

WW2



The Blitz

The Blitz happened between 1940 and 1941. Germany dropped bombs on Britain, especially London, at night to try and break people's spirits and damage factories and homes.

People had to hide in air raid shelters or in underground stations. Children got evacuated to the countryside to keep them safe.

Despite the danger, communities helped each other and tried to carry on with normal life.

Hitler

Adolf Hitler became the leader of Germany in the 1930's. He led a political group called the Nazi Party. He wanted Germany to be powerful again after it lost WW1.

He broke the treaty of Versailles and invaded Poland which started the second world war.

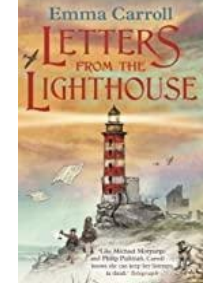
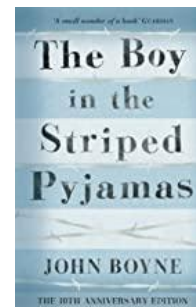
He blamed certain group of people, especially Jewish people for Germany's problems. This led to terrible events during the war such as the holocaust, where millions of innocent people were killed.

In 1945, when Germany was losing the war, Hitler died, and soon after, the war ended.



Winston Churchill
(Britain's leader)

Key Texts



World Leaders

Britain – Britain was led by Winston Churchill who inspired people to keep fighting.

USA – The USA was led by Franklin D. Roosevelt who helped Allies to win the war.

Soviet Union – The Soviet Union was led by Joseph Stalin. At first, he worked with Hitler but he later fought against him.

Japan – Japan was led by Emperor Hirohito and they fought on the side of Germany.

Key Vocabulary

dictator	discrimination
treaty	refugee
propaganda	migration
invasion	evacuation
allies	rationing
empire	air raid
negotiation	activist