</p> <p>Battle of France, Battle of Britain, The Blitz, Dunkirk, Pearl Harbour, Dambusters Raid, Battle of the Bulge, D-Day, VE Day, atomic bomb</p>