

History - Blitz, Bombs and Bravery



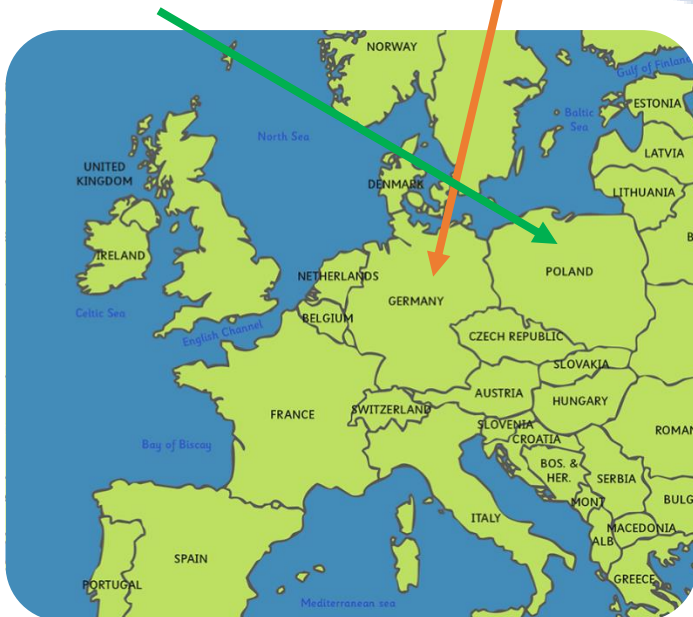
Key Vocabulary

Allies	The countries that fought on the same side as Britain
Axis Powers	The countries that fought alongside Germany
Blitz	Bombing attacks made by German pilots on British cities
Rationing	A limit applied to how much food each person was allowed to buy

World War Two took place between 1939 and 1945 and involved 70 million soldiers from over 30 countries.

Can you name any of the countries that were a part of the conflict?

WW2 officially began on the 1st September 1939 when **Germany** invaded **Poland** and Britain declared war



To keep them safe from German air-raids, children were evacuated from cities to go and live with families in the countryside. They would only be able to take one suitcase with them.

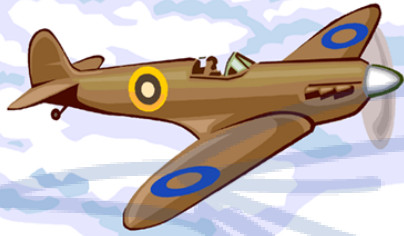
What things would you take with you in your suitcase?



Winston Churchill was the leader of the Conservative party and Prime Minister of Great Britain for most of the war. Adolf Hitler was the leader of the Nazi party in Germany.

Who was Prime Minister before Winston Churchill?

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The Battle of Britain was the name given to the fight between the British and German air forces to establish control over the skies above Britain and the English Channel.

Do you know any of the planes that fought in the Battle of Britain?

The Blitz



The Blitz were a series of night-time raids by German bombers on British cities.

Which cities do you think were most affected?

Key Dates

1 st September 1939	Germany invades Poland, beginning WW2
10 th May 1940	Winston Churchill becomes Prime Minister of Great Britain
10 th July 1940	Battle of Britain begins
7 th September 1940	The Blitz begins
7 th December 1941	Japan bombs Pearl Harbour, Hawaii
6 th June 1944	D-Day landings in Normandy, France
7 th May 1945	Germany surrenders to the Allies
2 nd September 1945	WW2 officially ends as Japan surrenders.



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America joined the war when Japan attacked Pearl Harbour in Hawaii at the end of 1941.

Why do you think it changed the war?

