



## World War 2

This unit will teach Year 6 about the lives of people during World War 2. We will be looking at key dates and events, and learning about key figures during the war. Children will be taught about what life was like for an evacuee, and for both people who went to war and those that stayed behind. We will learn key facts and events about the Holocaust and learn about Anne Frank. Our Guided Reading book, "Goodnight Mister Tom" will help children to develop empathy for individuals and see the impact of the war upon their everyday lives.

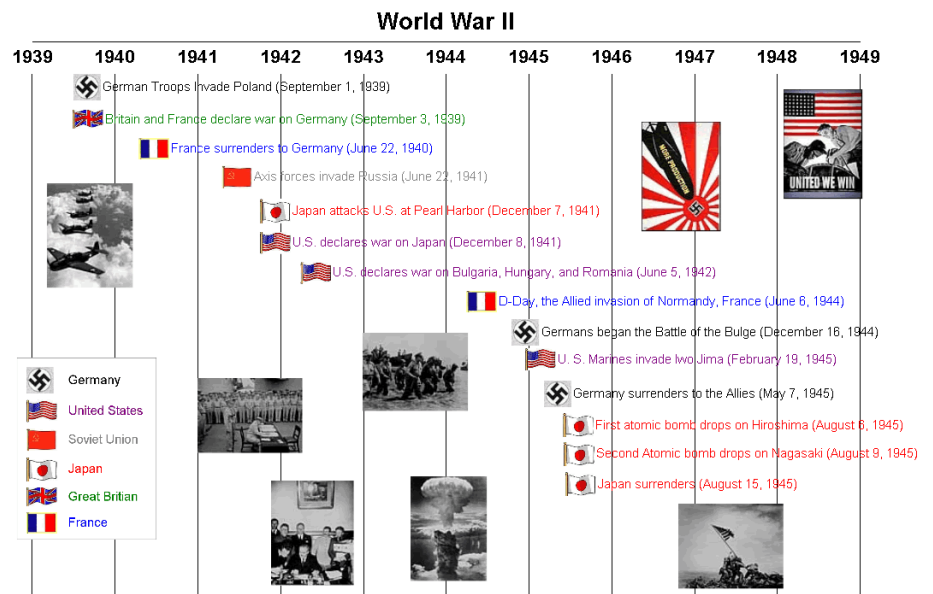
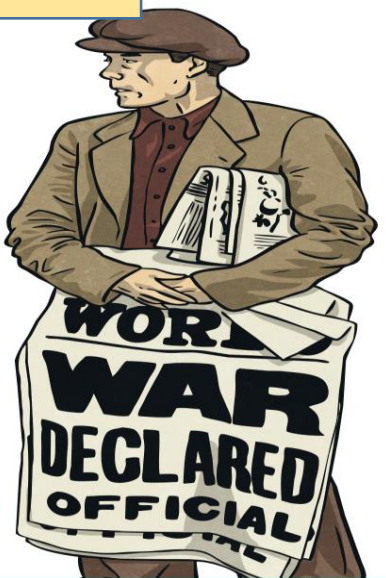
### Vocabulary

**ALLIES** - Britain joined forces with other governments like France and USA to fight against the **AXIS** (Germany, Italy, Japan) resistance.

A **significant person** is someone who has:

- **Changed events** at the time they lived.
- **Improved** lots of people's lives or made them worse.
- **Changed people's ideas.**
- **Had a long lasting impact** on their country or the world.
- **Had been a really good or very bad example** to other people on how to live or behave.

### Timeline



### Key Figures

In Art this half term, children will have opportunities to deepen their skills in both sketching and using watercolours. They will be working collaboratively to create a memorial to the troops of World War 2.

**Neville Chamberlain** was born in Great Britain in 1869. He was a Conservative Party member who was elected Prime Minister in 1937. He led Britain into War in 1939 after Hitler broke the terms of the Anglo-German agreement yet later resigned from parliament in 1940.

He was on the side of the allies.



**Winston Churchill (1874- 1965)** became prime minister following Chamberlain's resignation in 1940. He was a strong wartime leader whose decisions helped the Allies achieve victory in WW2. He made lots of inspirational speeches that kept British morale high during the war such as "...we will fight them on the beaches... we shall never surrender..."

**Adolf Hitler (1889- 1945)** was born in Austria he was head of the Nazi Party. He believed Germany needed more land; all people who spoke German should live in one country; and that certain people were better than others. Hitler actually fought in the WW1 and won the Iron Cross First Class for bravery!

