#### End of World War 1



Germany forced to give up land and banned from having an army.

1918

26<sup>th</sup> September

Gas Masks

issued to the people of Britain.

1938



#### Adolf Hitler Comes to Power

The German people vote the leader of 'The Nazi' party, their new leader.



#### March



Germany invades



Czechoslovakia

1939:

1<sup>st</sup> September

1939:

Germany invades

Poland

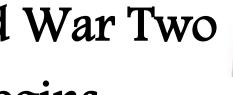






3<sup>rd</sup> September

#### World War Two



Begins



Britain and France declare war on Germany.

1939

1st September

1939:

## Evacuation



Plans made to evacuate children ready for German air attacks.

#### October



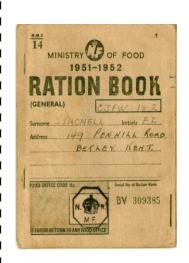
## Dig for Victory

Campaign launched.

1939

1940:

#### 7<sup>th</sup> January



## Rationing: Begins

1940

#### $10^{\text{th}}$ May

#### Winston Churchill

Replaces Neville Chamberlain as British Prime Minister.



7<sup>th</sup> September

## The Blitz

Nearly 2000 Brits killed or injured in London on the first night alone.



## November Coventry

10 hours

500 enemy aircraft

1000 casualties

4330 homes destroyed



1940

## 10th June Italy

940

Join forces with Germany and enter the war.



#### 10<sup>th</sup> July

#### Battle of Britain

The Luftwaffe
(German air force)
attempt to destroy
the British RAF
(Royal Air Force).



#### 10<sup>th</sup> May

1941:

#### House of Commons

German air raid destroys the House of Commons and the Holborn theatre.



#### 18<sup>th</sup> December

1941

#### National Service Act

Women called up for war work, jobs such as mechanics, engineers and tank drivers.



# 28<sup>th</sup> September 'V' for Victory

BBC launches campaign.



1941

# 1st June 1941 Clothes Rationed



British
Government
introduces
clothing and
furniture.

## 6th June D~Day

Allied troops
land in
Northern
France for
the Battle of
Normandy.



1944

11<sup>th</sup> September

US troops enter Germany



#### 16<sup>th</sup> December

1944:

### Battle of the Bulge

Germany launches a final offensive on the west, officially called The Ardennes Offensive.



30th April

# Hitler commits suicide

Fuehrer Fell at CP, German Radio Says;

Donnitz at Helm, Vood Man, Jone Set Henry, Set Henry and Henry and

1945

#### 7<sup>th</sup> May

1945

#### Germany Surrenders

German General Alfred Jodl signs an unconditional surrender of all German forces.



 $8^{th}$  May

**VE** Day

(Victory in Europe)





#### 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1945 End of World War 2

Japan surrenders sparking the official end of the war across the world.

