

World War II



1. 1939 - Germany invades Poland. Britain and France declare war	2. 1939 - Children evacuated from cities across Britain	3. 1940 - Battle of Britain and the Blitz	4. 1944 - D. Day. The Allies invade Normandy in Operation Overlord	5. 1945 - Germany surrenders and VE Day celebrations
--	---	---	--	--

6. Evacuation - to protect children from bombing in the cities.
7. Operation 'Pied Piper' children sent to safer rural areas.
8. Children evacuated by train to more rural areas.
9. On the first three days of official evacuation, 1.5 million people were moved.
10. Children went to live with host families.



17. Winston Churchill - Great Britain's Prime Minister	
18. Adolph Hitler - Germany's leader, The Fuhrer	
19. Charles De Gaulle - Leader of the French resistance	
20. Joseph Stalin - General Secretary of the Communist Party Soviet Union.	

11. Allies - Britain, France, USA and Soviet Union 	12. Axis - Germany, Italy, and Japan 	13. The Blitz - a German bombing campaign against the United Kingdom 	14. Blackouts - families had to cover up all windows at night. 	15. Anderson shelter - shelters to protect people from bomb blasts 	16. Air raid sirens - a signal for people to get into their shelters 
---	---	---	---	---	---