

## Key Questions:

What can you remember about WWI and what were the main events?

Why did WWII begin and what are the order of the key events?

Why were people evacuated and what was life like for them?

What are rations and why were they implemented in WWII?

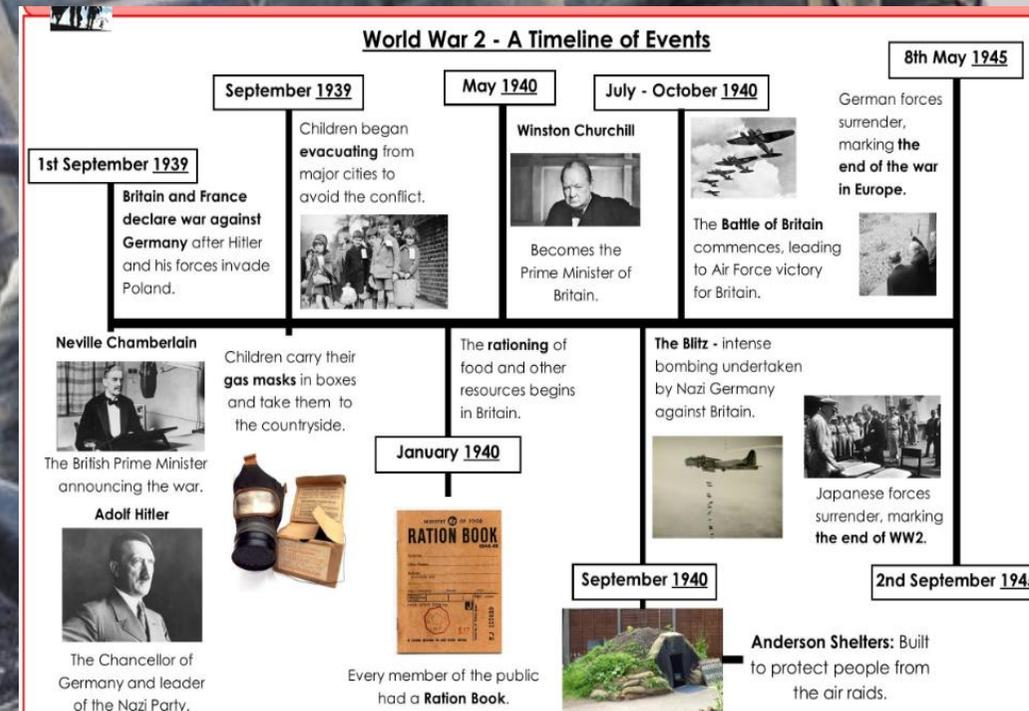
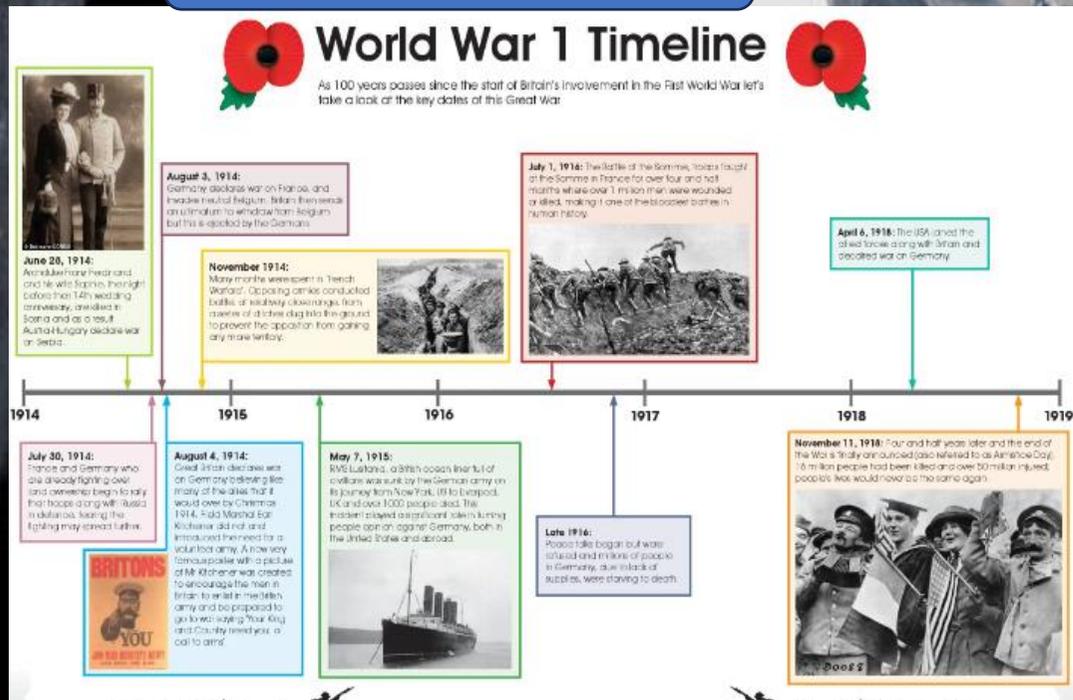
What jobs did women do during the war?

What was the holocaust and how did it impact the lives of Jewish people in Europe?

Autumn 2 - World at War What is that loud, screeching noise? We have travelled back in time to the 1930s, we need to quickly grab our things and take cover - don't forget your gas mask! We are going to need to evacuate to the countryside but don't get your hopes up about the food, as food will be rationed.



Recap from Year 5 - what do you remember?



### Key vocabulary:

**Air Raid Shelter** - A building to protect people from bombs dropped by planes.

**Allies Countries** - which fought on British side (including USA, Great Britain, France).

**Axis Countries**- which fought on the German side (including Italy and Japan).

**Blitz** - Series of aerial bombing raids on the UK, mainly cities including Nottingham, London and Birmingham.

**Evacuee**- Someone who was evacuated, moved from a danger area to a safer place (normally from cities to rural areas).

**Holocaust** - Mass murder of Jews and other groups of people by the Nazis.

**Nazi** - Member of the fascist German political party which came to power in 1933.

**Rationing** - The controlled distribution of scarce resources (mainly food and clothing).



### Useful links:

- <https://www.nationalww2museum.org/students-teachers/student-resources/explore-wwii-history>
- <https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/what-life-was-like-in-britain-during-the-second-world-war>
- <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/british-army-soldiers-of-the-first-world-war/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/history-ks2-world-war-2-clips-index/zjc8cqt>
- <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/world-war-ii/>
- <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/world-war-i/>

Leaders		
1	Adolf Hitler	Leader of the Nazi Party and Chancellor of Germany, 1933 - 1945 (also referred to as the Führer meaning leader)
2	Winston Churchill	UK Prime Minister, 1940 - 1945 (and again from 1951 - 1955)
3	Neville Chamberlain	UK Prime Minister, 1937 - 1940 (infamous for failed attempts to satisfy Hitler's demands prior to the war)
4	Franklin D. Roosevelt	US President, 1933 - 1945 (took the US into the war following the Pearl Harbor attacks)
5	Harry S. Truman	US President, 1945 - 1953 (responsible for the decision to drop Atomic bombs on Japan)
6	Joseph Stalin	General Secretary of the Communist Party and Leader of the USSR, 1929 - 1953