



Year 6 - World War II



Crucial Knowledge

A 'World War' is where countries from all over the world take sides and fight each other.

Rationing limited how much food could be bought. Families had rationing books.

The Blitz saw German planes bomb British cities such as London, Cardiff and Liverpool.

World War 2 started in 1939AD and ended in 1945AD.

Children were evacuated to the countryside to avoid the bombs falling in the cities.

Women did the jobs of the men who were away fighting.

Germany, Italy and Japan were the Axis powers and Britain, France, America and the Soviet Union were the Allied forces.

Famous leaders were Winston Churchill from Britain, Adolf Hitler from Germany and Josef Stalin from the Soviet Union.

Extended Knowledge

The Treaty of Versailles was a peace treaty (a signed agreement) created after World War 1.

WW2 started when Germany broke the Treaty to invade Poland in 1939.

The United Nations was formed after WW2 by countries committed to maintaining international peace and security.

Chronology

