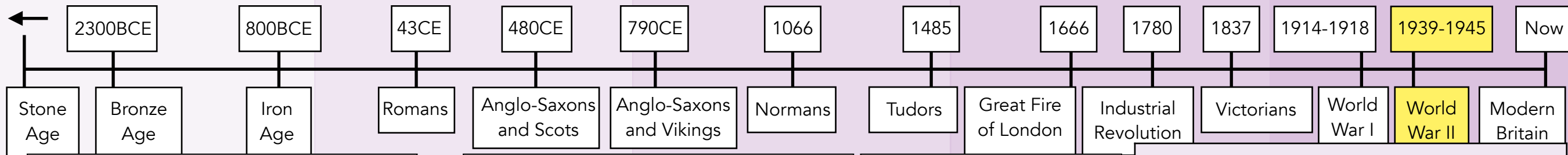




# Year Group 6 | History | Battle of Britain | World War II



## What we will be learning

We will be looking at the main countries involved in WWII. We will then be learning about the ways both sides adapted to try and gain victory and the reasons why. Within this, we will be looking at some of the key significant figures involved in this.

## What I will know and understand:

- Why Britain was at war with Nazi Germany 1939-1945.
- Why Britain faced the threat of invasion in 1940.
- Why Nazi Germany needed to defeat the RAF before beginning an invasion.
- What occurred during the Battle of Britain.
- Why Britain won the Battle of Britain.
- The significance of this victory for Britain.

## Concepts

Military  
Chronology  
Perspective  
Sources  
Cause and Consequence  
Significance  
Conflict

## Key Vocabulary and Phrases

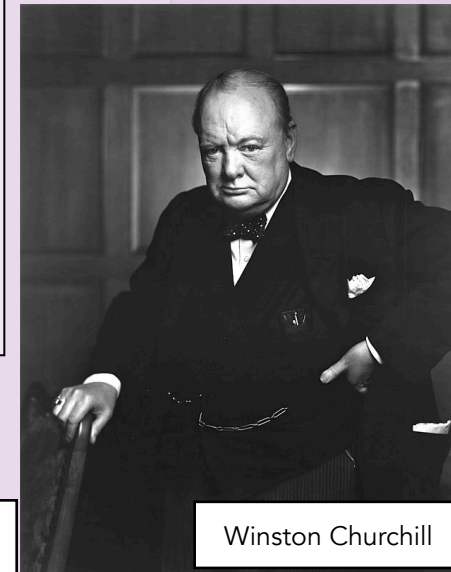
Battle of Britain	A battle fought in the air between Germany and Britain
Nazis	Members of the political party led by Adolf Hitler
Allies	Countries agreeing to support each other in times of war
Axis	Countries that opposed the allies
Evacuees	Children being sent away to the country to avoid danger
Territories	An area or region of land
Luftwaffe	The German air force
Royal Air Force	The British air force
Navy	The British military force based on the sea
Kriegsmarine	The German military force based on the sea
RADAR	A system for detecting moving objects such as aircraft

## When - Timeline of key events

1st September 1939	Germany invades Poland Neville Chamberlain declares war
1st July 1940	Germany invades the Channel Islands
13th August 1940	Luftwaffe attacks RAF airfields
15th August 1940	Germany discovered that they would lose the battle in the air
7th September 1940	The German Blitz bombing campaign against British cities and factories begins
31st October 1940	Last daylight raid by Luftwaffe marks the end of the Battle of Britain



Map of Western Europe 1940



Winston Churchill



Spitfire



Adolf Hitler



Air Chief Marshal  
Hugh Dowding

