Blitz Britain

How did World War II impact and change Europe?

Year 5/6 - Term 2

Vocabulary

Axis - Countries which fought on the German side (including: Italy, Germany, Japan, Russia (1939-1941))



Allies - Countries which fought on the British side (including: USA, Great Britain, France, Russia (1941-1945))



Fascism - Far-right political beliefs.

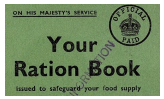
Nazi - Member of the fascist German political party which came to power in 1933. Symbol = swastika



Holocaust - Mass murder of Jews and other groups of people by the Nazis



Rationing - The controlled distribution of resources (mainly food & clothing)

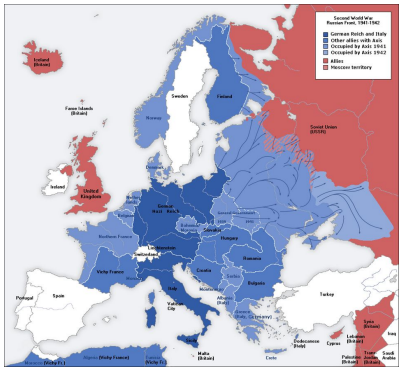


I wonder?

What was life like in Britain during WW2?

Locations and Places

Europe

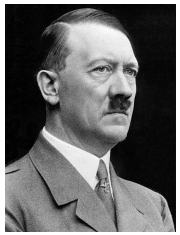


London - during the Blitz



Key People

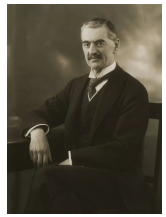
Adolf Hitler



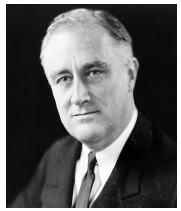
Winston Churchill



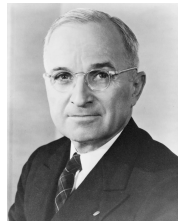
Neville Chamberlain



Franklin D. Roosevelt



Harry S. Truman



Joseph Stalin



Key Dates

1/9/1939 Germany invades Poland

3/9/1939 Britain and France declare war on Germany **(start of WW2)**

May-June 1940 Dunkirk evacuated and France surrenders to Germany

July 1940 The Battle of Britain and the Blitz begins

7/12/1941 The Japanese attack the US navy in Pearl Harbor. USA enters the war

6/6/1944 D-day and the Normandy invasion

7/5/1945 Germany surrenders & victory in Europe is declared the next day

August 1945 Atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima & Nagasaki

2/9/1945 Japan surrenders, signaling the **end of WW2**