

Key Vocabulary

Evacuee A person who leaves somewhere dangerous to live in a safer place.

Blitz When bombs were dropped from planes in an air raid attack in WW2.

Rationing The way in which key items are shared fairly amongst all the people including food and materials.

Shelter A place to go for safety when under an air raid attack.

The Blackout— Efforts made by people to keep everything as dark as possible at night to protect from German bombers.

World War Two

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Anderson Shelter — in the garden.

Morrison Shelter—in your house.



Map shows the extent of German control in Europe.

Axis Germany and the countries supporting them.

Allies— All the countries fighting against the German Axis.



Evacuee children

Key Events

- 1) **1st September 1939** -Germany invades Poland.
- 2) Britain and France declare war on Germany.
- 3) Germany spreads out across Europe capturing France in June 1940.
- 4) **July to October 1940** Britain wins the Battle of Britain in the air but is bombed by Germany in the Blitz.
- 5) The war becomes a World War with countries like Japan and USA also taking sides.
- 6) **6th June 1944** D-Day
56,000 Allied troops land in France.
- 1) Germany surrenders **7th May 1945**—VE day.
- 2) Japan surrenders **2nd September 1945** VJ Day—The war is over.