

GGA- Geography Year 6

AutumTerm World War II – Europe Before & After WW II

Key Vocabulary and definition

World War II was fought between two major groups of nations. They became known as the **Axis Powers** and the **Allied Powers**.

Axis	The major Axis Powers were Germany, Italy & Japan. The Forming of the Axis Powers . The alliance began to form in 1936.
Allied	The major Allied Powers were Britain, France, Poland, Russia & the United States.
Neutral(ity)	During World War II , neutral powers were the countries that chose to not choose sides throughout the war. e.g. Switzerland

Why are we learning this?

To know how to locate countries and places within Europe using Atlases and other graphical resources and to refine our atlas skills

To know and understand the political distribution of countries that changed over time, before, during and after WWII

To know how to make comparisons, observe patterns and evaluate changes over time in the European Political landscape.

To make sense of Europe by organising and connecting information and facts about people, places and conflicts that shaped Europe

Why is it important?

So we understand how Europe changed before, during and after the second world war due to Human Political Factors

So we are able to communicate our investigative skills and apply this in our understanding of the outcomes of the political location of countries within Europe before, during and after WWII

Learning Links to:

Y5 Geography	Global Locations (Y3- UK & Italy, Y4- France)
Y7+	Contextual World knowledge of locations and places for Y7 and beyond

