

Year 5

Autumn 1

# BATTLE OF BRITAIN



Winston Churchill

Key Events		
1939	1 <sup>st</sup> September	German troops invade Poland.
	3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Britain and France declare war on Germany.
1940	10 <sup>th</sup> May	The Battle of France begins.
	26 <sup>th</sup> May	Allied forces are evacuated from Dunkirk in France.
	10 <sup>th</sup> July	The Battle of Britain begins.
	7 <sup>th</sup> September	The Blitz begins.
1941	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Germany invades the USSR (Soviet Union).
	7 <sup>th</sup> December	Japan bombs Pearl Harbor in the US.
1943	16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> May	The Dambusters bombing raid is carried out.
1944	6 <sup>th</sup> June	The D-Day landings.
1945	7 <sup>th</sup> May	Germany surrenders to the Allies.
	6 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> August	The US drops atomic bombs on two cities in Japan.



St Paul's Cathedral by Christopher Wren

**Allied**-The United Kingdom, France and Poland (Later joined by USSR, USA and China)

**Axis**-Germany, Italy, Japan (Other countries later)

**Blitz**-An intensive or sudden military attack

**Home Front**-Participation of the British Public at home whilst the war took place.

**Propaganda**-Information of a biased nature used to promote a point of view

**Tone**- Lightness or darkness of a colour

**Line**-The path created from one point to another

**Balanced diet**-A diet consisting of a variety of different foods that provide all the nutrients we need.

**Infographic**-A visual representation of information or data

**Mood**- The feeling music creates

**Rhythm**-Repeated pattern of movement

**Grid Reference**-A map reference indicating location

