

Timeline	
1914-1918	World War I, also known as the Great War, was a global war that lasted from 28 July 1914 to 11 November 1918.
1939-1945	World War II, also known as the Second World War, was a global war
Tuesday, 6 June 1944	Codenamed Operation Neptune and often referred to as D-Day, it was the largest seaborne invasion in history.
8th May 1945	Victory in Europe Day is the day celebrating the formal acceptance by the Allies of World War II of Nazi Germany's unconditional surrender of its armed forces, marking the end of World War II in Europe
15 August 1945	Victory over Japan Day is the day on which Imperial Japan surrendered in World War II, in effect bringing the war to an end.

Important places in Britain	
Birmingham	The Birmingham Blitz was the heavy bombing by the Nazi German Luftwaffe of the city of Birmingham and surrounding towns in central England.
Coventry	The Coventry Blitz was a series of bombing raids that took place on the English city of Coventry
Dover	During the Second World War, the White Cliffs of Dover were Britain's frontline from 1941 and large gun batteries were constructed along the coast.
London	In 1940 and again in 1944-45, London suffered severe damage, being bombed extensively by the Luftwaffe as a part of The Blitz.

Important people	
Adolf Hitler	Adolf Hitler was a German politician and leader of the Nazi Party. He initiated World War II in Europe by invading Poland on 1 September 1939.
Bernard Montgomery	A senior British Army officer who fought in both the First World War and the Second World War.
Winston Churchill	A British politician, army officer, and writer. He was Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1940 to 1945, when he led the country to victory in the Second World War

The Impact of War

Critical Thinking

Our Big Question

Did WWI or WWII have the biggest impact on our locality?

Key information about WW1

- The war broke out between the Triple Entente of Great Britain, France and Russia, and the Triple Alliance of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy.
- The USA joined Great Britain and her allies in 1917.
- The war was mainly fought in the trenches of Northern France and Belgium. There was also significant fighting in other parts of the world, including in parts of Africa and Eastern Europe.

Vocabulary	
Blitz	The Blitz was a German bombing campaign against the United Kingdom in 1940 and 1941, during the Second World War. The term was first used by the British press and is the German word for 'lightning'.
Evacuee	a person evacuated from a place of danger—during the war, this was due to bombings in urban areas.
Kindertransport	Kindertransport was the name given to the mission which took thousands of children to safety ahead of World War Two.
Memorial	an object which serves as a focus for the memory or the commemoration of something, usually an influential, deceased person or a historical, tragic event.
Rationing	allow each person to have only a fixed amount of a commodity e.g. food
Sources	a book or document used to provide evidence in research.

Key information about WW2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It began in 1939 when Germany invaded Poland, and gradually every major country of the world became drawn in. It cost more than 50 million lives across the world, including nearly as many civilians as soldiers. Ordinary people showed enormous bravery and resistance in the face of great threat and cruelty – the spread of Fascism, the Holocaust and of huge developments in technology.