

## Key Vocabulary

The Blitz	A German bombing campaign against the UK
evacuee	Child or person sent away to safety during the war.
Home Front	Life in Britain during the war
conscription	Law requiring men to join the armed forces
ARP warden	Air raid precautions volunteer who enforced safety rules.

## Key Facts

- WW2 1939 – 1945
- Britain joined on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1939 after Germany invaded Poland
- Allies – Britain, USA, Soviet Union, USA, China
- Axis - Germany, Italy, Japan.

## World War 2

What were the main challenges faced in Britain during WW2?



## Main Challenges

- **The Blitz** – German bombing raids destroyed cities, killed civilians and caused fear
- **Evacuation** – Millions of children sent to the countryside to keep safe.
- **Rationing** – Limited food or clothing.
- **Danger and Loss** – Homes destroyed, loved ones lost.



## Key People



Sir Winston Churchill  
British Prime Minister  
1940-45



Adolf Hitler  
Leader of Nazi Germany  
1933-1945



Neville Chamberlain  
British Prime Minister  
1937-40