## HISTORICAL CONTEXT

## Stone Age











Vikings

Maya



Civil Rights Movement

# **WORLD WAR II**

















Stone Age

Ancient Iron Age **Egyptians**  1200 BC -146 AD

Romans

Saxons

**Vikings** 

Maya

World War II The Blitz

Civil Rights Movement

### **KEY VOCABULARY**

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

## **KEY PEOPLE**

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

#### **KEY EVENTS**

" Sept	$\frown$	Start of World	Mar	ń
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**Evacuation begins** Sept 1939

1933-1945 The Holocaust

May-June **Dunkirk** evacuation 1940

July-Oct **Battle of Britain** 1940

7<sup>th</sup> **Pearl Harbour** December

6th June **D-Day Landings** 1944

30th April 1945

1941

7<sup>th</sup> May 1945

Germany surrenders

Hitler's suicide

6th-9th August 1945

2<sup>nd</sup> Sept

1945

USA drops atomic bomb on Japan

World War II ends



















