

What should I already know?

- What life was like during the Victorian period.
- How Crime and punishment has changed over the years.
- How people lived during the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age

Historical Skills and Enquiry

- I can summarise how Britain has had a major influence on world history.
- I can identify and explain my understanding of propaganda.
- I can describe a key event from Britain's past using a range of evidence from different sources

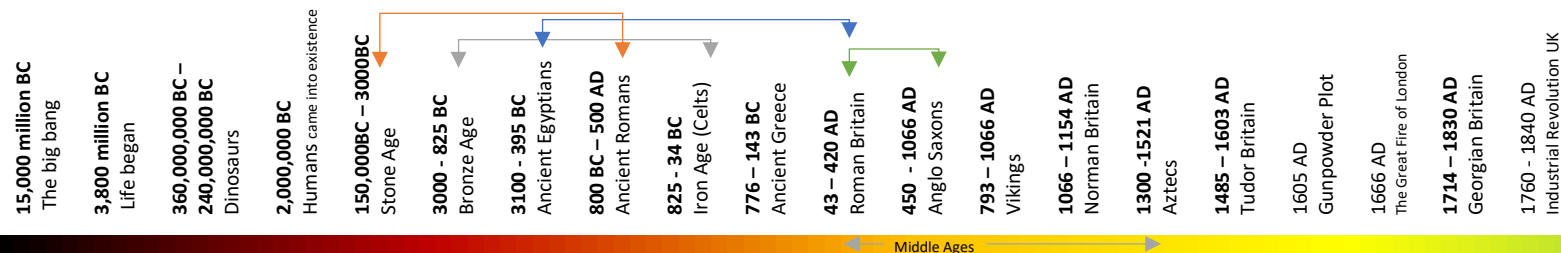
What causes WWII?

- After the loss of WWI in 1918, Germany's economy had suffered.
- In 1934, the people voted for Hitler, the leader of the Nazi Party to lead them after he had offered them hope.
- Even though he spoke of peace, Hitler and the Nazi Party invaded Austria and Czechoslovakia.
- Two days after the invasion of Poland, Britain declared war on Nazi Germany

Calvin Graham



Calvin Leon Graham (April 3, 1930 – November 6, 1992) was the youngest U.S. serviceman to serve and fight during World War II. Following the attack on Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the United States Navy from Houston, Texas on August 15, 1942, at the age of 12. His case was similar to that of Jack W. Hill, who was granted significant media attention due to holding service number one million during World War II, but later was discovered to have lied about his age and subsequently discharged.



Important Facts

- Many children living in urban areas were moved temporarily from their homes to places considered safer, usually out in rural areas of Britain
- Over one million children were evacuated during the Second World War. Thousands of children were sent to places such as Australia and New Zealand.
- The British evacuation began on Friday 1 September 1939. It was called 'Operation Pied Piper'.
- Parents were given a list of things to pack for their children which included a gas mask, underwear, pyjamas or a nightie, plimsolls, toothbrush, comb, a towel, soap, a flannel, handkerchiefs and a warm coat.
- When the war was over, Government began to make travel arrangements to return the evacuees to their homes



Vocabulary

air raid	an attack by military aircraft in which bombs are dropped
Blitz	The heavy bombing of British cities by German aircraft in 1940 and 1941 is referred to as the Blitz
campaign	a planned set of activities that people carry out over a period of time
Chamberlain (Neville)	Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1937 to 1940
Churchill (Winston)	Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1940 to 1945
defend	take action in order to protect something
economy	A country's economy is the wealth that it gets from business and industry
evacuate	To evacuate someone means to send them to a place of safety
Hitler (Adolf)	Leader of the Nazi Party from 1934 to 1945
industrial	An industrial city or country is one in which industry is important
industry	the work and processes involved in collecting raw materials, and making them into products in factories
invasion	to try and take over a place by force
Luftwaffe	the German Air Force
military	relating to or belonging to the army
Nazi	a member of the far-right political party in Germany
Prime Minister	The leader of the government in some countries
rationing	the system of limiting the amount of food, water, petrol, or other substances when there is not enough of them
rural	places that are far away from large towns or cities
surrenders	stop fighting or resisting someone
urban	belonging to, or relating to, a town or city
warden	a person who is responsible for a particular place or thing

