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Key vocabulary	Key Knowledge-How Did the Second World War Begin?																				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Borders: a boundary or line separating two countries Expansion: the act of becoming larger Politics: the opinions or ideas of political leaders in government Territory: an area of land under the rule of an individual or state Axis: Countries which fought on the German side including Italy, Germany and Japan Allies: Countries which fought on the British side (including: USA, Great Britain, France and Russia) 	<p>The leader of Germany, Adolf Hitler, had plans to take over other countries. In March 1938, Germany invaded and annexed Austria, which made other countries worried.</p> <p>On 30th September 1938, British, French, German and Italian leaders signed a treaty which allowed Hitler to annex the Sudetenland (an area of Czechoslovakia) if he agreed not to invade anywhere else.</p> <p>However, Hitler broke the agreement, first invading the rest of Czechoslovakia and then Poland on 1st September. The Allies (Britain, France and Poland) had made a pact to support each other, so Britain and France declared war on Germany.</p>																				
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winston Churchill - Prime Minister of Great Britain during most of World War II, Winston Churchill was a great leader. His country was the last country fighting against the Germans in Europe. Adolf Hitler - Hitler became Chancellor of Germany in 1933 and Fuhrer in 1934. He was a ruthless dictator who hated Jewish people. He wanted to purge Germany of all weak people. He also wanted to take control of all of Europe. 	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #fff2cc;">Country</th> <th style="background-color: #fff2cc;">Date Joined</th> <th style="background-color: #fff2cc;">Country</th> <th style="background-color: #fff2cc;">Date Joined</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">FRANCE </td> <td style="text-align: center;">3rd Sep, 1939</td> <td style="text-align: center;">GERMANY </td> <td style="text-align: center;">1st Sep, 1939</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">UK </td> <td style="text-align: center;">3rd Sep, 1939</td> <td style="text-align: center;">ITALY </td> <td style="text-align: center;">11th Jun, 1940</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">SOVIET UNION </td> <td style="text-align: center;">22nd Jun, 1941</td> <td style="text-align: center;">HUNGARY </td> <td style="text-align: center;">27th Jun, 1941</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">USA </td> <td style="text-align: center;">8th Dec, 1941</td> <td style="text-align: center;">JAPAN </td> <td style="text-align: center;">7th Dec, 1941</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Country	Date Joined	Country	Date Joined	FRANCE 	3 rd Sep, 1939	GERMANY 	1 st Sep, 1939	UK 	3 rd Sep, 1939	ITALY 	11 th Jun, 1940	SOVIET UNION 	22 nd Jun, 1941	HUNGARY 	27 th Jun, 1941	USA 	8 th Dec, 1941	JAPAN 	7 th Dec, 1941
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Key Events		
1939	1 st September	German troops invade Poland.
	3 rd September	Britain and France declare war on Germany.
1940	10 th May	The Battle of France begins.
	26 th May	Allied forces are evacuated from Dunkirk in France.
	10 th July	The Battle of Britain begins.
	7 th September	The Blitz begins.
1941	22 nd June	Germany invades the USSR (Soviet Union).
	7 th December	Japan bombs Pearl Harbor in the US.
1943	16 th and 17 th May	The Dambusters bombing raid is carried out.
1944	6 th June	The D-Day landings.
	7 th May	Germany surrenders to the Allies .
1945	6 th and 9 th August	The US drops atomic bombs on two cities in Japan.