



History Knowledge Organiser – Year 6

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Vocabulary	Definition	Picture
air raid	An attack by enemy planes dropping bombs.	
Allies	The United Kingdom, France and Poland. Later joined by USSR, USA and China.	
Axis	Germany, Japan and Italy. Other countries joined them later.	
Blitz	A prolonged period of German air raids on Britain. It comes from the German 'blitzkrieg' meaning 'Lightning War'.	
invade	To try and take over a place by force.	

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military	Relating to, or belonging to, the army.	
Nazi Party	A German political party with racist and anti-Jewish ideas, led by Adolf Hitler.	
propaganda	Information designed to promote a political idea or opinion.	
ration	Controlling the supply of food, clothes, petrol and other products to avoid or reduce shortages.	
Spitfire	A British aircraft, particularly used during the Battle of Britain. Known for its speed and agility.	



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Sticky Knowledge Facts

I know World War 2 started on 1st September 1939 and ended in September 1945.

I know the countries in WW2 were called Allies (UK, France and America) and Axis (Germany, Italy and Japan).

I know children were evacuated from big cities (such as London) to the countryside to protect them from bombings.

I know that propaganda was used to influence people's opinions.

I know that women started to work in factories and fields in order to support the national war effort.

Countries Involved

Main Participating Countries					
ALLIED POWERS			AXIS POWERS		
Country	Date Joined	Flag	Country	Date Joined	Flag
FRANCE	3 rd Sep, 1939		GERMANY	1 st Sep, 1939	
UK	3 rd Sep, 1939		ITALY	11 th Jun, 1940	
SOVIET UNION	22 nd Jun, 1941		BULGARIA	1 st Mar, 1941	
USA	8 th Dec, 1941		JAPAN	7 th Dec, 1941	

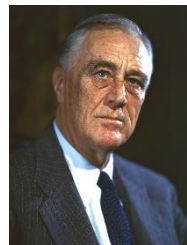
Key Individuals



Sir Winston Churchill
British Prime Minister
between 1940 and
1945



Adolf Hitler
Leader of the German
Nazi Party and Fuhrer
of German between
1934 - 1939

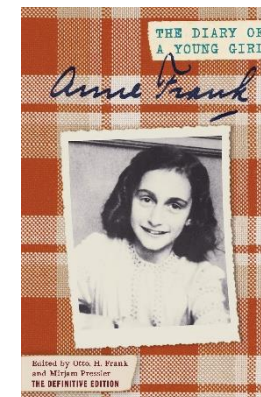


Franklin Roosevelt
32nd President of the
US, from 1933 to 1945.



Joseph Stalin
Communist leader and
dictator of the USSR
(Russia) during WW2.

Anne Frank



Anne Frank was a young Jewish girl living in Amsterdam, who had to go into hiding with her family during WWII. She wrote down her experiences in a diary. She spent 761 days hiding in the Secret Annex.