





**Prior knowledge**

This topic builds on work completed in previous years. We have learnt about how events in the past have shaped how we live our lives today. In year 4 we learnt about how the events of world war 2 have affected the buildings in our city.

**Who? (People)**











Neville Chamberlain	Prime minister of UK 1937-40	
Winston Churchill	Prime minister of UK 1940-45	
Adolf Hitler	Leader of Nazi Party & German Chancellor	
Franklin D Roosevelt	US President 1933 - 1945	



**When? (Events)**

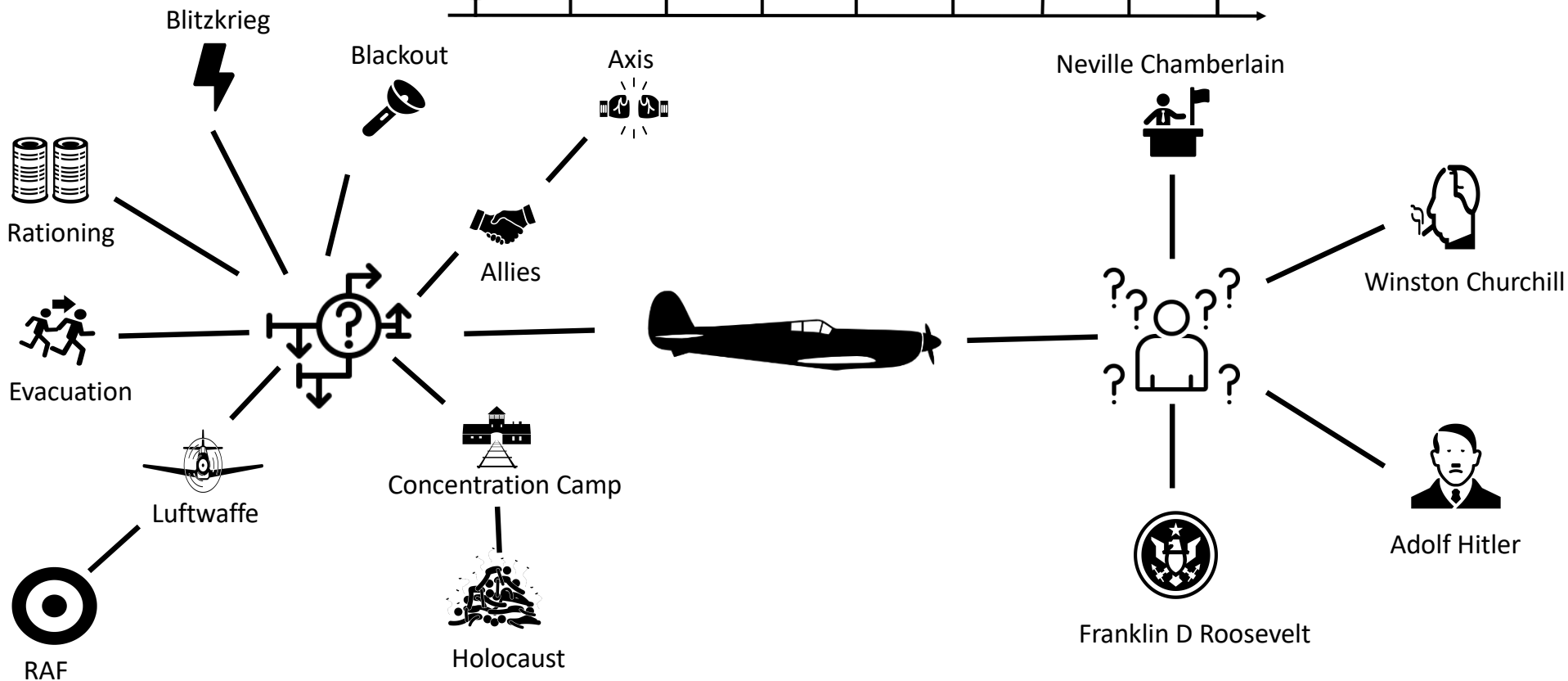
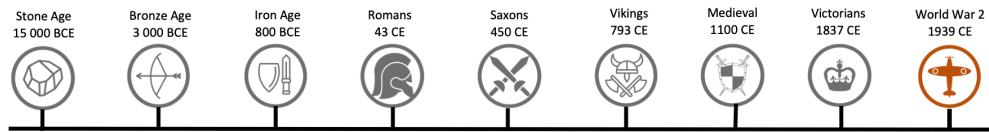
2 <sup>nd</sup> September 1939	Start of World War 2	
September 1939	Evacuation begins	
1933-1945	The Holocaust	
January 1940	Rationing begins	
May-June 1940	Dunkirk Evacuation	
July-October 1940	Battle of Britain	
14 <sup>th</sup> November 1940	Blitzkreig attack on Coventry	
7 <sup>th</sup> December 1941	Attack on Pearl Harbour	
6 <sup>th</sup> June 1944	D-Day Landings	
7 <sup>th</sup> May 1945	Germany surrenders	
8 <sup>th</sup> May 1945	Victory in Europe (VE) day	
6-9 <sup>th</sup> August 1945	Atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki	
2 <sup>nd</sup> September 1945	End of World War 2	

**What? (Key Vocabulary)**

Allies	The 26 nations that fought against the Axis in WW2	
Axis	The people we were fighting against	
Blackout	Towns or cities were made dark so they couldn't be seen	
Blitzkreig	An intensive attack on the enemy using tanks and aircraft	
Concentration Camp	Where Nazi's sent Jews to be imprisoned or killed	
Evacuation	Removal of people from a dangerous situation	
Holocaust	Mass killing of Jews in concentration camps	
Luftwaffe	German air force	
RAF	Royal Air Force of UK	
Rationing	Set amount of food that each person could have	

# History – Blitz and Pieces

Year 6 Spring



Britain declares war on Germany. WW2 begins	Evacuation of children begins	Persecution of Jews – The Holocaust	Rationing of goods begins	Battle of Dunkirk & Dunkirk evacuation (Operation Dynamo)	Battle of Britain	Blitz attack on Coventry (Operation Moonlight Sonata)	Attack on Pearl Harbour by Japanese	D-Day Landings (Operation Overlord)	Germany surrenders	Victory in Europe (VE) Day	Atomic Bombing in Hiroshima & Nagasaki	End of WW2
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