



World War II

Year 6 History: World War II

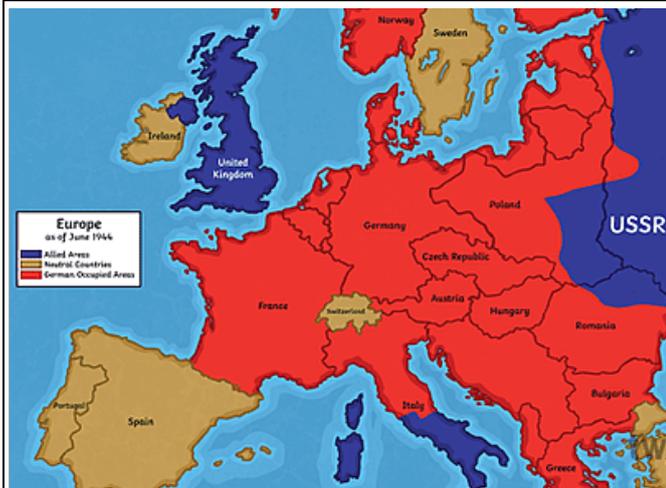
Historical Concepts

Empire	A number of individual nations that are all controlled by the government or ruler of one particular country.
Conflict	An extended struggle, serious disagreement or argument.

Core Vocabulary

Ration	A fixed amount allowed to a person at a time of shortage.
Evacuation	Moving people from a dangerous place to somewhere safe.
Propaganda	Organised spreading of false ideas or information to influence public opinion.
Nationalism	A strong attachment to a country or nation, believing it is above others and should act independently instead of working together.

Images



Winston Churchill
Prime Minister
1940-1945



D-Day
6th June 1944



Key Knowledge

- World War II was between 1939-1945. Adolf Hitler rose to power in Germany and formed the National Socialist Party (Nazi party), he believed the German race was superior and should rule all of Europe.
- Britain declared war on Germany after they invaded Poland on 1st September 1939, breaking the Munich agreement (1938) which stated that they would not invade any other land.
- The second World War was fought between two groups of nations. The Axis Powers were led by Germany, Italy and Japan. The Allies included Britain, the Soviet Union (Russia), France and later, the USA.
- Britain had to adapt to life during the war and had to take difficult measures to keep themselves safe. This included rationing food and clothing, practicing blackouts to keep safe from bombs and evacuating children to areas less likely to be attacked.
- The Battle of Britain, July 1940, between the German Luftwaffe and the Royal Air Force (RAF) was the first military campaign fought entirely by air forces.
- D-Day also called Operation Overlord launched on 6th June 1944. Allied forces stormed the beaches of Normandy, it was the biggest invasion in history. The beaches were code named: Sword, Gold, Juno, Omaha and Utah Beach.

Timeline

