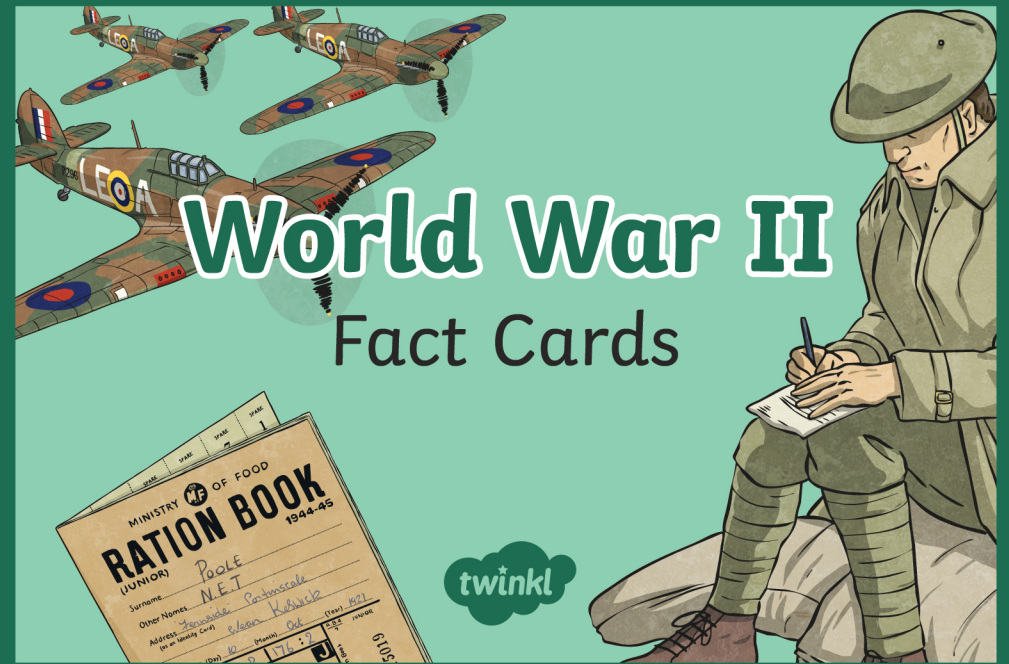


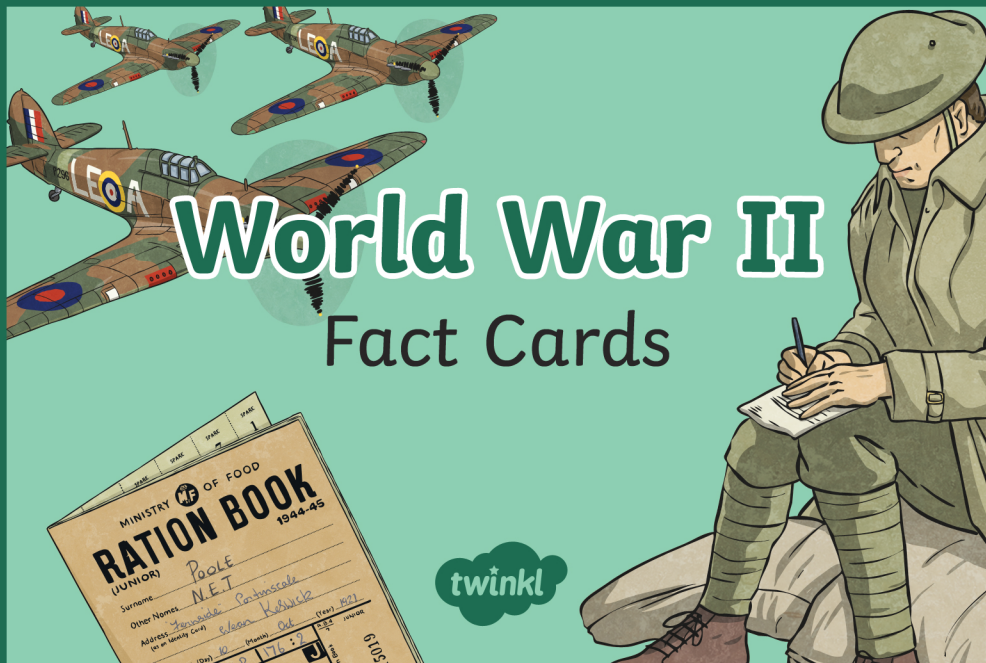
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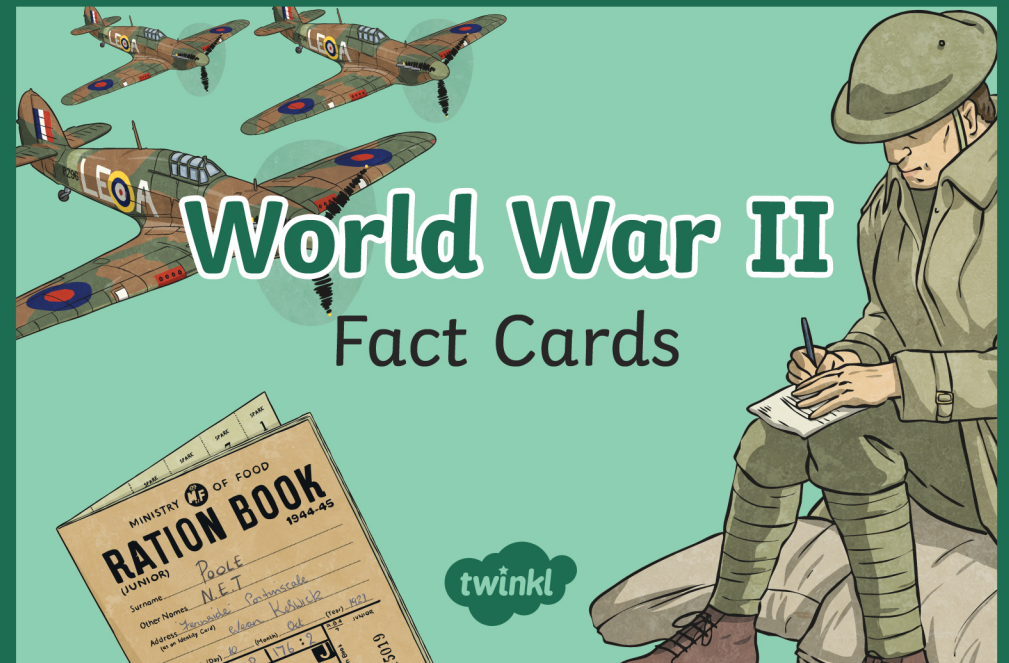
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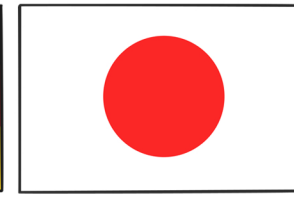
World War II began on the
3rd September, 1939
and ended on the
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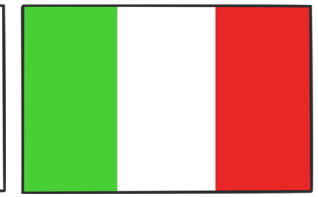
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Germany



Japan



Italy

These countries were the Axis Powers,
who made a pact to stand together in
opposition to the Allies.

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United Kingdom



France



Poland

These are the Allies at the start of World War II. As the war progressed, many other countries joined the Allies. This included the major powers of the United States of America and Russia, who joined in 1941.

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The Allies were officially named as the
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Over 3.5 million people were evacuated from the biggest cities during the war.

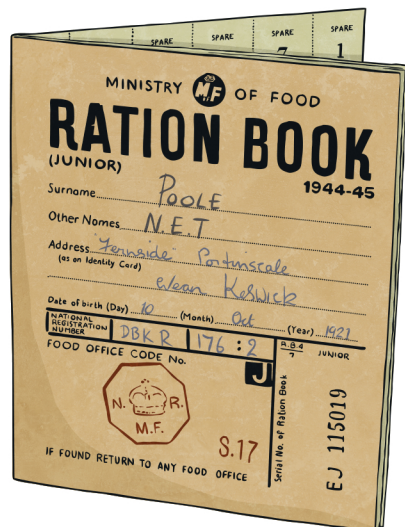


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Children that were evacuated had to wear an identity label and take their gas mask, ration book, identity card and own food for the journey. Most children also took a suitcase containing clothes and personal items.



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Wartime food rationing began in January 1940 and lasted until 1954, which was actually nine years after the war had ended.

