

WORLD WAR 2 TIMELINE



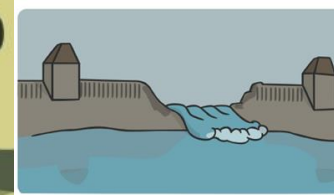
1940

10th July

Battle of Britain begins.

7th September

The London Blitz begins.



16th May, 1943

The Dambusters raid.

7th May, 1945

Germany surrenders.

8th May, 1945

Britain celebrates VE Day.

1939

1940

1941

1942

1943

1944

1945

September, 1939 AD

1st September

Germany invades Poland



3rd September

Britain declares War on Germany



10th May 1940

Winston Churchill becomes Prime Minister.



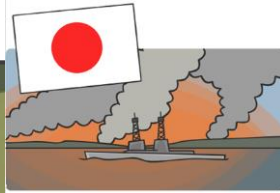
Germany invades Western Europe

7th December 1941

Japanese forces attack Pearl Harbour in Hawaii.

8th December 1941

US declares war on Japan.



6th June 1944

D-Day

British and US troops land in Normandy.



6th August 1945

The first atomic bomb is dropped on Hiroshima by the US.

6th August 1945

Japan formally surrenders. World War II is over.