

# Year 6 History Knowledge Organiser

Term: Autumn 1

Topic: Wars over time

Strand: Theme in British History beyond 1066

1066	1069 and 1291	1337 - 1453	1455 - 1485	1642 - 1651	1914 - 1918	1939 - 1945
Battle of Hastings	The Crusades - religious war	Hundred Years' War (conflict between kings from the middle ages)	War of the Roses (families at war Yorks vs Lancasters)	English Civil War (country at war with self)	First World War (countries with war with each other)	Second World War

## Five key facts that I will recall by the end of this unit

-Oliver Cromwell was part of the Civil War as he did not believe in the religious ideas of the King - Charles 1.

-WWI began and ended on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1914 - 11 November 1918.

-WWI happened because of the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria by Gavrilo Princip from Bosnia.

-WWII began on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1939 and ended 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1945.

-WW2 began when Germany invaded Poland.

-Some countries, like Spain and Switzerland, were neutral meaning that they did not get involved in WW2.

### WWI - key people

Gavrilo Princip  
Franz Ferdinand

### WW2 - key people

Adolf Hitler  
Winston Churchill  
Neville Chamberlain

## Key Vocabulary

<b>battle</b>	A sustained fight between two large organised armed forces to achieve or resist something.
<b>war</b>	Armed conflict between different countries.
<b>civil war</b>	A war between citizens of the same country.
<b>propaganda</b>	Controlling media (radio) or images to show your side in the best way.
<b>ally</b>	A country that supports and helps another country in war.
<b>Blitz</b>	A series of aerial bombing raids on the UK.
<b>rationing</b>	Controlling the supply of food clothes and resources.
<b>Treaty of Versailles</b>	A written agreement signed at the end of WWI which named Germany as the cause of the war.
<b>appeasement</b>	The act of trying to please or compromise with someone.

## WWII AXIS & ALLIES



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## WWI: Alliance vs. Entente



<u>Q1. What is the definition of a civil war?</u>	<u>Start of unit</u>	<u>End of unit</u>
A war between citizens of the same country.		
A sustained fight between two large organised armed forces to achieve or resist something.		
Armed conflict between different countries.		
A series of aerial bombing raids on the UK.		

<u>Q4. What is the definition of an ally?</u>	<u>Start of unit</u>	<u>End of unit</u>
A country that supports and helps another country in war.		
A written agreement signed at the end of WWI which named Germany as the cause of the war.		
Armed conflict between different countries.		
Controlling the supply of food clothes and resources.		

<u>Q2. What date did World War I begin?</u>	<u>Start of unit</u>	<u>End of unit</u>
1939		
1642		
1914		
1066		

<u>Q5. Who was responsible for invading Poland which led to the start of WW2?</u>	<u>Start of unit</u>	<u>End of unit</u>
Great Britain		
Germany		
Italy		
France		

<u>Q3. Give one reason why a war might begin.</u>	<u>Start of unit</u>	<u>End of unit</u>

<u>Q6. Order the different periods in history into their chronological order...</u>				
<u>WW2</u>	<u>Greeks</u>	<u>Stone age, iron age and bronze age</u>	<u>Romans</u>	<u>WWI</u>

*Start of unit*

*End of unit*

Q7. Number the different wars over time into the order in which you think they happened. E.g. whatever you think came first, label as number 1.	<u>Start of unit</u>	<u>End of unit</u>
The crusades		
WW1		
Hundred Years' War		
WW2		
Battle of Hastings		
War of the Roses		
English Civil War		

<u>Q8. What is the definition of appeasement?</u>	<u>Start of unit</u>	<u>End of unit</u>
<u>Q9. Why did WW1 begin?</u>	<u>Start of unit</u>	<u>End of unit</u>

Q10. What was the name of the treaty that named Hitler/Germany as responsible for starting WWI?	<u>Start of unit</u>	<u>End of unit</u>

Q11. Which war was Oliver Cromwell apart of?	<u>Start of unit</u>	<u>End of unit</u>
The crusades		
WWI		
Hundred Years' War		
WW2		
Battle of Hastings		
War of the Roses		
English Civil War		
Q12. Why did Oliver Cromwell fight in this war?	<u>Start of unit</u>	<u>End of unit</u>