

Etwall Primary School

Battle of Britain

Allies

France

Death toll 600,000 (approx.)

UK

Death toll 450,000 (approx.)

Soviet Union

Death toll 24,000,000 (approx.)

USA

Death toll 419,000

Axis

Germany

Death toll 7,200,000 (approx.)

Italy

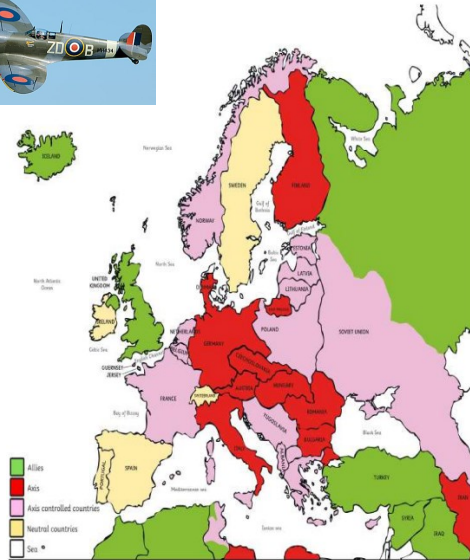
Death toll 500,000 (approx.)

Hungary

Death toll 464,000 (approx.)

Japan

Death toll 3,000,000 (approx.)



Areas of Control during World War Two - Map of Europe in 1941



Women and Children at war

Children were taught drills on how to get safely in case of an air raid.

Many children were evacuated from cities to the countryside.

Women worked in factories as mechanics, air force, farm.

Women became more independent, felt valued and were an important part of victory.



Key People

Winston Churchill Prime minister 1940 - 1945 and again from 1951 - 1955

Joseph Stalin Leader of Russia during WW2

Adolf Hitler Leader of the Nazi party and Chancellor of Germany 1933 - 1945

Benito Mussolini Leader of Italy during World War 2

Anne Frank A victim of the Holocaust who kept a diary of her time in hiding.

Vocabulary

Anne Frank was a German girl and Jewish victim of the Holocaust who is famous for keeping a diary of her experiences.

Axis Countries which fought on the German side (including Italy, Germany, Japan, Russia)

Allies Countries which fought on the British side (USA, Great Britain, France, Russia)

Atomic bomb is a nuclear weapon

Blitz Series of aerial bombing raids on the UK, mainly cities including London, Bristol, Nottingham

Censorship Controlling what people say or write

Conflict A serious disagreement or argument

D-Day landing The largest invasion ever assembled. It was the start of Allied operations which would ultimately end World War Two.

Evacuate To remove (someone) from a place of danger to a safer place

Home Front The people who stay in a country and work while that country's soldiers are fighting in a war in a foreign country.

Invasion A foreign army enters on force

Nazi Party was a political group that ruled Germany between 1933 and 1945.

Spitfire A British aircraft, particularly used during the Battle of Britain and known for its speed and agility.

Treaty A written agreement between two or more countries

Rationing Controlling the supply of food, clothes,, petrol and other things

Propaganda Controlling new media (such as radio) to show your side in the best way.

Winston Churchill British prime minister who successfully led Britain through World War Two.

VE Day Victory in Europe Day is the day (Tuesday, 8 May 1945) that marked the end of World War II in Europe.