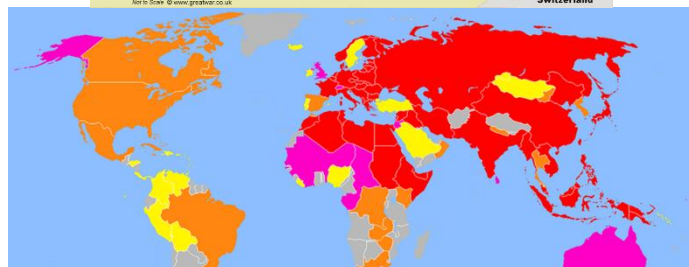
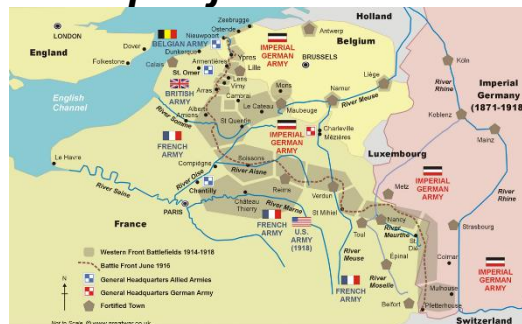


# Highgate Community Primary School – Year 5 Impact of World War 1 and World War 2

## Vocabulary

<b>evacuee</b>	Someone who was evacuated, moved from a danger area to a safer place.
<b>evacuation</b>	Organised movement of children and the vulnerable from towns and cities to safe zones
<b>Blitz</b>	A series of bombing raids on the UK
<b>bias</b>	Bias is a leaning to prefer one person or thing to another, and to favour that person or thing.
<b>memorial</b>	A memorial is a structure built to remind people of a famous person, people or event
<b>rationing</b>	A system of limiting the amount of food, water, petrol, or other good that each person is allowed to have or buy when there is not enough of them.
<b>propaganda</b>	Controlling news media (such as radio) to depict the war effort

## Maps of World War 1



## Maps of World War 2

## Key Facts

- World War 1 ran from 1914–1918
- World War 2 ran from 1939 (1<sup>st</sup> September) to 1945 (7th May 1945 in Europe)
- The invasion back into Europe by the Allies was in June 1944 known as D-Day.
- On the 6th of Aug and 9th Aug, the US dropped an atomic bomb on Nagasaki and Hiroshima.
- 15th August 1945. End of WW2 - the surrender of Japan

World War 2 leaders:

Winston Churchill (Britain)  
Adolf Hitler (Germany)



## World War 1 Trenches



Leicestershire Land Army 1940



## Key Knowledge

- Traditional war memorials include crosses, plaques, statues and sculptures. Some areas opted for functional memorials like village halls, parks, gardens or sports fields.
- In September 1939, around 3 million children between the ages of 5 and 14 were evacuated.
- There were food shortages and rationing in both world wars.
- Rationing was introduced in February 1918 (First World War) and in January 1940 (Second World War).
- In the First World War, coastal towns were attacked by enemy shells fired from offshore. Zeppelins (huge airships) and some aircraft also dropped bombs, mainly focusing on London.
- In the Second World War, many cities were bombed by aircraft and places like London, Coventry and Liverpool were very badly damaged and many people were killed.
- Air raid precaution wardens served in the Second World War and would check that blackouts were in place. Anderson shelters were used for some protection.
- As the war finished, the discovery of the murder of Jews and other groups of people by the Nazis came clear. This is known as the Holocaust.