

Term 1	Blitzed!
28/10	<p>Session 2:</p> <p>WALT: understand why WW2 began</p> <p>The rise to power of Adolf Hitler – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gAxSVdQofS0 (start at 2:42 after the intro)</p> <p>Neville Chamberlain's address to the nation - https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-the-outbreak-of-world-war-2/z7d847h</p> <p>Timeline of Events - https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-geography-of-world-war-two/zv99rj6</p> <p>Activity: Colour code the allies and axis countries on your maps. (Create a simple key).</p>
05/10	<p>Session 3:</p> <p>WALT: Understand the key events at the beginning of WWII</p> <p>Timeline of Events - https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-geography-of-world-war-two/zv99rj6</p> <p>Writing Task: Write a diary entry from the owner of a boat who has been asked to go to Dunkirk to help evacuate British soldiers. Include some historical facts and lots of thoughts and opinions.</p>
12/10	<p>Session 4:</p> <p>WALT: Understand evacuation of children during WWII</p> <p>Propaganda - https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-how-propaganda-was-used-during-world-war-two/zr77wty</p> <p>Activity: Create your own 'Home Front' propaganda poster.</p>
19/10	<p>Session 5:</p> <p>WALT: Research the Battle of Britain</p> <p>The Battle of Britain - https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-the-battle-of-britain-and-beyond/zrk847h 4:07mins</p> <p>Weapons and military - https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-the-machines-of-world-war-two/zv9kcqt</p> <p>Activity: Design and create your own WWII plane. Annotate your design to explain the various features.</p>

Session 2:

WALT: understand why WW2 began

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Who was fighting who?

Axis Powers

Germany
Italy
Japan
Hungary
Romania
Bulgaria
Finland
Russia

Vs

Allied Forces

Great Britain
France
USA
Poland
Greece
Belgium
The Netherlands
Yugoslavia
Australia
New Zealand
Canada
Russia

Task 2: Colour code your map of Europe to show the Axis Powers and The Allied Forces. Just remember, some of these you won't be able to colour, why?



Session 3:



It's 1940, so the Second World War has started.
The German army is currently invading Poland.

Viscount Gort is in France, commanding the British Expeditionary Force (BEF).

France has had some small, unplanned battles but has yet to have been involved in a major conflict.

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German troops make a line along the west side of Germany against Belgium, Luxembourg and The Netherlands.

Use an atlas to locate the east German boundary with The Netherlands and Belgium.

Find it



The German army break through a weak spot in the allied line and surround the British and French Troops, who are in Belgium. The French soldiers on the outside can't do anything about it.



Activation of Operation Dynamo

With the French thinking the battle is lost, Winston Churchill activates Operation Dynamo to evacuate the trapped troops from Dunkirk by

Use an atlas to estimate the distance by sea from England to Dunkirk.

Find it



The Call for Little Boats

Did you know on the 29th May, a few days after the evacuation began, it was announced to the British public? At this point hundreds more private boats came to help.

These are now known as the 'Little Boats'.

Know It



Back Home



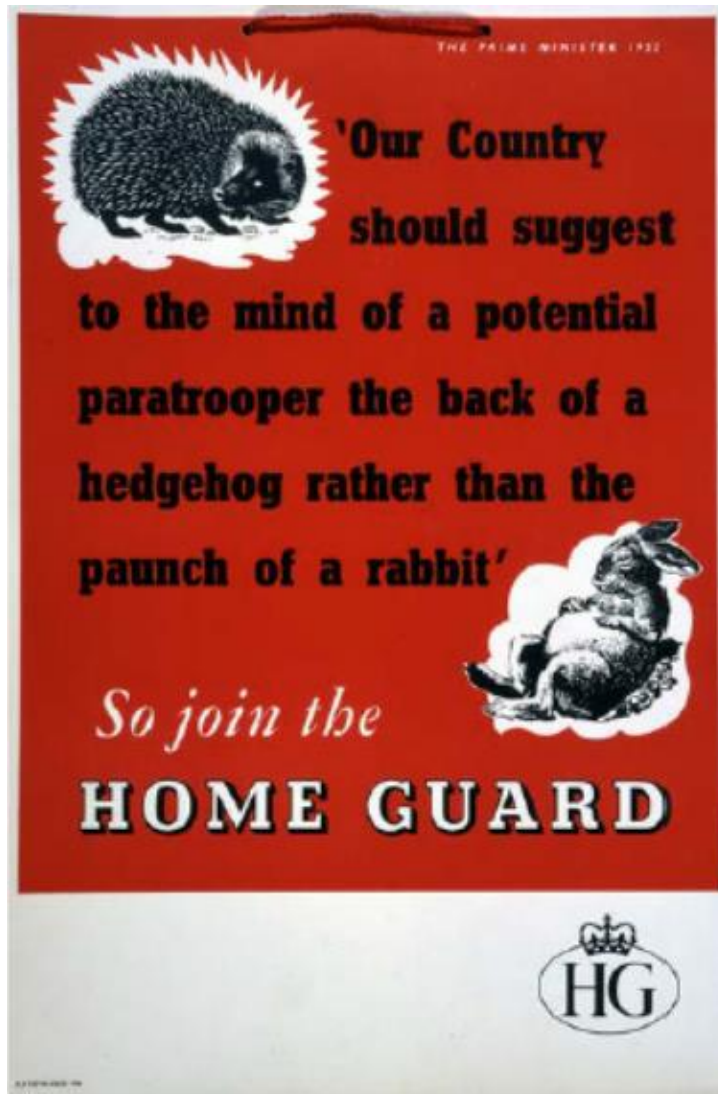
A **flotilla** of over 700 little ships and boats bring over 300,000 soldiers home.

Churchill's Speech



One of Winston Churchill's most famous speeches including the quote, 'we shall fight them on the beaches' came after the Dunkirk Evacuation. It was all about staying strong and not giving in easily.

Session 4:



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Session 5:

British RAF Fighter Planes

The Hurricane was an older style plane and had guns that were suited to attacking German bomber planes.



The Spitfire was newer and faster. Each plane would be flown by a single pilot.

German Luftwaffe Fighter Planes



The Messerschmitt BF-109 had a single engine and was flown by one man.



The Messerschmitt BF-110 was twin engined and had a crew of two; a pilot and a gunner who sat behind.

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