

# Leintwardine Endowed CE Primary School Learning Journey Key

*'Letting Our Light Shine'*

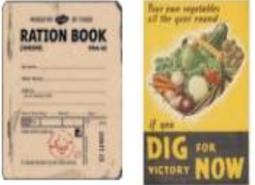
SUBJECT : History

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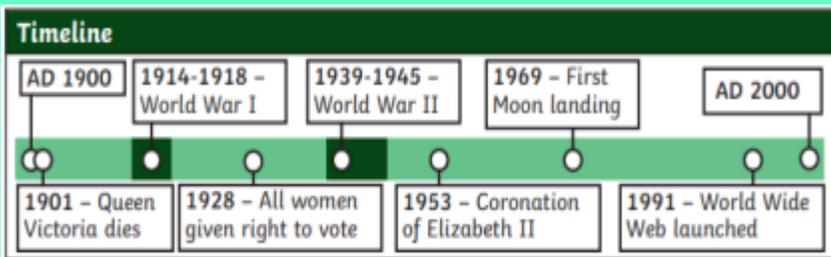
TERM : Autumn 2

YEAR GROUPS : 5/6

Key Question: What difference has World War 2 made to Britain?

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How was Britain able to stand firm against the German threat?																													
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How do we know what life on the Home Front was really like?																													
Why did Germany lose the Battle of Britain?																													

## Timeline of World War 2



*'History will be kind to me for I intend to write it.'*  
Churchill



*'It is not truth that matters, but victory' - Hitler (performing Nazi salute above)*



Women helped to win the war so permanent changes were called for.



Leaders	
1	Adolf Hitler Leader of the Nazi Party and Chancellor of Germany, 1933 - 1945 (also referred to as the Führer meaning leader)
2	Winston Churchill UK Prime Minister, 1940 - 1945 (and again from 1951 - 1955)
3	Neville Chamberlain UK Prime Minister, 1937 - 1940 (infamous for failed attempts to satisfy Hitler's demands prior to the war)
4	Franklin D. Roosevelt US President, 1933 - 1945 (took the US into the war following the Pearl Harbor attacks)
5	Harry S. Truman US President, 1945 - 1953 (responsible for the decision to drop Atomic bombs on Japan)
6	Joseph Stalin General Secretary of the Communist Party and Leader of the USSR, 1929 - 1953

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Evaluate sources and suggest how and why a specific viewpoint has been adopted.