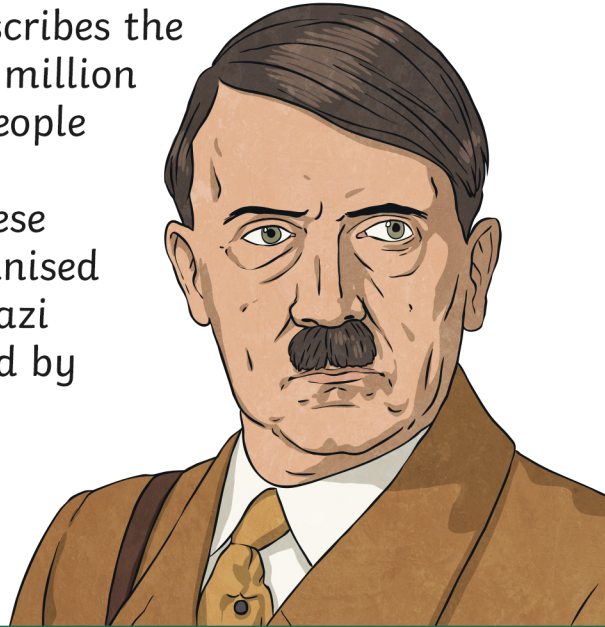
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During the war, to free the men for fighting, women were employed to do a wide range of jobs that were previously only done by men.



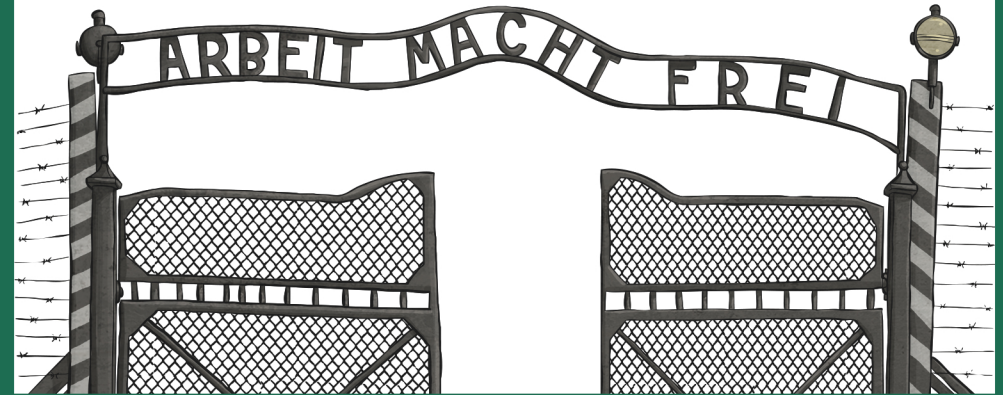
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The holocaust describes the killing of over six million Jews and other people before and during World War II. These killings were organised by the German Nazi party and directed by the party leader, Adolf Hitler.



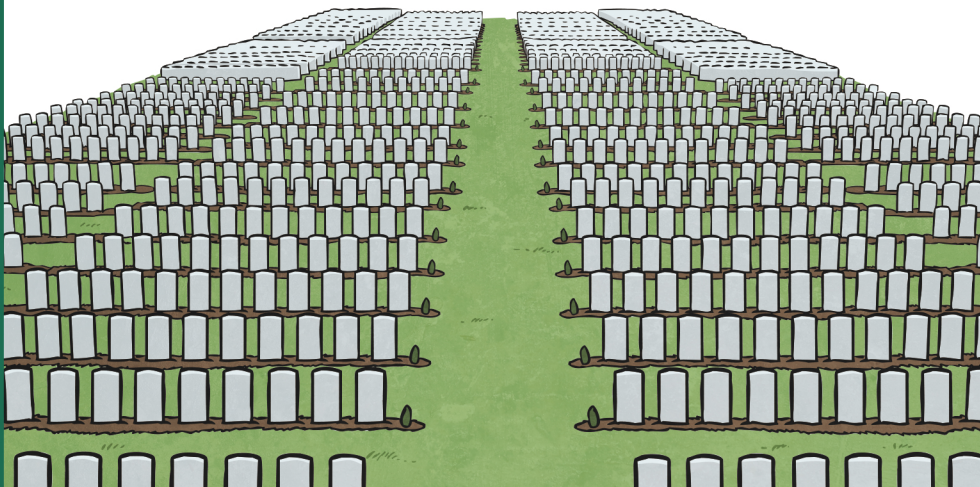
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During World War II, many Jews were sent to concentration camps where they were forced to work like slaves. Others were sent to death camps where they were killed in gas chambers.



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During World War II, around fifty million people lost their lives.



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VE (Victory in Europe) Day is celebrated on the 8th May each year. This marks the day that Germany surrendered in 1945. Following Japan's surrender, World War II officially ended on 2nd September, 1945.



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