



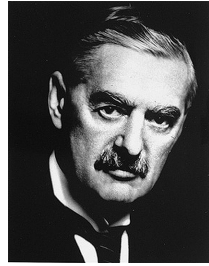
Adolph Hitler



Winston Churchill



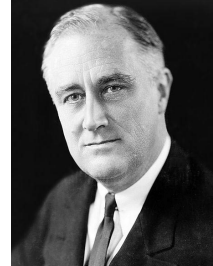
Mussolini



Neville Chamberlain



Joseph Stalin



Franklin Roosevelt

KEY VOCABULARY

evacuee—a person who leaves a place of danger

rationing—a system for controlling food use

Black-out- lights out during an air raid

shelters—small buildings used to hide from enemy bombs

air raid—an attack from air by German bombers

The Blitz—the German bombing of Britain

Nazi- a member of the National Socialism German Workers' Party

concentration camp—a prison used to hold someone without trial

Jew—a follower of the Jewish faith

Holocaust—the mass murder of Jewish people across Europe

Genocide—the mass killing of a group of people from a nation or ethnic group

Dictator— a ruler with total power over a country, typically one who has obtained control by force

Blitzkrieg—Meaning 'lightning war', a method involving fast, powerful attack

The Final Solution—The Nazi plan to eradicate Jewish people.



Key Facts

- Lasted roughly 6 years
- Axis v Allies
- 64,000,000 people died
- 5-6,000,000 Jews killed
- In Britain, 3.5 million children were evacuated

You might like to...

- find out more about one of the key leaders.
- research the planes used in the Battle of Britain.
- find out about Ann Frank.

Timeline

30th Jan 1930—Adolph Hitler becomes German Chancellor and the Nazi Party/The Third Reich takes power of Germany .

1st Sept 1939—Germany invades Poland. War begins.

3rd Sept 1939—France and Great Britain declare war on Germany.

10th May 1940—Germany begins blitzkrieg

30th Jun 1940—Winston Churchill becomes Prime Minister of Great Britain

22nd Sept 1940—Germany, Italy and Japan create the Axis alliance.

7th Dec 1941—Japan attacks the USA at Pearl Harbour. The US joins the war as allies to Britain.

3rd Sept 1943—Italy surrenders to the Allies.

6th Jun 1944—D-day landings. Germany is pushed back.

30 April 1945—Adolph Hitler commits suicide.

7th May 1945—Germany surrenders. The war is over.

QUESTIONS TO DEEPEN YOUR LEARNING

Character	Critical Thinking	Creativity	Communication	Citizenship	Collaboration
Which parts of this do I need to try harder to understand?	Why do I need to know about this?	What am I curious about?	How could I present what I understand?	How could this information help people?	What can I learn from others about this?