## World War II Key Facts

## Britain at war

- More than 3.5 million children were evacuated from the cities during the war.
- Wartime food rationing began in 1940 and lasted nine years after the war had ended.
- During the air raids (The Blitz), people had to leave their homes and find a safe shelter to protect themselves. For example, Morrison shelters, Anderson shelters or public shelters.
- During the war, children were transported to safer places in the country side.



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## World War II

Neville Chamberlain- Prime Minister of United Kingdom at the beginning of WWII.



Word

Air raid

Adolf Hitler- Leader of the German Army.





bombs Allies Countries that joined together against Germany, Japan and Italy in World War II. Turning off street lights and other Blackout lights at night so that bombers cannot see their target. a person evacuated from a place of Evacuee danger. When a person is moved away from Evacuation a place of danger. Gas mask A protective mask to prevent breathing in of poisonous gases Invaded Attacked and taken over by an enemy Rationing A fixed amount of food and provisions for people. Shelters A safe place to hide during an air raid

World War II Vocabulary

Definition

An attack by planes dropping





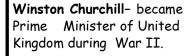














1st September 1939	•	7th January 1940	10th May 1940	7th September 1940	6th June 1944	7th May 1945	8th May 1945	15th August 1945
Germany invades Poland	Britain and France declare war on Germany	_		began. It lasted	D-Day (The invasion of Normandy), France	ders	Europe)- the war ends in Europe	VJ Day (victory in Japan)- the war ends in the far east.