











Joseph Stalin Franklin Roosevelt

Adolph Hitler Winston Churchill

# KEY VOCABULARY

evacuee—a person who leaves a place of danger rationing—a system for controlling food use

Black-out- lights out during an air raid

shelters—small buildings used to hide from enemy bombs

air raid—an attack from air by German bombers

The Blitz—the German bombing of Britain

Nazi- a member of the National Socialism German Workers' Party

concentration camp—a prison used to hold someone without trial

Jew—a follower of the Jewish faith

Holocaust—the mass murder of Jewish people across Europe

Genocide—the mass killing of a group of people from a nation or ethnic group

Dictator— a ruler with total power over a country, typically one who has obtained control by force

Blitzkrieg—Meaning 'lightning war', a method involving fast, powerful attack

The Final Solution—The Nazi plan to eradicate Jewish people.

# Key Facts

- Lasted roughly 6 years
- Axis v Allies
- 64,000,000 people died
- 5-6,000,000 Jews killed
- In Britain, 3.5 million children were evacuated

#### Assessment

	Working Towards	At Expected	Above Expected
Can you explain the main reasons WWII began?			
Can you describe the role the R.A.F played during the war?			
Can you describe some aspects of how life changed during the war?			

## Timeline

30th Jan 1930—Adolph Hitler becomes German Chancellor and the Nazi Party/The Third Reich takes power of Germany.

1st Sept 1939—Germany invades Poland. War begins.

3rd Sept 1939—France and Great Britain declare war on Germany.

10th May 1940—Germany begins blitzkrieg

30th Jun 1940—Winston Churchill becomes Prime Minister of Great Britain

22nd Sept 1940—Germany, Italy and Japan create the Axis alliance.

October 1940—Britain finally victorious in what became known as the Battle of Britain

7th Dec 1941—Japan attacks the USA at Pearl Harbour. The US joins the war as allies to Britain.

3rd Sept 1943—Italy surrenders to the Allies.

6th Jun 1944—D-day landings. Germany is pushed back.

30 April 1945—Adolph Hitler commits suicide.

7th May 1945—Germany surrenders. The war is over.

## QUESTIONS TO DEEPEN YOUR LEARNING

Character	Critical Thinking	Creativity	Communication	Citizenship	Collaboration
What would life have been like in Britain during WW2?	Could the conflict have been avoided? How?	Can I present the timeline in a different way?	How could I present what I understand?	What did it take to serve for the allies during WW2?	Can I work with others to demonstrate my findings?