

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.



Adolf Hitler
Germany



Benito Mussolini
Italy



Emperor Hirohito
Japan

AXIS ALLIANCE

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.

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

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.



Winston Churchill
Britain



Joseph Stalin
Russia



Franklin D. Roosevelt
USA

ALLIED POWERS

