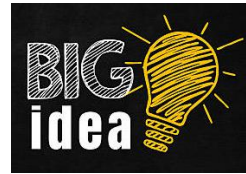
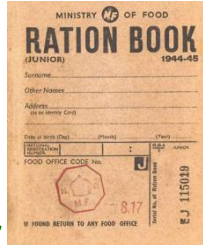




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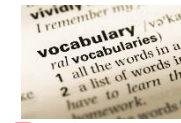
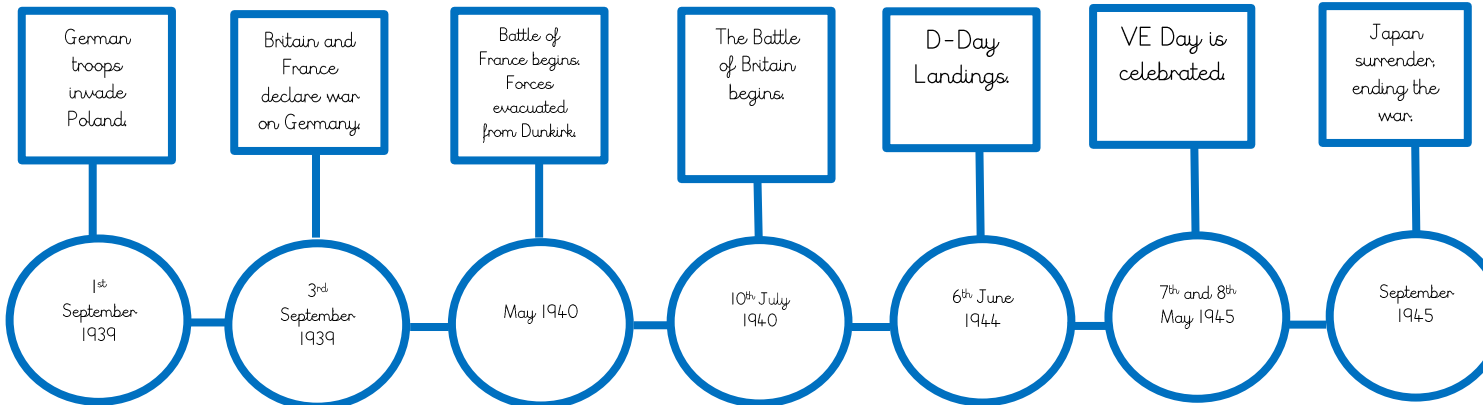
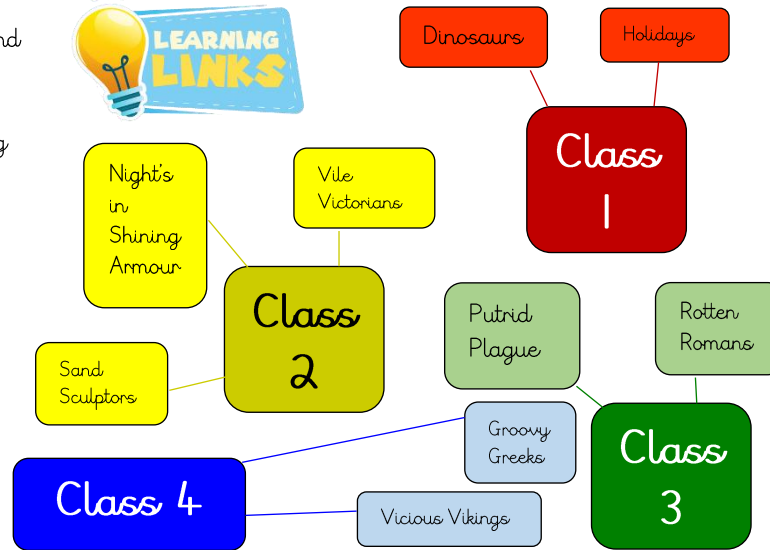


## BIG Idea

The Second World War lasted 6 years, costing the lives of over 880,000 soldiers who served to protect their country from a German invasion. Hitler wanted ultimate power and to rule the world with his ideas, but was unable to complete his mission. Many things changed during the war, which has influenced how we live today.

## Sticky Knowledge

- ✓ World War 1 - 1914-1918
- ✓ World War 2 - 1939-1945
- ✓ During the war, men especially had to complete 'National Service' by law, in which they were trained to be combat soldiers.
- ✓ Women also completed National Service, as well as other roles such as drivers, mechanics, working in the munitions factories and many others.
- ✓ As part of the law, every household had to build an Anderson Shelter in their back garden, which was used to shelter in during The Blitz.
- ✓ All lights had to be turned off at night and 'blackout curtains' placed over windows.
- ✓ Air-raid wardens would patrol the streets at night and issue warnings and fines if anyone broke the rules.
- ✓ Food very quickly became hard to buy and so rationing was introduced.
- ✓ Over 3.5 million children were evacuated to the countryside for safety.
- ✓ Neville Chamberlain, followed by Sir Winston Churchill, were Prime Ministers during World War 2.



## Vocabulary



- Timeline**- a chronology of events.
- The Armed Forces**- Army, Navy and Royal Air Force (RAF).
- The Battle of Britain**- the time when Britain was being invaded.
- Allied/Allies**- UK, France and Poland, also USSR and USA.
- Axis**- Germany, Japan and Italy.
- Invade**- enter a country and try to take it over.
- Surrender**- to give up.
- Dogfight/s**- fights fought in planes.
- Spitfire**- airplane belonging to RAF.
- Luftwaffe**- the German air force.
- The Blitz**- when Germany bombed UK.
- Rationing**- having a fixed amount of food.
- Commemorate**- to remember an event.
- Home Front**- doing things at home to help the war effort.
- Evacuation**- to move from one place to a safer one.
- Dig for Victory**- a campaign to encourage people to grow their own food.
- Propaganda**- information leaflets/posters.
- National Service**- compulsory service in the armed forces.
- Remembrance Day**- 11th November
- D-Day**- the day British forces landed on the beaches in Normandy, France.
- VE Day**- Victory in Europe Day.
- VJ Day**- Victory in Japan Day.
- Anderson Shelter**- a small shelter used during the war.

