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Two main alliances formed between the countries. The Triple Entente was formed between France, Britain and Russia. The Triple Alliance was formed between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy.

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World War II Timeline 1939 - 1945

1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
<p>1 September 1939 Germany invades Poland. Britain & France declare war on Germany.</p> <p>10 May 1940 Germany invades France. Winston Churchill becomes our new Prime Minister.</p> <p>14 June 1940 The German army enter Paris & take control of France.</p> <p>September 1939 & April 1940 Britain & France had promised to defend Poland by signing the Treaty of Versailles after WWI in 1918.</p> <p>Children Children are evacuated from cities to avoid being bombed. Between September 1939 & April 1940 many return home again during the 'phony war' when Western Europe is mainly peaceful.</p> <p>KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON</p>	<p>22 June 1941 Germany invades the Soviet Union.</p> <p>7 December 1941 Japanese fighter planes attack American ships at Pearl Harbour in Hawaii. The USA joins the Allies in the war.</p> <p>1940 onwards Alan Turing & other experts at Bletchley Park crack the Enigma code allowing the Allies to read secret German messages.</p> <p>12 June 1942 Anne Frank receives a diary for her thirteenth birthday & describes her life whilst hiding from the Nazis until her capture in 1944.</p> <p>The 'Axis powers' The 'Axis powers' are the countries that join Germany to fight the Allies. They are Italy, Japan, Hungary, Romania & Bulgaria.</p>	<p>15 February 1942 The Japanese army captures Singapore & take thousands of Allied prisoners.</p> <p>23 October 1942 The Allies win the Battle of El Alamein in North Africa.</p> <p>2 February 1943 The Germans surrender against the Russians at Stalingrad in the Soviet Union.</p> <p>9 July 1943 The Allies take control of Sicily in Italy.</p> <p>6 June 1944 'D Day' The Allies take the Germans by surprise & invade France in 'Operation Overlord'.</p> <p>27 January 1945 The Allies liberate Auschwitz concentration camp & discover the full horror of the Holocaust.</p> <p>8 May 1945 'VE Day' Victory in Europe Day - Germany is defeated.</p> <p>15 August 1945 'VJ Day' Victory over Japan - Japan surrenders after atomic bombs destroy Hiroshima & Nagasaki.</p>				



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1. When were WWI & II?
2. What different types of artillery were used in both wars?
3. What happened in our local area during WWII?
4. How did WWII end?