



Topic Snapshot

Autumn Term 2026

Year Group - 6

Topic - Blackout!

<u>Who?</u> Neville Chamberlain - British Prime Minister (1937-1940) Winston Churchill - British Prime Minister (1940-1945; 1951-1955) Adolf Hitler - Leader of the Nazi Party (1933-1945)	<u>What?</u> World War II was a huge war between two main groups of countries, the Allies and the Axis powers.	<u>When?</u> 1st Sept 1939 - Germany invaded Poland 3rd Sept 1939 - Britain and France declared war on Germany 8th May 1945 - VE Day: Germany surrendered ending the war in Europe
<u>Where?</u> World War II was fought in many parts of the world, including Europe, North Africa, Asia and the Pacific Ocean.	<u>Why?</u> The war began because Germany, led by Adolf Hitler, invaded Poland after years of tension in Europe.	<u>Key Facts</u> The Blitz - In 1940-1941, German planes bombed British cities, including London. Evacuation - Around 3 million children were sent to the countryside to escape bombing. Rationing - Families were given limited amounts of things such as sugar, butter, meat and clothing.
<u>Key Words</u> Allies - Countries that fought against Germany, Italy and Japan Axis powers - Countries that fought against the Allies Nazi Party - A German political party with racist and anti-Jewish ideas, led by Adolf Hitler Propaganda - Information or posters designed to influence what people think or believe.		