

## Nova Primary Knowledge Organiser

Line of enquiry: What was it like to grow up in WW2?

Year 6 Term 3 and 4

Big idea: Comparison and empathy

Key subject areas: History

### What should I already know?

- Features of rural and urban areas in the United Kingdom.
- The chronology of British history.
- Characteristics of London.
- The location of Germany in the continent of Europe.
- Causes and consequences of WWII in Britain (evacuation, rationing, women at work, etc)

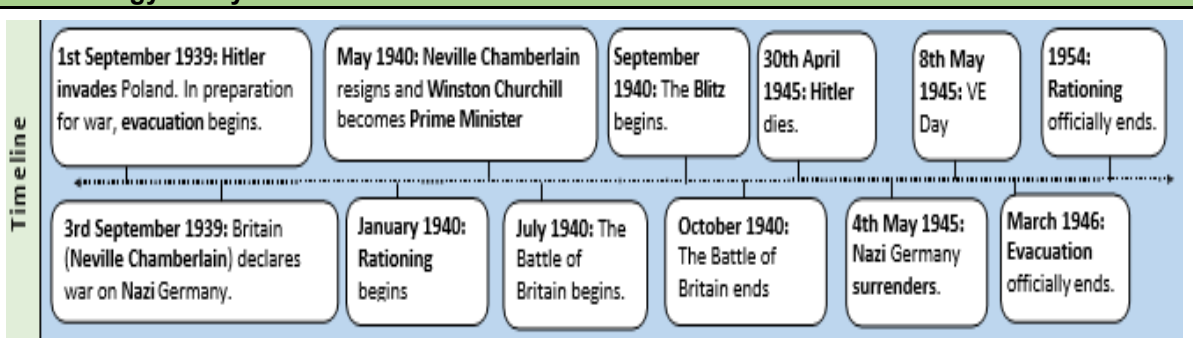
### What will I know by the end of this line of enquiry?

The major **Axis** powers were **Nazi** Germany, Italy and Japan.  
 The major **Allied** powers were Britain, France, Russia, and the States of America.  
 The British evacuation began on Friday 1 September 1939. It was called 'Operation Pied Piper'.  
 Urban children were evacuated to rural areas  
 As part of their campaign, Nazi Germans tried to cut off supplies of food and other goods coming to Britain by attacking many of the ships that brought food to Britain.  
 This meant that there was less food for the people - whatever food was grown, produced or managed to enter Britain was rationed - people used the Ration Book during this time.  
 During the Blitz – From September 7th the city of London, and other major cities of the UK, were heavily bombed.  
 People kept safe by using air raid sirens, shelters and blackout curtains.

### Key vocabulary

air raid	an attack by <b>military</b> aircraft in which bombs are dropped
blitz	The heavy bombing of British cities by German aircraft in 1940 and 1941 is referred to as the Blitz
campaign	a planned set of activities that people carry out over a period of time
Chamberlain (Neville)	<b>Prime Minister</b> of the United Kingdom from 1937 to 1940
Churchill (Winston)	<b>Prime Minister</b> of the United Kingdom from 1940 to 1945
economy	A country's <b>economy</b> is the wealth that it gets from business and industry
evacuate	To <b>evacuate</b> someone means to send them to a place of safety
Hitler (Adolf)	Leader of the <b>Nazi</b> Party from 1934 to 1945
industrial	An <b>industrial</b> city or country is one in which industry is important
invasion	to try and take over a place by force
Luftwaffe	the German Air Force
military	relating to or belonging to the army
Nazi	a member of the far-right political party in Germany
Prime Minister	The leader of the government in some countries
rationing	the system of limiting the amount of food, water, petrol, or other substances when there is not enough of them
rural	places that are far away from large towns or cities
urban	belonging to, or relating to, a town or city
warden	a person who is responsible for a particular place or thing

### Chronology of key events



### Diagram

