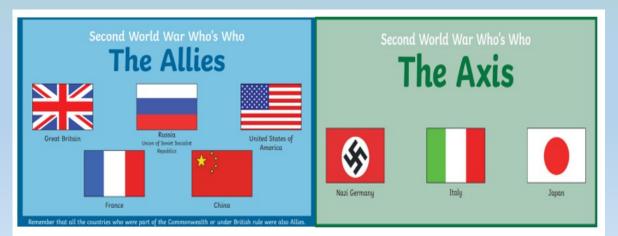
## Key Vocabulary

## How did WW2 affect people in Britain and around the World?

Key People

Air raid shelter	A building or structure designed to protect people from bombs dropped during air raids	
	in WW2.	
Atomic bomb	A nuclear bomb which causes extreme damage through heat, blast and radioactivity.	
The	The Commonwealth and British Empire was an enormous community of land and people.	
Commonwealth	It included many countries which had been a part of the British empire	
Evacuee	A person evacuated from a place of danger such as London in the Blitz during WW2.	
Concentration	These camps were established by the Nazis during WW2 to hold people prisoner.	
camp		
Holocaust	A period in history (1939-1945), when millions of Jewish people were murdered by the	
	Nazis because of who they were.	
Home Front	The activities of the people in their home countries, which support the military during	
	the war.	
Home Guard	The Home guard was created from volunteer men who would defend British shores if an	
	invasion occurred.	
Immigrant	A person who comes to live permanently in a foreign country.	
legacy	Something important that has been handed down from the past.	
Luftwaffe	The German air force.	
Nazis	The Nazi Party was a political group that ruled Germany between 1933 and 1945. "Nazi"	
	is a short form of the official name.	
Propaganda	The spreading of information in order to influence public opinion and to manipulate other	
	people's beliefs.	
Radar	A machine that uses radio waves to find objects like aircraft, ships and rain.	
Rationing	Introduced in countries during the war to control the distribution of scarce goods and	
	certain foods.	
Windrush	The generation who arrived in Britain from 1948-1971 from Caribbean countries.	









Neville Chamberlain British PM May 1937-May1940



Winston Churchill
British PM May 1940-1945

## Key Dates and Events

	1st Contombon	Correction des Deland
	1 <sup>st</sup> September	Germany invades Poland
1939	3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain declares
		war on Germany.
	12 <sup>th</sup> May	Germany enters France.
	27th May	340,000 French and British troops are
1940		evacuated from Dunkirk.
	10 <sup>th</sup> July	The Battle of Britain begins.
	7 <sup>th</sup> September	The London Blitz begins.
	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Germany invades the Soviet Union.
	7 <sup>th</sup> December	The Japanese attack Pearl Harbour in Hawaii.
1941	8 <sup>th</sup> December	USA declares war on Japan.
	11 <sup>th</sup> December	USA declares war on Germany and Italy.
1944	6 <sup>th</sup> June	D-Day-British and US troops land in Normandy.
	8 <sup>th</sup> May	Britain celebrates VE day (Victory in Europe).
	6 <sup>th</sup> August	The first atomic bomb is dropped on
1945		Hiroshima by USA.
	2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Japan formally surrenders. World war II is
		over.