



Let's Remember

World War Two was the second global conflict and a major event in British and world history. It was fought between the Allied powers - France, Russia, and the United States, and the Axis powers, which were Germany, Italy and Japan.

World War Two began on **1st September 1939**. World War Two ended on 2nd September 1945.

Why Did World War Two Start?

WW2 began with Britain and France declaring war on Germany after they invaded **Poland**, who they'd promised to provide military support. Germany's invasion of Poland was the spark that began the war, however, there are a number of events that occurred in the lead up to 1939 that led to World War Two's outbreak.

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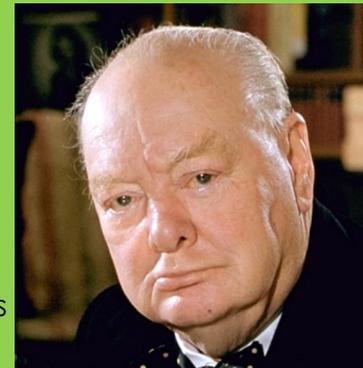
Winston Churchill was a British statesman who served as the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom twice, firstly between 1940-1945 and again between 1951-1955.



He was best known for his wartime leadership during the Second World War. He was a Nobel-Prize winning writer and historian, and even a painter. Not only that, but he lived to be 90 years old, from November 1874 to January 1965.

"We Shall Fight Them on the Beaches" was a speech that Winston Churchill delivered to the House of Commons of the Parliament of the United Kingdom on 4th June 1940.

Speaking to the House of Commons, Churchill knew that the situation was dire. He warned the public that there would be years of hardship to follow, praised the armed forces, and stated his resolve to fight to the bitter end.



Let's Explore

How many British monarchs did Winston Churchill serve whilst in the military, a member of parliament and Prime Minister?

What political party was Winston Churchill part of?

Have you visited Blenheim Palace where Winston Churchill was born?

