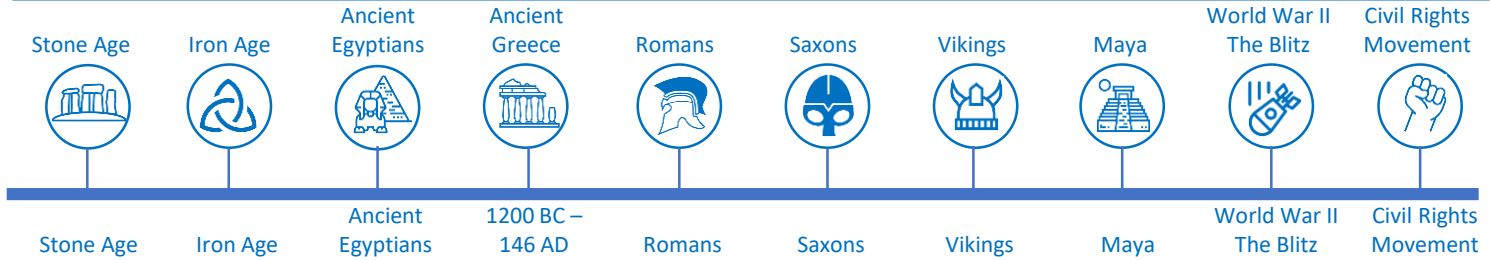


WORLD WAR II

HISTORICAL CONTEXT



KEY VOCABULARY

1	Allies	The nations that fought against the Axis in WWII, including Great Britain, USA, Russia and France
2	Axis	The nations that fought against the Allies in WWII, including Germany, Japan and Italy
3	Black-out	Towns or cities were made dark so they couldn't be seen from the sky
4	Blitzkrieg	An intensive attack on the enemy using tanks and aircraft
5	Concentration Camp	Where Nazis sent Jews to be imprisoned or killed
6	Evacuation	The removal of people from a dangerous situation
7	Holocaust	The mass killing of Jews in concentration camps
8	Luftwaffe	The name of the German air force
9	R.A.F	The Royal Air Force of the United Kingdom
10	Rationing	The set amount of food that each person/family was allowed

KEY PEOPLE

1	Adolf Hitler	Leader of the Nazi party and German Chancellor (1933-1945)
2	Benito Mussolini	Italian Prime Minister (1922-1943)
3	Neville Chamberlain	UK Prime Minister (1937-1940)
4	Winston Churchill	UK Prime Minister (1940-1945 and again from 1951-1955)
5	Franklin D Roosevelt	US President (1933-1945)
6	Harry S Truman	US President (1945-1953)
7	Joseph Stalin	General Secretary of the Communist Party in Russia and Leader of the USSR (1929-1953)

KEY EVENTS

3 rd Sept 1939	Start of World War II
Sept 1939	Evacuation begins
1933-1945	The Holocaust
May-June 1940	Dunkirk evacuation
July-Oct 1940	Battle of Britain
7 th December 1941	Pearl Harbour
6 th June 1944	D-Day Landings
30 th April 1945	Hitler's suicide
7 th May 1945	Germany surrenders
6 th -9 th August 1945	USA drops atomic bomb on Japan
2 nd Sept 1945	World War II ends

Key Concepts

Cultural



Economic



Military



Political



Religious



Social

