

**Lesson 2**

**LO: Use original ways to present information and ideas.**

**What were the events that led to the start of WW2?**

**TASK 1**

**How did the Second World War start?**

Using this link <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Britain.html> answer the following questions:

1. What happened to Germany at the end of World War 1?
2. Who was the new leader of Germany and what was his political party called?
3. On what date did Germany invade Poland?
4. Who declared war on Germany and why?



Now listen to this clip of Prime minister Chamberlain announce war with Germany

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/history-ks2-world-war-2-clips-the-declaration-of-war/z4qn6v4>

## The Second World War

The Second World War was fought by countries on two different sides, the Allies and the Axis Powers. Here are some of the countries on each side.

The Allies	The Axis Powers
Great Britain	Germany
The Soviet Union	Italy
France	Japan
The United States of America	Romania
India	Hungary
China	Bulgaria
Australia	
New Zealand	
Canada	

Some countries were **neutral**, including Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the Republic of Ireland.

**Allies** – those ‘allied’ to Britain.  
(On Britain’s side)

**Axis** powers – those allied to Germany. (On Germany’s side)

There were many other countries involved in the war as well.

why do you think it was called a ‘World War’?

# The Allies and the Axis Powers

Here are some of the leaders from each side.

	The Allies	The Axis Powers	
	<a href="#">Neville Chamberlain</a>	<a href="#">Adolf Hitler</a>	
	<a href="#">Winston Churchill</a>	<a href="#">Benito Mussolini</a>	
	<a href="#">Franklin Delano Roosevelt</a>	<a href="#">Tadeki Tojo</a>	
	<a href="#">Joseph Stalin</a>		

These are some of the main World Leaders at the start of WW11.

Using the same website as above <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/war/leaders.html> find out some key facts about these leaders e.g. What country were they leader of? What was their political party called?

This can be recorded in any way you like: You could make a table, write in paragraphs with headings, make a poster... be creative and wow us with your work!

We would love to see your creative work so please take a picture and post on the Class dojo Page!

At the end of your piece of work we would like you to answer the **BIG QUESTION**.  
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