

World War II - Year 6 - Term 4



Before the war most women were expected to do jobs such as nurses, teachers and housewives. World War II changed the world of work for women as they stepped in to do many of the jobs usually undertaken by men.

Supply ships were targeted by German bombers and it was necessary to conserve as much food as possible with rationing. Ration books were issued to ration food in short supply. People were also encouraged to 'dig for victory'.

Propaganda posters were produced to encourage support for the war in Great Britain and influence people. . . . Cleverly-designed posters used catchy slogans and images.

Coastal towns in Kent were under constant attack by German soldiers. The Vickers factory in Crayford was tasked with manufacturing machine guns and aircraft parts.

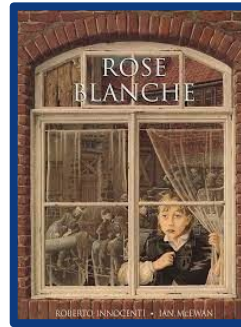
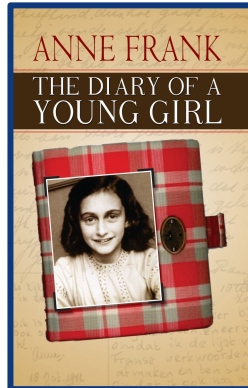
D-Day refers to the Allied attack on the beaches of Normandy, which took place on 6th June 1944. The Normandy landings were the first stage of Operation Overlord, which aimed to drive the Germans out of France.

VE Day stands for Victory in Europe. It marked the end of WWII in Europe. It is celebrated every year on the 8th May.

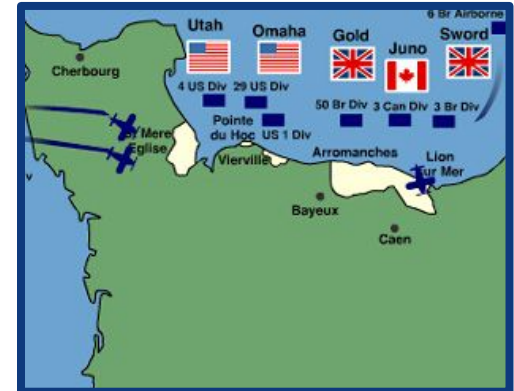
What do you already know?



- The reasons for WWII
- That some evidence is first hand - (primary) and some second hand (secondary)
- The location of countries and capitals in Europe.



Stories about the impact of war.

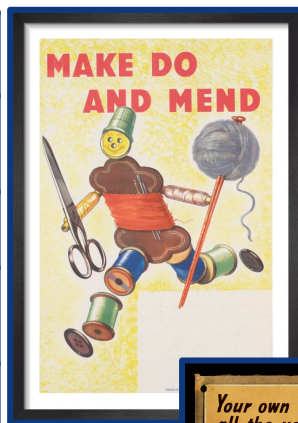


D-Day landings

Vocabulary



Active service	Taking part in a military operation as part of the armed forces.
Commemorate	To mark or remember a past event.
D-Day	June 6th 1944 when the Allied troops invaded Normandy.
Home Front	Doing things at home to support the war was called fighting on the home front.
Land Army	Women who worked on farms and on the land to make sure there was enough food.
Propaganda	Information designed to promote a political idea or opinion.
Rationing	Controlled distribution of scarce resources (mainly food and clothing)
VE Day	Victory in Europe - May 8th 1945 marks the defeat of Germany by the allied forces.
Victory	an act of defeating an enemy or opponent in a battle.
VJ Day	Victory in Japan - 15th August 1945 Japan surrendered.



Europe at war.

Dinosaurs	Stone Age	Bronze Age	Ancient Egypt	Ancient Greece	Iron Age	Romans	Vikings	Anglo-Saxons	Mayans	Normans	Tudors	Victorians	WWII
145 million years ago	30,000 - 3,000BC	3300 BC - 1200 BC	3100 BC - 332 BC	800 BC - 320 BC	800 BC - 43 AD	750 BC - 47AD	783 BC - 1066 AD	410 BC - 1066 AD	250 BC - 900 AD	1066	1485-1603	1837-1901	1939 - 1945
BC means before the birth of Jesus					AD means after the birth of Jesus								