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| Name of Topic | World War II | Year Group | 6 |
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Key Vocabulary and Spellings

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| 1 | Allies | Countries which fought on the British side (including: USA, Great Britain, France, Russia -1941) |
| 2 | Evacuee | Someone who was evacuated, moved from danger to a safer place |
| 3 | Blackout | No lights visible after war so enemy planes couldn't bomb buildings |
| 4 | Rationing | The controlled distribution of scarce resources (mainly food and clothing) |
| 5 | Blitzkrieg | 'lightning war' German quick strike invasion of Western Europe |
| 6 | Axis | Countries which fought on the German side: Italy, Germany, Japan, Russia |
| 7 | Nazi | Member of the fascist German political power |
| 8 | Blitz | Series of aerial bombing raids on the UK, mainly London, Bristol and Nottingham |
| 9 | Holocaust | Mass murder of Jews and other groups of people by the Nazis |
| 10 | Fascism | Right wing political view not allowing opposition and total control by a dictator |



'History will be kind to me for I intend to write it.'
Churchill



'It is not truth that matters, but victory' – Hitler (performing Nazi salute above)



Above left: Enigma machine



Above right: Swastika (symbol of Nazis)

Below: Remains of a house after a bombing raid during the Blitz



Key Dates and Events

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| 1st September 1939 | Germany invades Poland Britain and France declare war on Germany (start of World War II) |
| May to June 1940 | Dunkirk evacuated and France surrenders to Germany Germany uses blitzkrieg to take over much of Western Europe |
| July 1940 | Germany launches air attacks on Great Britain (The Battle of Britain and the Blitz begins) Germany, Italy and Japan signed the Tripartite Pact creating the axis alliance |
| 7th December 1941 | Japanese attack Pearl Harbour so US join Allies |
| 6th June 1944 | D-day and the Normandy invasion. Allied forces invade France and push back the Germans |
| 7th May 1945 | Germany surrenders and Victory in Europe is declared the next day. |
| August 1945 | Atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan by the US killing approximately 260 000 people |
| 2nd September 1945 | Japan surrenders signalling the end of World War II |