

Year 6 Summer Term Project: Why was it called World War Two?

Timeline (Significant Events)		Significant People	Language Dozen	
1933	Hitler appointed Chancellor of Germany	Winston Churchill – took over as British Prime Minister from Neville Chamberlain in 1940.	Allies	Selection of countries that fought together against the Nazis and Axis powers
1935	Nuremburg Laws leading to persecution of Jews and other groups	Adolf Hitler – the leader of the Nazi Party.	Axis	Selection of countries that fought against the allied forces
Sept-1939	Britain and France go to war when Hitler invades Poland.	Dame Vera Lynn – A singer and entertainer. One of many women who kept moral high both for soldiers fighting abroad and citizens at home.	Propaganda	Biased information used to promote political ideas
May-June 1940	Blitzkrieg – Hitler takes as much of Western Europe as possible as quickly as possible.	Josephine Baker – One of many women who were spies for the allies. Josephine was an African American Jazz singer, who wrote down secrets that she overheard at her gigs in invisible ink on her music sheets to help the French against the Nazis.	Conscientious objector	An individual who refuses to fight in wars.
May 1940	Churchill comes to power	Famous Quotations <i>"Make do and mend."</i> British advertising encouraging people to mend broken clothing and items due to shortages during the war. <i>"Loose Lips might Sink Ship."</i> British and American saying that encouraged people be suspicious of enemy spies.	Commonwealth Countries	Countries who had been invaded by the United Kingdom but remain allies after they have gained freedom from British rule.
Sept-1940	Germany, Italy and Japan create Axis Alliance		Continents	Groups of counties/land
1940-1941	The Blitz – bombing of British cities and ports.		Kinder-transport	Evacuation scheme to remove Jewish children from area of danger and persecution in Europe
May 1945	Germany surrenders – end of war in Europe	A Few World War Two Facts Because segregation was still in place in the USA, African American sections of the American army were set up so that black and white Americans didn't fight in the same battalions. WASPs (Women Service Pilots) were employed in the USA to help train pilots and transport air crafts during the war.	Nazi Party	The political group that was led by Adolf Hitler
Sept 1945	Japan surrenders and World War Two ends.		Terrain	A stretch of land focusing mainly on its physical features
			Compass Points	North, South, East and West. Used to help navigate travellers.
			Home Guard	An army made up of people who had not gone to war. They remained in Britain to prepare to defend their county against invaders.
			Women's Land Army	An army of women who took over the jobs that men left to go to war.



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**YEAR 6 SUMMER
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Essential Question:

Why was it called World War Two?

**THE GOLDEN
RULES**

Do as you are asked the
first time.

Take care of everyone
and everything..

Show RESPECT at all
times.

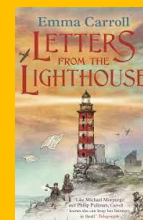
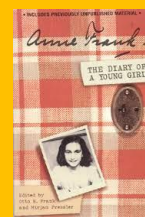
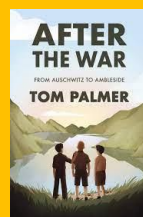
**Good attendance
is 95%+. “Five to
nine is learning
time!”**



Project Outcome: A World War Two theme day.

**Request: If you have any photographs or artefacts from the
time, please let Miss Walker or Mr Cole know as they would be
brilliant to use in class!**

Suggested Reading and Viewing



***Remember to read at least 5x a week and have your
Learning Log signed.***

Home Learning Suggestion...

**Look at the section on World War Two on the BBC Bitesize website.
Horrible Histories have some brilliant sketches all about World War
Two.**

Could you research women's roles in World War Two?

Key Dates

17.04. RETURN TO SCHOOL
17.04. The Big Pedal starts
24.04. Summer Clubs start and run for 10 weeks.
01.05. Early May Bank Holiday
08.05. Bank Holiday for King Charles' Coronation
09.05. KS2 SATS Week
12.05. Pizza Afternoon for Y6
16.05. Adventure Day for Y6
19.05. Shakespeare Day
22.05. Wellbeing Week
25.05. Aiming High Assemblies
26.05. Break up for Summer Half-Term holiday.
05.06. Back to School & Y6 Bikeability
09.06. Y6 trip to National Holocaust Center
26.06. INSET Day
27.06. KS2 Sports Week
29.06. RSE Day – Let's Launch into Kindness.
29.06. KS2 Sports Afternoon, 2pm
03.07. Twelfth Night Playhouse Performance for
Y4/Y6 in school.
05.07. Transfer Day – Y6 to Secondary Schools.
12.07. In Harmony end of year concert.
13.07. Y6 Leaver's Production, 6pm.
14.07. Y2 to Y6 Talent Show
14.07. Summer Fair
17.07. Learner's Transition Week
24.07. Aiming High Assemblies
26.07. End of Year Ambassador Trip
27.07. Y6 Prom!
28.07. Leavers Assembly and Presentations
**28.07. Break up for the Summer
Holidays!**