

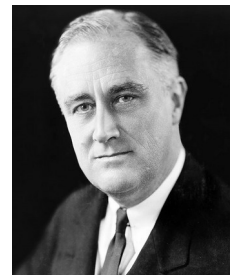
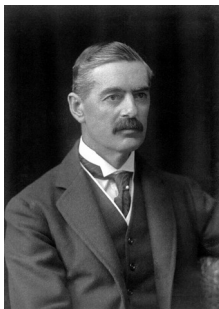
World War 2

On September 1st 1939, Germany invaded Poland. When Germany refused to withdraw from Poland, war was declared by Great Britain and France on September 3rd 1939.

Adolf Hitler (the German Chancellor) took Germany to war as he wanted to claim back lands taken from Germany at the end of WW1.

The Allied Forces consisted mainly of Great Britain, France, Russia and the USA.

These countries were led by Neville Chamberlain/Winston Churchill, Joseph Stalin and Franklin D. Roosevelt.



The Axis Forces were mainly Germany, Italy and Japan. These countries were led by Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini and Hideki Tojo.



The Blitz was the name given to German air raids.

The Blackout was a night-time ban on all lights.

Children were evacuated to the countryside.

Food was rationed due to shortages.

The second world war was fought between 1939 and 1945.