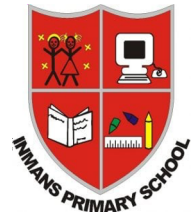


# How did WWII impact the local area?

## Year 6 Autumn Term

### Key vocabulary

- Air raid shelter** - A building to protect people from bombs dropped by planes.
- Allies** - Countries which fought on the British side (including: USA, Great Britain, France, Russia (1941-1945)).
- Anderson Shelter** - Made of corrugated iron. Usually at the end of the garden.
- Axis** - Countries which fought on the German side (including: Italy, Germany, Japan, Russia (1939-1941)).
- Black out** - System of ensuring no lights were visible after dark so that buildings could not be spotted by enemy planes.
- Blitz** - Series of aerial bombing raids on the UK, mainly cities including London and Hull.
- Blitzkrieg** - Translated as 'lightning war'. German quick strike invasion of Western Europe.
- Evacuee** - Someone who was evacuated, moved from a danger area to a safer place (normally from the cities to rural areas).
- Holocaust** - Mass murder of Jews and other groups of people by the Nazis.
- Luftwaffe** - The German Air Force (responsible for the Blitz).
- Morrison Shelter** - Metal cage used inside the house. Could double as a kitchen table.
- Rationing** - The controlled distribution of scarce resources (mainly food & clothing).
- Nazi** - Member of the fascist German political party which came to power in 1933.
- Swastika** - Symbol of the Nazi Party.



Germany uses blitzkrieg to take over much of Western Europe.



What should I already know?  
- Britain's changes brought about over time from the Stone Age through to Victorian Era.

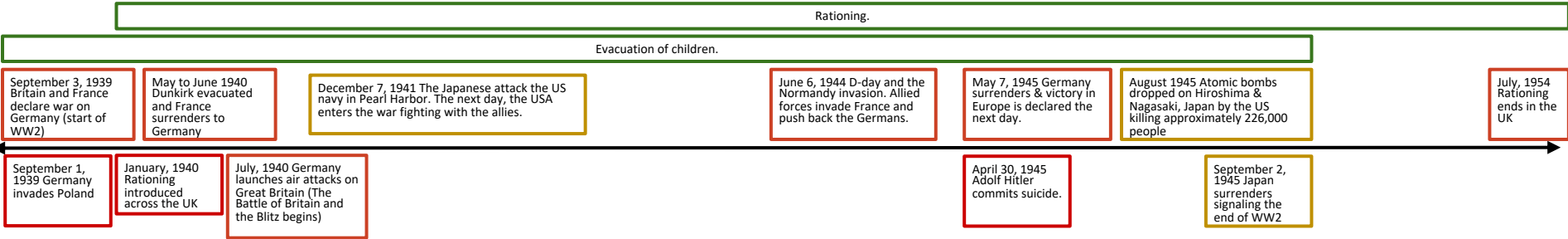
- Long periods of rationing improved health
- Opportunities for women
- Government focus on welfare state and the start of NHS
- The end of the of Empire
- New infrastructure in bombed cities

### What are the lasting effects of WWII?

**Historical skills and enquiry:**  
I can consider the changes that happened because of the Second World War and how this impacts aspects.  
I can consider questions around a piece of evidence (propaganda) and can consider its reliability.  
I have a good understanding of why countries joined the war.  
I can compare the Second World War to another time period.

### Knowledge:

- WWII was a battle between two groups of countries: the Allied Powers and the Axis Powers.
  - Together with the Nazi party, Hitler wanted Germany to rule Europe.
- After Hitler refused to stop the invasion, Britain and France declare war on Germany-WWII had begun.
  - The bombing of London, known as the blitz lasted for 57 consecutive nights.
  - Hull was under bombing alert for over a total of 1,000 hours from 1940-1945.
  - Hitler wanted to quash the British spirits so they would surrender.
  - The Battle of Britain was the first military campaign fought solely in the air.
- Both the allies and the axis powers used propaganda posters to boost the moral at people at home and those fighting.
  - It was also used to decrease the moral of the enemy.
- The USA didn't join the war until 1941 when Japan attacked the US- at the naval base at Pearl Harbour in Hawaii.
- The atomic bombs were dropped on Japan and are the only nuclear weapons used in battle. It ended the war.



When was WWII?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
1914 to 1918		
1939 to 1945		
1947 to 1991		

In what year did rationing end?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
1944		
1945		
1954		

Which two countries changed sides during the war?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Italy		
Japan		
Russia		

Which resource was not rationed?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Vegetables		
Petrol		
Meat		

Propaganda was used to...	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Influence public opinion		
Measure public opinion		
Collect public opinion		

What fraction of houses were bombed in Hull?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Write your fraction, percentage or decimal here >		

Describe how 'Dig for Victory' was used?	
Start of unit:	End of unit:
Give an example of how the war gave women opportunities.	
Start of unit:	End of unit:

Describe the Blitz.	
Start of unit:	End of unit:
Describe one way the people of Britain protected their children during the Blitz.	
Start of unit:	End of unit: