

# How did WWII Change Britain?

## What should I already know?

- Germany and Britain are located in Europe.
- Britain and Germany were two of many countries involved in WW2.
- Britain won.

## Key Dates:

28<sup>th</sup> July 1914 – 11<sup>th</sup> November 1918:  
The Great War (WW1)

1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> September 1939 Evacuation  
(Operation Pied Piper)

3<sup>rd</sup> September 1939 – Britain declares  
War on Germany

26<sup>th</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June 1940 –  
Evacuation of Dunkirk (Operation  
Dynamo)

10<sup>th</sup> July - 31<sup>st</sup> October 1940 – Battle  
of Britain & Blitz

7<sup>th</sup> September 1940 – 11<sup>th</sup> May 1941 –  
The Blitz

6<sup>th</sup> June 1944 – D Day

9<sup>th</sup> May 1945 – VE Day

**Class Reader: 'The Boy in the Striped Pajamas.** Bruno (a young boy who lives in Berlin) learns that he needs to leave his lovely home, friends and grandparents to move away for his father's new job. He finds there is very little to do there, until he discovers a fence and another boy of a similar age the other side of it.

Vocabulary	
Allies	On the same side as Britain.
Axis	Alliance formed between two countries (Germany and Italy).
Rationing	Sharing something limited out in fixed amounts.
Propaganda	Biased or misleading publicity intended to make people believe something.
Nazi	A member of the National Socialist Party in Germany during Hitler's time, with Fascist beliefs.
Evacuation	Moving people away from a dangerous place.
Air Raids	An attack by aircraft.
Operation	A planned military activity.
Holocaust	The mass murder of Jews by the Nazis from 1939 to 1945.

After the end of The Great War, WW2 was inevitable. During this topic we will explore:

- why WW2 happened
- the key battles (lost and won)
- how people's lives were affected by the war
- reliable sources of evidence
- how human geography was altered by the war
- how the war had both a positive and negative affect on Britain.

This is a map of Europe showing the Allies and Axis of WW2. The countries of the British Empire were also our Allies.



Winston Churchill

Britain's leader  
1940 - 1945



Adolf Hitler

Germany's Führer  
(Leader) 1934 -  
1945

