

Knowledge Organiser	Topic: WWII	Term: Spring	Year Group: 5
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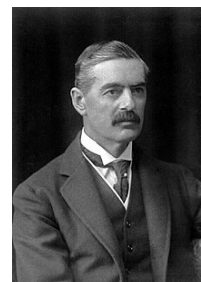


Vocabulary Dozen

Axis Powers	Alliance of Germany, Japan and Italy.
Allied Powers	An alliance of countries who fought against the Axis. Major countries were Britain, France, Russia and the USA.
Dictator	The ruler of a country with total power of the people.
Invasion	One country invading another, usually by force in an attempt to take control.
Anderson Shelter	A shelter kit, usually put together by people in their back gardens as a place to go during the Blitz.
Occupied	The take over and control of one country by another.
Evacuation	The process and moving children from inner city areas to the countryside.
Rationing	A system established to make sure everyone had an equal amount of food during the war shortages.
Propaganda	Trying to influence public opinion.
Dunkirk	The evacuation of allied forces from Dunkirk in Northern France.
The Blitz	Bombing raids on London and other British Cities
VE Day	Victory in Europe Day. The end of the war in Europe.

Important Events

Sep 1st 1939	German invades Poland.
Sep 3rd 1939	Britain & France declare war.
June 1940	Evacuation of Dunkirk
Jul-Oct 1940	Battle of Britain
Sep 1940	Beginning of The Blitz
June 1941	Germany invade Russia
Dec 1941	Japan attack Pearl Harbour
Aug 1942	Battle of Stalingrad
July 1943	Allies invade Italy
June 1944	The D-Day landings
Apr 1945	Hitler dies
May 1945	VE Day



Neville Chamberlain— British Prime Minister who declared war on Germany.



Adolf Hitler - Leader of Germany & the Nazis.

Winston Churchill— British Prime Minister for



The Blitz— bombing raids on British cities and towns.

World History Timeline
360,000,000 BC – Dinosaurs began
240,000,000 BC – Dinosaurs disappeared
2,000,000 BC – Humans came into existence
500,000 BC – Discovery of fire
5,000 BC – Neolithic period begins.
3,200 – Ancient Egypt united as two kingdoms
2,800 BC – Stonehenge created
2,100 BC – Bronze Age begins
1,000 BC – Celtic customs and arte-
700 BC – Iron Age begins
55 & 54 BC – Julius Caesar invades Britain
105 AD – Invention of paper (China)
410 AD – End of Roman Britain
450 AD – Anglo Saxons invade.
793 AD – Vikings invade for first time.
1066 AD – Norman invasion
1485 AD – Tudor Britain
1605 AD –Gunpowder Plot
1666 AD – The Great Fire of London
1837 AD – Victorian Britain begins
1914 – 1918 AD – WW1
1939 – 1945 WW2
1969 – Apollo 11 - First man to land on
1983 – Invention of the Internet
2,000 AD – New Millennium