



"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart"

Colossians 3:23

Ancient Egypt 3500BC 	Ancient Greece 800BC	Ancient Maya 2500BC— AD1500 	Celts 500BC	Romans AD 43 	Anglo-Saxons AD 450 	Vikings AD 793 	Tudors AD 1485 	Victorians AD 1837 	WW2 AD 1939 
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WW2

Year 4
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Key Knowledge:

To know that:

- ▶ World War 2 (WW2) started in 1939 and lasted till 1945.
- ▶ Some key events consisted of: The Blitz, evacuation, Battle of Britain, Dunkirk and D Day,
- ▶ D Day was a major turning point in the war: it was the largest amphibious invasion in human history.
- ▶ There were two world wars
- ▶ Germany was led by Adolf Hitler who was in charge of the Nazi Party.
- ▶ Hitler was voted into power in 1933 and wanted to restore German power after the First World War and the Treaty of Versailles.
- ▶ The main causes of WW2 were: German expansion of land; Germany breaching the Treaty after WW1 (creating a large army and mobilising troops); and the German invasion of Poland.
- ▶ Neville Chamberlain was the Prime Minister when Britain first joined the war.
- ▶ Winston Churchill succeeded Neville Chamberlain and led the country to victory.
- ▶ The war was fought by two sides, The Axis and The Allies.
- ▶ The war was fought all over the world (Europe, Africa and Asia).
- ▶ The United States of America joined the war in 1941, after the attack on Pearl Harbour; this changed the fate of the war.
- ▶ The Second World War finished when the Allies liberated Europe.

Key Vocabulary:

Treaty	An agreement between countries
Allies	Countries working together
Axis	The group of countries who opposed the Allies.
Propaganda	Information used to promote an idea or point of view.
Persecution	The mistreatment of a group or individual usually because of their religion, gender or ethnicity.
Liberation	To free or release
Rationing	Limiting the amount of food and items that each person can buy
Invade	To forcefully enter a country

Key Dates / People:

- ▷ 1939-1945
- ▷ Neville Chamberlain
- ▷ Winston Churchill
- ▷ Adolf Hitler

