

# History Knowledge Organiser

## We'll Meet Again

## Year 5

### Our learning

In our history lessons this term we will be learning about World War Two.

We will learn about what **caused** the war and what the **consequences** were. We will learn about some of the main **leaders** in the war.

We will find out what life was like in Britain during the war.

### Information

World War Two started after Germany **invaded** Poland.

The **Prime Minister** of Britain for most of the war was Winston Churchill.

The **leader** of Germany in the war was Adolf Hitler.

Life in Britain was very different in the war and there was **rationing** and **evacuations**.

Countries that helped Britain were called **Allies** and included the USA.

### Vocabulary

**Evacuation** - people, often children, moved from danger to safer places often in the countryside.

**Rationing** - Food and clothes had to be carefully shared out.

**Axis Alliance** - Fighting on the side of Germany, including Japan and Italy

**Blitz** - A lot of bombing raids from the air on UK cities.

### Important Dates

**3rd September 1939** Britain and France declare War with Germany.

**July 1940** Battle of Britain and the Blitz begins.

**6th June 1944** D-Day and Normandy invasion.

**8th May 1945** Victory in Europe (VE Day)

**2nd September 1945** Japan surrender. End of WWII



Adolf Hitler  
Germany



Benito Mussolini  
Italy



Emperor Hirohito  
Japan

AXIS ALLIANCE



Winston Churchill  
Britain



Joseph Stalin  
Russia



Franklin D. Roosevelt  
USA

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