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| National Curriculum Intention (s): |
| Study of aspect/ themes of British History- WW2 |

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| Timeline of Key Events | |
| *Dates* |  |
| September 1st 1939 | Hitler invades Poland marking the start of WW2 |
| September 3rd 1939 | France and Great Britain declare War on Germany |
| 1940 | Rationing begins |
| May 30th 1940 | Churchill becomes Prime Minister replacing Neville Chamberlain |
| July 10th 1940 | Battle of Britain |
| September 7th 1940 | The Blitz in London starts |
| December 7th 1941 | Japan attacks Pearl Harbour. The United States declares War on Germany. |
| 1942 | Mass murder of Jewish people begins - Auschwitz |
| June 4th 1944 | D Day – Battle of Normandy |
| May 7th 1945 | Germany surrender |
| May 8th 1945 | WW2 ends in Europe – VE day |
| September 2nd 1945 | WW2 ends |

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| Key Numbers | |
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| 60,000 | 60,000 people lost their lives during the Blitz |
| 700,000 | By January 1945 it is estimated that there were 700,000 prisoners in concentration camps. |

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| Key Places | |
| *Place Name* |  |
| London | Massive air raid ( Blitz) began on 7th September 1940 and ended in May 1941 |
| Pearl Harbour | A surprise attack on Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, leading the United States joining the War. |
| Beaches of Normandy | France - British, American and Canadian troops landed on the beaches of Normandy. |
| Auschwitz Poland | Death camp in Poland |
| Dunkirk | France – major battle took place here |

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| Key Figures | |
| *Name of Figure* |  |
| Winston Churchill | British leader/Prime Minister |
| Neville Chamberlain | Prime Minister at the start of the War |
| Adolf Hitler | German leader |
| Joseph Stalin | Russian leader |
| F.D Roosevelt | President of United States |

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| Tier 3 Vocabulary | |
| Aryans | People with blond hair and blue eyes |
| Swastika | The Nazi symbol |
| Nazis | German political party |
| Axis | Countries who fought on the side of Germany during the War. |
| Allies | Countries who were fighting against Germany. |
| Luftwaffe | German air force |
| The Blitz | Lightening War – air raids |
| Evacuation | Children were sent to country for safety. |
| Anderson Shelter | People were told to build shelters in their houses and gardens so they could protect themselves during air raids. One of the most popular was the **Anderson shelter**. |
| Billeting Officer | It was the job of the **billeting officer** to find a home for all the evacuees. |

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| Interesting Facts |
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