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| **Key Events** | | | |
| **1939** | **1st September** | German troops invade Poland |
| **3rd September** | Britain and France declare war on Germany. |
| **1940** | **10th May** | The Battle of France begins. |
| **26th May** | Allied forces are evacuated from Dunkirk in France |
| **10th July** | The Battle of Britain begins. |
| **7th September** | The Blitz begins |
| **1941** | **22nd June** | German invades the USSR (Soviet Union) |
| **7th December** | Japan bombs Pearl Harbor in US |
| **1943** | **16th and 17th May** | The Dambusters bombing raid is carried out. |
| **1944** | **6th June** | The D-Day landings |
| **1945** | **7th May** | Germany surrenders to the Allies |
| **6th and 9th August** | The US drops atomic bombs on two cities in Japan. |
| **2nd September** | Japan finally surrenders, ending the war. |

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| **Key Vocabulary** | |
| Allies | The United Kingdom, France and Poland, later joined by other countries, including the USSR (Soviet Union), the United States of America and China. |
| Nazi Party | A German political party with racist and anti-Jewish ideas, led by Adolf Hitler. |
| Atomic bomb | A very high-energy bomb made of radioactive material. |
| Propaganda | Information designed to promote a political idea or opinion. |
| Active Service | Taking part in a military operation as part of the armed forces. |
| Rationing | Only allowing people to have a certain amount of something. |
| Evacuation | Taking people from a dangerous place to a safer one. |
| Holocaust | The killing of millions of Jews by the Nazis |
| Annex | The forceful takeover of land/territory. |



**Evacuation**





