

## What should I already know?

- WW1 began in 1914 and ended in 1918.
- The Triple Entente included Great Britain, France and Russia.
- The Triple Alliance included Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy.

## Key vocabulary and definitions

<b>Allied Powers</b>	The United Kingdom, France and Poland, later joined by other countries, including the USSR (Soviet Union), USA and China.
<b>Axis Powers</b>	The Axis Powers were originally Germany, Japan and Italy. Other countries joined them later.
<b>Propaganda</b>	Information designed to promote a political idea or opinion.
<b>Evacuation</b>	When children leave an area that might be dangerous and go somewhere safer to live.
<b>Blitz</b>	A German bombing campaign against the United Kingdom.
<b>Air raid shelter</b>	Shelters which were half buried in the ground with earth heaped on top to protect them from bomb blasts.
<b>Rationing</b>	When people are only allowed to buy a fixed amount of certain foods.

## Key events

1939	1 <sup>st</sup> September	German troops invade Poland.
	3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Britain and France declare war on Germany.
1940	10 <sup>th</sup> May	The Battle of France begins.
	26 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Allied</b> forces are evacuated from Dunkirk in France.
	10 <sup>th</sup> July	The Battle of Britain begins.
	7 <sup>th</sup> September	The Blitz begins.
1941	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Germany invades the USSR (Soviet Union).
	7 <sup>th</sup> December	Japan bombs Pearl Harbor in the US.
1943	16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> May	The Dambusters bombing raid is carried out.
1944	6 <sup>th</sup> June	The D-Day landings.
1945	7 <sup>th</sup> May	Germany surrenders to the <b>Allies</b> .
	6 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> August	The US drops <b>atomic bombs</b> on two cities in Japan.

Aftermath of the Blitz



D-Day landings



VE Day celebrations

