



Year 6 World War II

Key Vocabulary

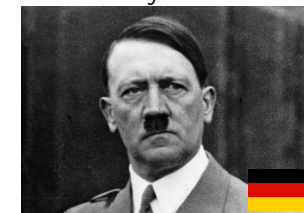
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| Conscription | Being made to join the armed forces to fight in war. |
| Evacuation | When children leave and area that might be dangerous and go somewhere safer to live. |
| Rationing | When people are only allowed to buy a fixed amount of certain foods. |
| Total war | Everyone is involved in the war, not just fighters. |
| U-boat | German submarine |
| The Blitz | Bombing raids on London lasting 57 nights and destroying most of the city. |
| Blitzkreig | A fast moving attack using planes, tanks and infantry at the same time to bring about swift victory. |
| Atomic bomb | A nuclear weapon first developed by the USA. |
| Propaganda | Information (often inaccurate) which a political organisation broadcasts to influence people. |

Key figures

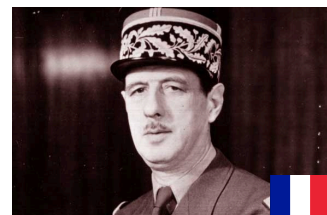
Winston Churchill



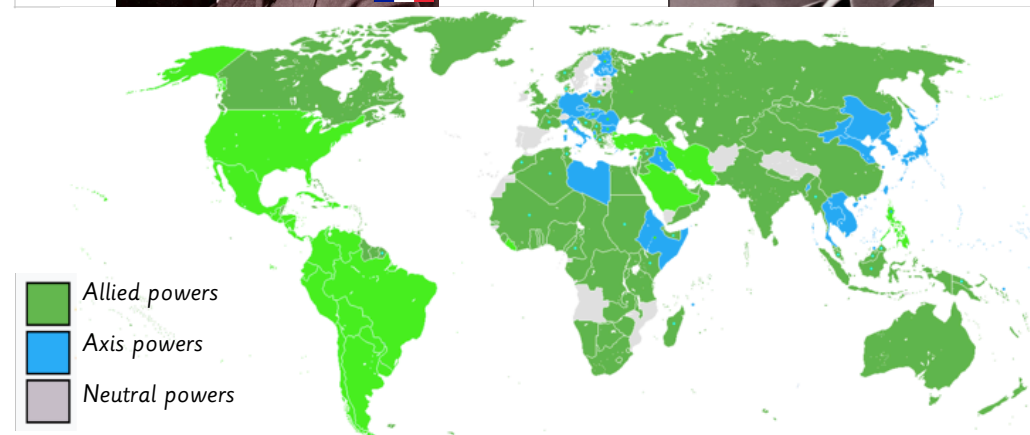
Adolf Hitler



Charles de Gaulle



Joseph Stalin



10th May 1940 - Germany attacks France, Holland and Belgium

12th August 1940 - Battle of Britain begins

7th December 1941 - Japan attacks Pearl

2nd August 1942 - Battle of Stalingrad begins

2nd September 1945 - Japan surrenders after dropping atomic bombs

World War II - Timeline of events

3rd September 1939 - Germany invades Poland, allies declare war

26th May 1940 - Dunkirk evacuation, 338,000 allies rescued

22nd June 1941 - Germany launches Operation Barbarossa

6th June 1944 - D-Day

8th May 1945 - VE Day