

timeline



What can you add to the timeline?



1939

1940

1941

1942

1943

1944

1945



Prime Minister  

### What I need to know by the end of this unit:

- The Second World War began on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1939.
- Adolf Hitler was German Chancellor and Neville Chamberlain was Britain's Prime Minister when war began.
- Civilians were evacuated from cities to the countryside due to the threat of bombings.
- Most evacuees were children.
- People prepared for bombings in different ways.
- Operation Dynamo was the evacuation of troops from Dunkirk.
- Winston Churchill became Prime Minister during World War Two
- The Battle of Britain was an air battle won by the RAF.
- The Blitz was an intense bombing campaign by the Luftwaffe.
- Rationing was a distribution of resources to ensure people had a fair and same amount.
- The role of women changed during the war.
- D-Day was a significant turning point in the war.
- The war ended in Europe on May 8<sup>th</sup> 1945.
- World War Two ended on August 15<sup>th</sup> 1945.

### Key Vocabulary – Top 5!

- **ration** – a fixed share or portion.
- **propaganda** – information or opinions that are made public to promote or attack a movement, cause or person.
- **evacuate** – to move or take away from a dangerous place.
- **significance** – great value or importance.
- **Luftwaffe** – the German air force.

