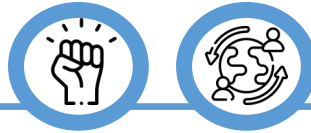


Power Invasion



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When and Why

The war began in 1939 and was officially over on 8th May 1945
 World War II began Germany invaded Poland and would not withdraw.



King George VI

King of the United Kingdom from 1936— 1952.



Adolf Hitler

Leader of the Nazi Party



Neville Chamberlain

Prime Minister until 1940.
 He declared war on Germany



Winston Churchill

Prime Minister from 1940
 Led Britain to victory

Key Vocabulary

Vocabulary	Definition
Axis	Alliance of countries Britain was at war against
Allies	Countries who fought alongside Britain
VE Day	Victory in Europe Day, celebrating the formal acceptance by the Allies of World War II of Nazi Germany's surrender
Holocaust	The killing of millions of people by Nazi Germany during the war.
Rationing	The control of size and amounts of goods, services and food, and when these are distributed.
Evacuation	Evacuation means leaving a place in an emergency. During WWII, many children were moved temporarily from towns/cities to places considered safer.
Invasion	Where force is used to take control of another country.
The Blitz	Continuous bombing raids on cities

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Historical Context

Stone Age



Ancient Egyptians



Ancient Greeks



Romans



Saxons



Vikings



Victorians



WW2



Modern Day



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The Blitz

- A period of relentless bombing
- London was bombed for 56 days and 57 nights.



- People used gas masks, shelters and black outs to stay safe during bombing raids.

Evacuation

- Children were evacuated out of target areas to protect them from bombing raids.
- Some children benefited from the good conditions of better food, clean air, access to nature and more exercise.
- Some children were neglected and treated badly.



Women at War

Whilst the men were fighting, women did jobs such as working in munitions, air force and land army.

After the war, women were pushed out of the workplace and married women were not allowed to have most jobs. Some women continued in jobs such as the Land Army.

Nancy Wake was a spy for the British, and based in France



The Holocaust