



Key question:

What role did Britain play in World War II, and how did this impact the outcome of the war?

Summary

During this topic, we will be historians. We will understand how World War Two began, as well as building on previous concepts of empire and rebellion, to understand how these influence Hitler and his plan to dominate Europe. Children will look at Britain's role within the War, building on their prior knowledge of World War One to support in this.

Key Vocabulary

Unity	being united and acting as one
Democracy	a form of government in which power rests with the people, either directly or through elected representatives
Evacuation	the removal of citizens from an endangered place
Hyperinflation	the cost of items increases, and the value of money decreases
Invasion	attacking an army or area with the intent to take over
Anti-Semitism	prejudice towards Jewish people
Rationing	to limit the use or supply of something
Dictator	a ruler who has total authority
Fascism	an extreme, warlike form of nationalism which often brutally suppresses certain groups of people
Annexed	
Blitz	the bombing attacks on Britain carried out by the German Air Force during WWII
Nazi	Nazi is short for the National Socialist German Workers' Party. They were a political group that ruled Germany between 1933 and 1945.

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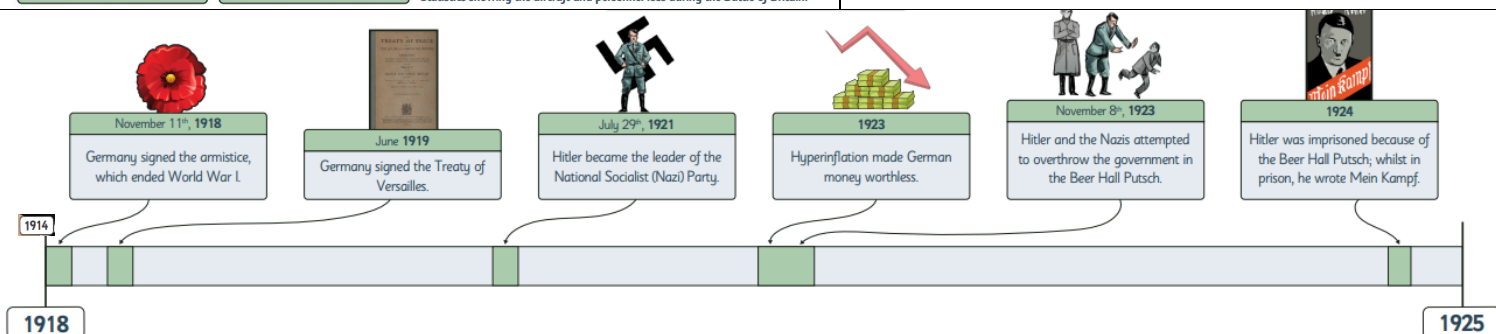
- What is modern-day Germany like, and how was it ruled before the start of WW2?
- How did Hitler come to power and become the leader of Germany?
- How did the Second World War begin?
- What was the impact of the War on Britain?
- What was the impact of the War on our local area?
- How did World War II end?

Previous Knowledge

- Chronology – the order in which events happen in time.
- Similarity and difference – have we seen something before like this and how has this effected our current lives.
- The development of civilisations, defence and the creation of weapons.
- The empires and invasions, such as Romans and the Egyptians, and how war allows for control and conquer.
- Understanding of struggles for power during the Anglo-Saxon and Viking periods. We know countries must defend themselves against attacking enemies using armies.
- The causes of World War 1, the impact on Britain and the impact of Germany.



Statistics showing the aircraft and personnel loss during the Battle of Britain.



I am a historian...

Making connections, contrasts and looking at trends over time using primary and secondary sources.

Having a chronological understanding of Britain's past, the wider world and thinking about how this has shaped our lives today.