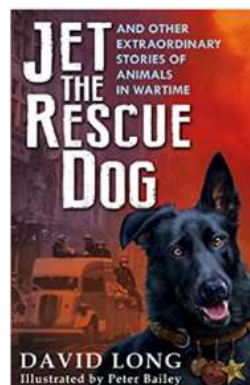
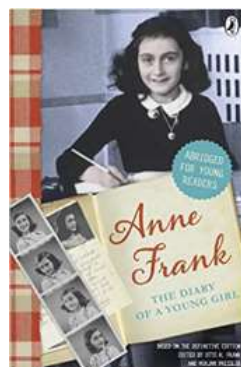


Overview:

In this unit, we will learn about World War 2 and its impact on Great Britain.

Key Events		
1939	1 st September	German troops invade Poland.
	3 rd September	Britain and France declare war on Germany.
1940	10 th May	The Battle of France begins.
	26 th May	Allied forces are evacuated from Dunkirk in France.
	10 th July	The Battle of Britain begins.
	7 th September	The Blitz begins.
1941	7 th December	Japan bombs Pearl Harbor in the US.
1944	6 th June	The D-Day landings.
1945	7 th and 8 th May	Germany surrenders to the Allies. VE Day (Victory in Europe Day) is celebrated the next day.
	6 th and 9 th August	The US drops atomic bombs on two cities in Japan.
	2 nd September	Japan formally surrenders, ending the war.

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Key Vocabulary

Allies	The United Kingdom, France and Poland, later joined by other countries, including the USSR (Soviet Union), the United States of America and China.
Axis	The Axis Powers were originally Germany, Japan and Italy. Other countries joined them later.
home front	Doing things at home to support the war was called 'fighting on the home front '
rationing	Only allowing people to have a certain amount of something.
evacuation	Taking people from a dangerous place to a safer one.
invade	Armed forces entering another country.
overthrow	Using armed forces to remove a leader.
occupy	To lead another country that has been invaded.

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