



Y6 Knowledge Organiser – World War 2

What will I be able to do by the end of the unit?

Year 6 students will study World War II, covering its causes, events, and consequences, including political and economic factors leading to war, the impact on society, key individuals and nations, the Holocaust and other atrocities, the Allied victory, and post-war settlement. This study aims to foster students' understanding of the global events' complexity, the significance of peace, cooperation, and human rights.

Key words

Adolf Hitler	Propaganda
Allies	Rationing
Axis powers	Stalingrad
Battle of Britain	The Final Solution
Blitzkrieg	The Manhattan Project
D-Day	The Marshall Plan
Holocaust	The Treaty of Versailles
Japanese Internment	VE Day
Nazi Party	VJ Day
Pearl Harbour	Winston Churchill.



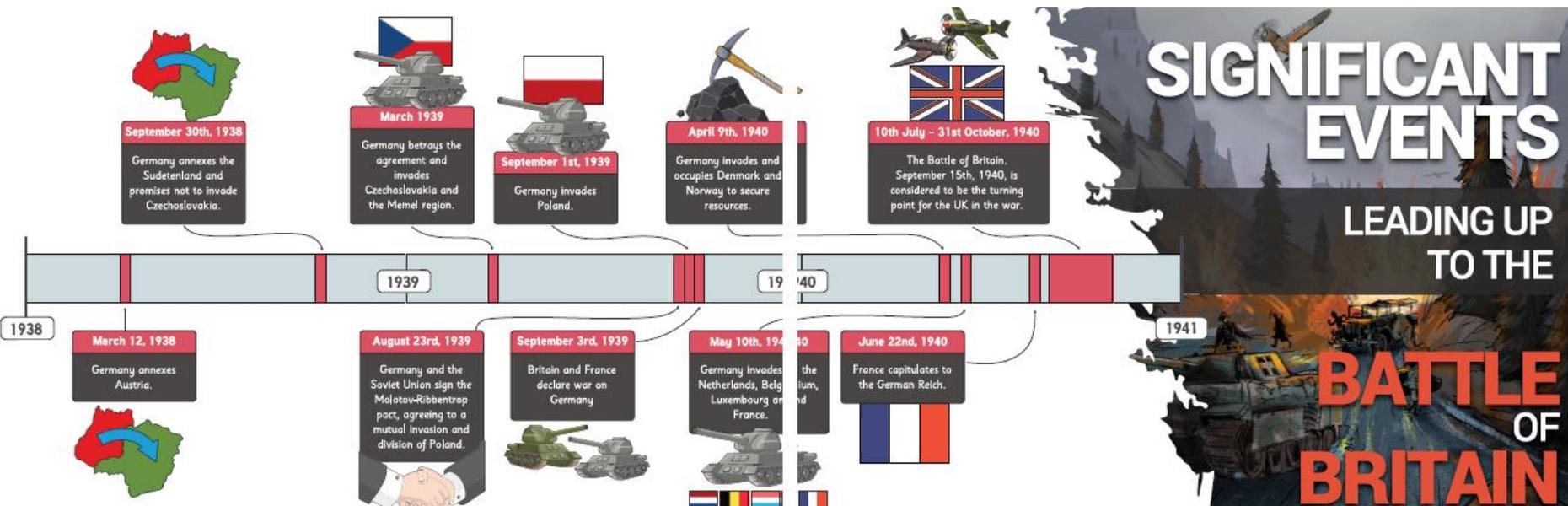
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First World War (1914-1918)

Second World War (1939-1945)

Post-1945 War or Conflict



Question 1: Which countries were part of the Axis powers during World War II?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
A. United States, Great Britain, France		
B. Germany, Japan, Italy		
C. Soviet Union, China, United States		

Question 2: What event led to the United States joining World War II?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
A. The bombing of Pearl Harbor by Japan		
B. The invasion of Poland by Germany		
C. The sinking of the Lusitania by Germany		

Question 3: Which country surrendered to the Allied forces on May 7, 1945, effectively ending the war in Europe?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
A. Japan		
B. Germany		
C. Italy		

Question 4: Who was the leader of Nazi Germany during World War II?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
A. Winston Churchill		
B. Adolf Hitler		
C. Franklin D. Roosevelt		

Question 5: What was the name of the invasion of Normandy by Allied forces on June 6, 1944?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
A. Operation Barbarossa		
B. D-Day		
C. Battle of the Bulge		

Question 6: What was the name of the code-breaking machine used by the Allies to decode secret German messages during the war?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
A. Enigma		
B. Turing		
C. Bletchley Park		