



When - Timeline of key events

28th June 1914	Archduke Franz Ferdinand assassinated.
28th July 1914	Austria declares war on Serbia.
August 1914	Germany declares war on Russia, France and Belgium. Britain declares war on Germany.
Sept 1914	Trench warfare
April 1917	U.S.A joins the war.
11th Nov 1918	Fighting comes to an end.
Sept 3rd	World war 2 begins. Britain declares war on Germany.
Jan 1940	Rationing begins.
Sept 1940 to May 1941	The Blitz.
6th June 1944	D-Day Landings.
7th May	Germany surrenders to the allies.

Key Vocabulary and Phrases

War	A state or period of fighting between countries or groups.
Assassinate	The murder of a public figure is called assassination.
Trench warfare	Trench warfare is a type of fighting where both sides build deep trenches as a defence against the enemy.
Adolf Hitler	Adolf Hitler was the leader of Germany from 1933 to 1945. He was leader of the Nazi party and became a
Nazi Party	Members of the fascist German political party which came to power in 1933. Symbol = swastika
Rationing	Rationing is the limiting of goods or services that are in high demand and short supply.
Blitz	The attack on London by German bombers started on 7th September 1940 and it didn't end until May 1941. The word 'Blitz' comes from the German word blitzkrieg,
D-Day Landings	On June 6, 1944, British, Canadian, and U.S. troops invaded German-held France.
Allies	the Allies were the 26 countries that signed a document called the Declaration by United Nations on January 1,