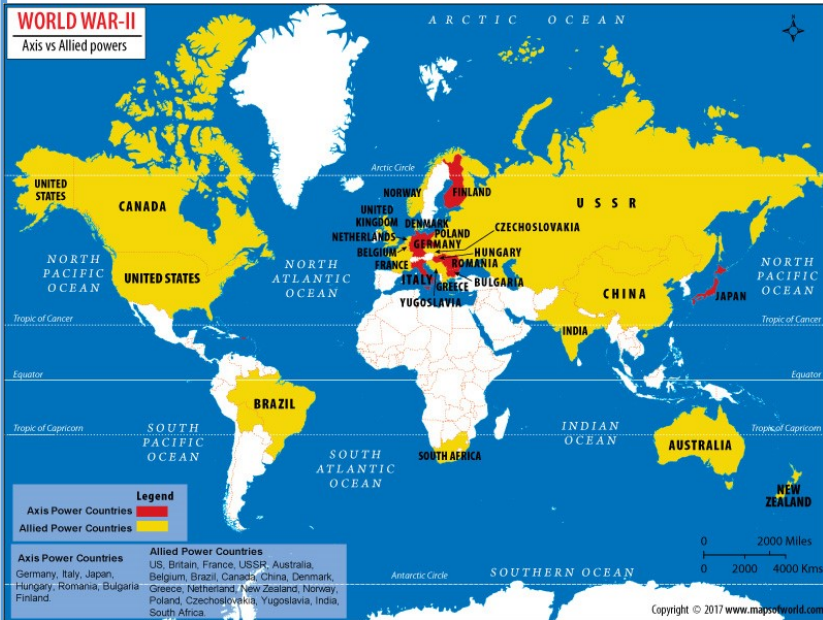


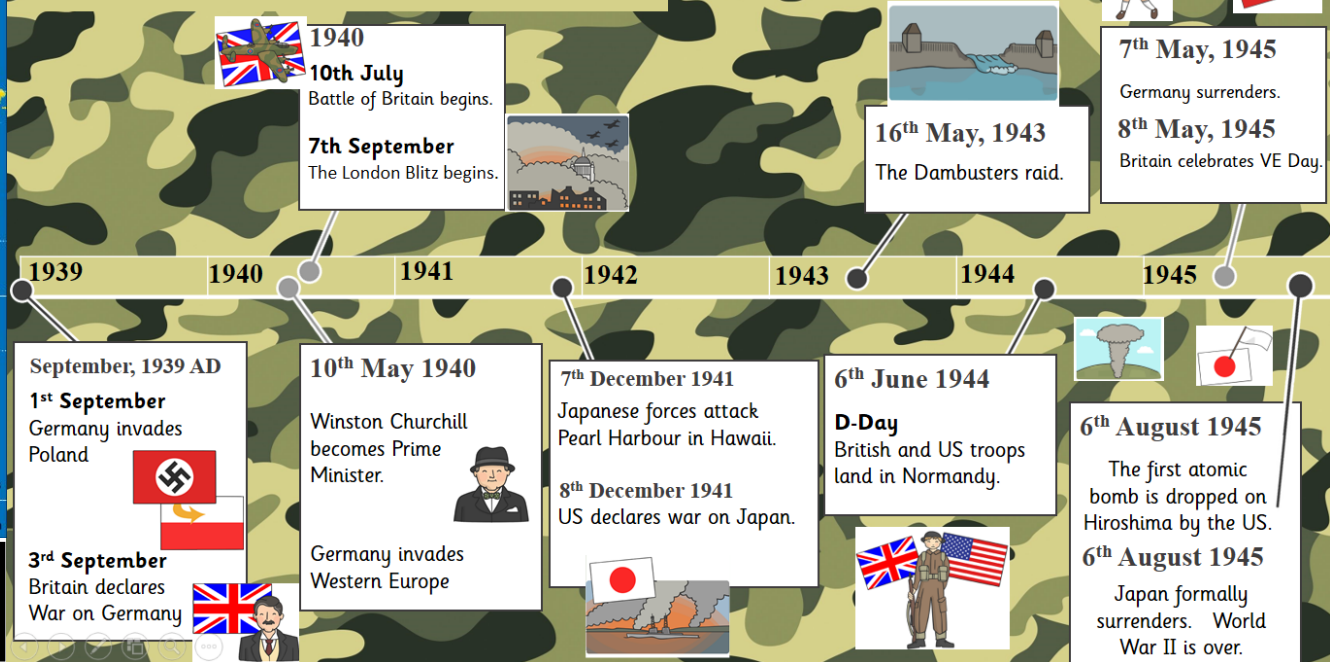
Knowledge Organiser: Year 5 and 6 Focus: History - Is it right to fight for our beliefs?

This term, Year 6 will be learning about the Second World War. We will explore how Britain was brought into the war; how life changed for ordinary people and about some of the key events that influenced the outcome of the war.



A map showing the location of the countries involved in World War 2. The yellow countries were part of the Allies and the red countries were part of the Axis. White countries were neutral in the war.

WORLD WAR 2 TIMELINE



Key Vocabulary	Definition
allies	A group of countries including the US and Britain that fought the Axis countries in WW2.
axis	A group of countries who fought together against the Allies in WW2. They included Germany, Japan and Italy.
battle	A fight between armies, ships or planes during a war.
Blitz	The name given to the heavy bombing of London and other British cities by the German air force between 1940 and 1941.
evacuees	People, mainly children, who were sent out of large cities to protect them during the war.
invasion	An act where a group or army from another country take over land belonging to a country.
Luftwaffe	The name given to the German Air Force during WW2.
propaganda	Messages or adverts that are designed to change the way people think.
rationing	A system of limiting food or other resources so that they are shared fairly between people.
Spitfire	A fighter plane made in Britain that played a key part in the Battle of Britain.
surrender	When a country or person gives up after a battle or a war.
territory	The area controlled by a country.
troops	Another name for soldiers or armies.