

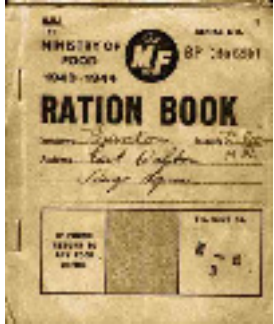
Sept. 1st  
Hitler invaded  
Poland



September 3rd 1939  
Britain and France  
declared war on  
Germany  
1939

Battle of England  
Fought and won by  
the British  
1940 à 1941

The Blitz: bombing of  
England  
from Sept. 7th 1940  
to May 21st 1941  
1940 à 1941



Rationing  
started  
1940



Japan attacked Pearl  
Harbor: 7th of  
December  
1941



Germany was defeated at  
Stalingrad (Russia)  
1943



June 6th 1944: D  
Day  
the Allies arrived  
in France and  
freed Paris  
1944



The Allies dropped  
atomic bombs on Japan.  
Japan surrenders in  
September 1945  
1945

The Allies invaded Italy.  
In October, Italy joined  
the Allies.  
1943

Russians  
advanced on  
Germany  
1944

1938 1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946



"I am speaking to  
you now from the  
Cabinet Room at  
10, Downing  
Street....this country  
is at war with  
Germany." Neville  
Chamberlain, Prime  
Minister.



Operation Pied-Piper: evacuation

British children were evacuated from  
cities to the countryside  
1939 à 1941

Hitler began  
systematic  
killing of  
Jewish  
people:the  
Holocaust/Shoah  
1942

Germany was  
defeated at El  
Alamein (Egypt):  
war began to go  
in the Allies'  
favor.  
1942



The Allies bombed  
germany  
1943



April: Hitler committed suicide.  
May 8th Germany surrendered  
to the Allies.  
1945