

World War II

1939

Germany invaded Poland, and then France and Britain declared war on Germany.

World War II ended in...

1945

People of interest

Winston Churchill



Adolf Hitler



Anne Frank



Some more facts

Over **3.5 million** children were evacuated

Rationing lasted until 1954, almost 9 years after the war ended.

Adolf Hitler was the head of the Nazi party.

Neville Chamberlain was the Prime Minister in 1939.

Anne Frank was a Jewish girl, who was forced into hiding during WWII. Her **diary** shows the daily struggles many people faced against the Nazis.

Winston Churchill was the prime minister from 1940-1945.

Friends or enemies?

The Allies (supporting Britain)		The Axis (supporting Germany)	
Australia	New Zealand	Italy	Japan
India	Soviet Union	Hungary	Bulgaria
China	USA	Romania	
France	Poland		

Vocabulary

Evacuee	A person who is moved away from a place of danger.
Rationing	A fixed amount of food and provisions for people.
Blackout	The turning off of all lights in a city so that bombers can't see their target.
Shelters	A safe place to hide during an air raid.
Air raid	Military aeroplanes sent to bomb an area.
The Blitz	A huge air strike on London over 57 nights.
Gas mask	A protective mask to prevent breathing in of poisonous gases.
Nazi	A German fighter.
Concentration camp	A place where Hitler sent groups of people he did not like, to live and die.

