

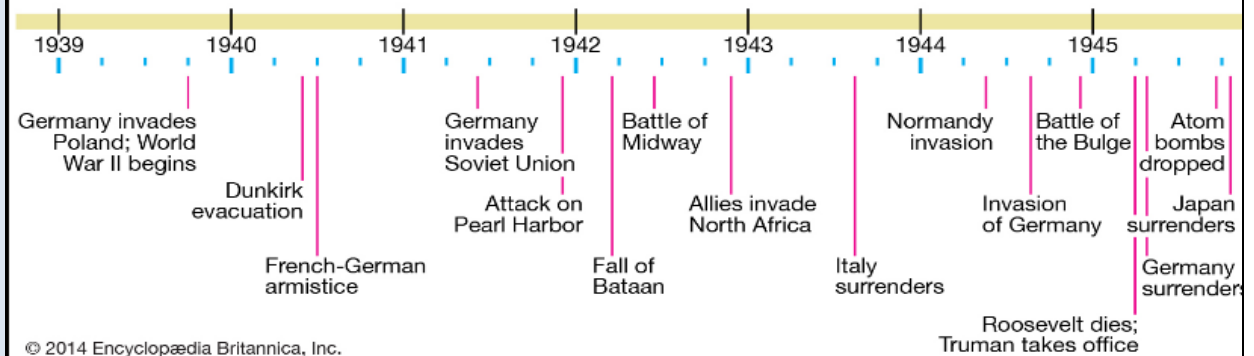
Year 6 Autumn 2 Humanities – World War II

Key facts

- World War II took place between 1939 to 1945.
- WWII started when Germany invaded Poland on 1st September 1939.
- WWII was a battle between two groups of countries - the 'Allies' and the 'Axis'.
- Around six million Jewish people were killed during WWII in one of history's most terrible events- the Holocaust.
- Around 64 million people died in WWII.
- By the end of WWII, 3.5 million people, mainly children had experienced evacuation.
- Children who were evacuated had to endure rationing, gas mask lessons and living with strangers.
- Children accounted for one in ten of the deaths during the Blitz of London from 1940 to 1941.

Timeline

Chief Events of World War II, 1939–45



Vocabulary

- Blitz
- evacuee
- evacuation
- Holocaust
- Allies
- Axis
- Nazi
- rural
- location
- primary source
- secondary source
- artefacts

Important people



Adolf Hitler



Winston Churchill



Mass evacuation of children

