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# History

## Autumn Term: Year 6

Key Vocabulary		✓
Luftwaffe	German air force	
Propaganda	Controlling news and media to present your side favorably	
Nazi Party	Political party led by Hitler	
Rationing	Controlling the supply of food, clothes and other products to reduce shortage	
Blackout	A wartime ban on streetlights and other lights at night	
The Battle of Britain	The Luftwaffe attacked the British Royal Air Force (RAF)	
Evacuation	Moving people from dangerous to safer areas - cities to the countryside	
Air Raid	An attack by enemy planes dropping bombs	
VE Day	Victory in Europe. Germany surrender	

### Key Leaders

Adolf Hitler 	Leader of the <b>Nazi</b> party and dictator of Germany	✓
Neville Chamberlain 	Prime Minister of <b>Great Britain</b>	
Winston Churchill 	Prime Minister of <b>Great Britain</b> 1940 - 1945	
Benito Mussolini 	Prime Minister of <b>Italy</b>	
Franklin D Roosevelt 	President of <b>USA</b>	
Joseph Stalin 	Leader of <b>Soviet Union</b>	

### The Blitz

Originates from the word ' <b>Blitzkrieg</b> ' which means 'Lightning War'	✓
Began on 7 <sup>th</sup> September 1940 for <b>57 consecutive</b> nights	
Attacks happened during the night by the <b>Luftwaffe</b>	
<b>Air-raid shelters</b> called <b>Morrison</b> and <b>Anderson</b> shelters were used to protect people from the bombing	
Cities were the targets of <b>enemy aircraft</b>	
The German air-force changed their <b>strategy</b> from bombing the British air-force ( <b>Battle of Britain</b> ) and bombed London instead	

### The Two Sides

Allies	Axis
Britain, France, Soviet Union, USA, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, India, China and other commonwealth countries	Germany, Italy and Japan

June 28 <sup>th</sup> 1919 Germany lose WW1	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 1939 Hitler <b>invades</b> Poland	Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1939 France and Britain <b>declare war</b> on Germany	May 13 <sup>th</sup> 1940 <b>Chamberlain resigns.</b> Winston Churchill becomes Prime Minister	July-Oct 1940 <b>Battle of Britain</b>	Sept 1940 – May 1941 <b>The Blitz</b>	June 6 <sup>th</sup> 1944 <b>D Day.</b> Allies launch attack of Germany in Normandy. They take back France.	April 20 <sup>th</sup> 1945 Hitler <b>commits suicide</b>	May 8 <sup>th</sup> 1945 <b>VE Day.</b> Germany <b>surrenders</b>
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