

The Holocaust and World War II

Leaders									
1) Winston Churchill (1874 - 1965)  Prime Minister of The United Kingdom from 1940-1945 during World War II.			2) Adolf Hitler (1889 - 1945)  Dictator of Germany and leader of the Nazi Party.			3) Allies and Axis Axis powers: Include Germany, Italy, and Japan  Allies: Include Great Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union			
The Holocaust (1941 - 1945) - Six million Jewish people murdered by the Nazis.									
4) Ghettos Ghettos were often enclosed districts that isolated Jews from the non-Jewish population and other Jewish communities. Living conditions were miserable.		5) Forced March The forcible movement of thousands of prisoners, with guards, by Nazi Germany.		6) Concentration Camps Nazi Germany and its Allies established more than 44,000 camps. These camps were used for a range of purposes including forced labour, detention of people thought to be enemies and mass murder.			7) Roman Halter  Roman was a Polish painter, sculptor and writer. He was also a survivor of The Holocaust.		
Judaism									
8) Star of David  Jewish symbol.			9) Synagogue  Jewish place of worship.			10) Anti-Semitism Hostility, prejudice or discrimination towards Jewish people.			
Timeline									
11) 1933 Adolf Hitler rises to power and becomes the dictator of Germany.	12) 3 rd September 1939 Adolf Hitler's troops invade Poland on the 1 st September. France and Britain declare war on Germany.	13) 10 th June 1940 Italy, led by Benito Mussolini, joins the war as a member of the Axis powers.	14) 10 th July 1940 Battle of Britain - Hitler launches an air attack on Britain.	15) September 1940 The Blitz - For almost 40 weeks, Germany targets British towns and cities with night-time bombing raids.	16) 8 th December 1942 On the 7 th December, Japan attacks the US Navy in Pearl Harbour. The USA, led by Franklin D. Roosevelt, joins the war as a member of the Allies. German and Italian troops forced to surrender.	17) 10 th June 1943 The Allies decide that America will bomb Germany by day and Britain will bomb them by night to force Germany into submission.	18) 7 th May 1945 Hitler commits suicide and Germany surrenders to the Allies. This date is declared VE (Victory in Europe) Day.	19) 6 th August 1945 USA drops an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan.	20) 2 nd September 1945 Japan surrenders to the Allies.