









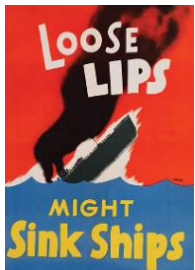
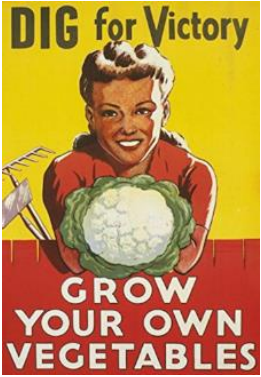
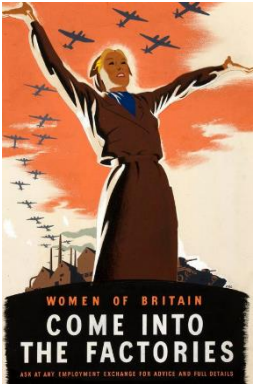


World War II

Enquiry Question: Whose War?

- Key concepts:**
- Progress and change.
 - Historical Figures
 - Lifestyles
 - Conflicts

Key Figures		
	Winston Churchill: Prime Minister of Great Britain during most of the war (1940-1945) Churchill led Britain to victory. Churchill's speeches boosted the British morale during the darkest moments.	
	Joseph Stalin: a very brutal Communist dictator of Russia (1928-1953).	
	Franklin Roosevelt: President of the USA (1933-1945). He declared war on Japan after the bombing at Pearl Harbor. (He died in 1945, succeeded by Harry S. Truman)	
	Under his leadership, the Nazis sought to make Germany the most powerful empire in the world and exterminate all they viewed as inferior; he ordered the extermination of over 11 million people	
	Prime minister of Italy (1922-1943). He joined forces with Adolf Hitler to fight the Allied powers. Eventually, he was sacked as prime minister and executed by his own people.	



Does learning about history help us to be kinder and more accepting to all those around us?

Evacuation to Cornwall

The German Air Force (Luftwaffe) began to bomb London intensely on 7th September 1940. As a result, over 40,000 people were killed; 90,000 injured; and over 3 million were displaced. Approximately, 1.5 million evacuees (including children) were evacuated to the countryside. Cornwall rehomed nearly 30,000 child evacuees during the course of the war.



Key Vocabulary

Nazi	A political party that came to power in Germany in 1933
Dictator	A ruler with total power over their country.
Axis Powers	Germany, Italy, and Japan.
Allied Powers	Britain, France, Russia, China and the United States.
Blitz	An intense or sudden military attack.
Evacuated	Move people to a safer area.
Persecuted	To treat unfairly for a long period of time.
Occupation	Army or group taking control of an area.
Propaganda	Material that aims to push a particular political point of view.
Rationing	The controlled distribution of scarce resources.
Holocaust	The mass murder of around six million Jewish people by the Nazis, (and other persecuted groups).
Concentration Camps	Prisons where the Nazis held Jewish people and others groups.