

Daily Challenge Day 26 World War Two: Who, Where and When?

Who was involved?

World War II was fought between the **Axis Powers** (Germany, Italy, Japan) and the **Allied Powers** (Britain, United States, Soviet Union, France).

Most of the countries in the world were involved in some way.

It was the deadliest war in all of human history with around 70 million people killed.

When was it?

World War II started in 1939 when Germany invaded Poland.

Great Britain and France responded by declaring war on Germany.

The war in Europe ended with Germany's surrender on May 7, 1945.

The war in the Pacific ended when Japan surrendered on September 2, 1945.

Challenge:

1. Find an atlas or online world map. Identify the main landmasses and continents.
2. Have a go at drawing a simple outline of the world on a large piece of paper.
3. On the atlas or online map, identify the 'Axis' countries named above. Have a go at drawing and labelling them on your map.
4. Do the same with the 'Allied' countries.