

Knowledge Organiser — Year 6 — History — WWII - Spring 1.

Key vocabulary	
Anne Frank	A German-born Jewish girl who kept a diary in which she documented life in hiding under Nazi persecution.
Allied Forces	Armies from different countries who are fighting on the same side in a war.
Axis Forces	Coalition headed by Germany, Italy and Japan that opposed the Allied Powers in World War II.
Winston Churchill	Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1940 to 1945, during the Second World War, and again from 1951 to 1955.
Adolf Hitler	A German politician who was the dictator of Germany from 1933 until his death in 1945. He rose to power as the leader of the Nazi Party .
Joseph Stalin	Leader of the Soviet Union from 1924 until his death in 1953.
Holocaust	A period during the Second World War when millions of people, the majority of which were of Jewish faith and heritage, were persecuted and killed in Europe.

Key Aim - By the end of this topic, pupils will be able to name some of the key events of WWII, understand why it started, know the main countries and leaders involved, know who Anne Frank was and understand what the holocaust was.



We will learn why WWII started, the timeline of key events, research the lives of the leaders involved, learn about Anne Frank and learn about the lives of Jewish people in Europe.