

Conflict and Resolution

Term

Autumn

Year

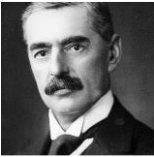
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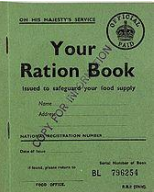
A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.

Background

Before World War II began, Germany was ruled by a man named Adolf Hitler. Together with the Nazi Party, he wanted Germany to rule Europe. He started World War II by invading Poland. After Hitler refused to stop the invasion, Britain and France declared war on Germany - World War II had begun.



September 1939: Neville Chamberlain declares war on Germany. Evacuation begins



January 1940: Rationing introduced across the UK



May 1940: Winston Churchill becomes the new British Prime Minister

July 1940: Battle of Britain begins

September 1940: The Blitz begins



April 1945: Hitler dies



May 1945: Winston Churchill announces Victory in Europe Day (VE Day)

September 1945: Japan surrenders, officially ending WWII

Vocabulary

dictator

A ruler with total power over a country

Nazi

A member of the National Socialist German Workers' Party

axis

Countries which fought on the German side

allies

Countries which fought on the British side

land army

Organisation created so women could work in agriculture

propaganda

A way of spreading ideas and influencing people

The Blitz

Series of aerial bombing raids on the UK

rationing

Controlled distribution of resources that were limited

evacuee

Someone sent from a dangerous place to a safe place

air raid shelter

A building to protect people from bombs dropped by planes

air raid

An attack by military aircraft in which bombs are dropped