



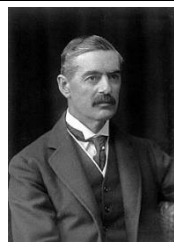


# WORLD WAR II in Islington



Main Participating Countries					
ALLIED POWERS			AXIS POWERS		
Country	Date Joined	Flag (at the time of WWII)	Country	Date Joined	Flag (at the time of WWII)
FRANCE	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep, 1939		GERMANY	1 <sup>st</sup> Sep, 1939	
UK	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep, 1939		ITALY	11 <sup>th</sup> Jun, 1940	
SOVIET UNION	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun, 1941		BULGARIA	1 <sup>st</sup> Mar, 1941	
USA	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 1941		JAPAN	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 1941	

Major Events			
Event	Image	Description	Dates
<b>WWII Begins</b>		On 1 <sup>st</sup> September 1939, Germany invaded Poland. Britain and France (Poland's allies) gave notice for the Germans to withdraw. When they did not, Britain and France declared war on 3 <sup>rd</sup> September.	1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> September 1939
<b>Evacuation of Children</b>		People expected cities to be bombed, as enemy planes tried to hit targets. This put city children in danger, and so they were evacuated to the countryside.	September 1939 onwards
<b>Evacuation of Dunkirk</b>		Large numbers of British, French, and Belgian troops were surrounded by German soldiers and seemed set to perish. Remarkably, 338,226 were saved by a fleet of 800 boats.	26th May – 4th June 1940
<b>Battle of Britain</b>		In the Battle of Britain, the Royal Air Force (RAF) successfully defended UK against attacks by Nazi Germany's air force: Luftwaffe.	10th July – 31st October 1940
<b>Attack on Pearl Harbor</b>		This was a surprise military attack by Japan on the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor. It led to the US joining the Allies in the war.	7th December 1941
<b>D-Day Landings</b>		The Normandy Landings, also known as D-Day, were a series of landing operations by the Allies to claim back Europe. It was the largest seaborne invasion in history.	6th June 1944
<b>Germany Surrenders</b>		Germany officially surrendered to the Allies, bringing to an end the European fighting in World War II.	7th May 1945
<b>America drops the atomic bombs</b>		Japan refused to surrender. The US considered an invasion, but have lost around 500,000 men. Instead, they dropped atomic bombs on Hiroshima (6th Aug) and Nagasaki (9th Aug).	6th-9th August 1945
<b>WWII Ends</b>		The surrender of Japan was announced on August 15th 1945 and formally signed on 2nd September 1945. Allied civilians and military alike celebrated the end of World War II.	2nd September 1945
<b>Anne Frank</b>		Anne Frank was a German-born diarist. As a young Jewish girl, her family were forced into hiding, fleeing Germany for a secret attic in Amsterdam. She wrote a diary of her time there. After years in hiding, her family was betrayed and arrested, and Anne died of Typhus in Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. Her diary became famous after her death.	1929-1945

Key People			
<p>These were the key leaders in World War II</p>	<p><b>Adolf Hitler</b> – was a German politician who was the leader of the Nazi party, Chancellor of Germany from 1933–1945, and the Fuhrer of Germany from 1934–1945.</p> 	<p><b>Hideki Tojo</b> Was the Japanese Supreme Military Leader from 1936 until 1944 and prime minister from 1941 until 1944.</p> 	
<p><b>Franklin Roosevelt</b> – was the 32<sup>nd</sup> President of the United States, from 1933–1945.</p> 	<p><b>Benito Mussolini</b> – the leader of Italy's National Fascist Party.</p> 	<p><b>Charles de Gaulle</b> was a French army officer and statesman who led the Free French Forces against Nazi Germany in World War II.</p> 	
<p><b>Joseph Stalin</b> – was the Communist leader/ dictator of the USSR during WWI.</p> 	<p><b>Neville Chamberlin</b> Was the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom during WWI.</p> 	<p><b>Sir Winston Churchill</b> – was a British politician who served as the Prime Minister between 1940 and 1945 (most of World War II) and again from 1951 to 1955.</p> 