

World War Two

1939 – 1945

1st September	Hitler Invaded Poland	1939
3rd September	Britain & France declared war on Germany	1939
May	Hitler invaded Denmark, Norway, Holland & Belgium	1940
26th May	British forces pushed back to the beach at Dunkirk	1940
22nd June	France surrendered	1940
10th July – 31st October	Battle of Britain	1940
22nd September	Tripartite Pact allied Germany, Italy & Japan (Axis)	1940
December	Italians defeated in North Africa	1940
March	Roosevelt Lend – Lease Act	1941
22nd June	Hitler invaded Russia – Operation Barbarossa	1941
7th December	Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor	1941
8th December	Britain & US declared war on Japan	1941
6th June	D Day (troops land in Normandy)	1944
July - January	Battle of the Bulge (largest battle in Western Europe)	1944-1945

8th May	VE Day – Victory in Europe (German troops surrender)	1945
6th August	Bombing of Hiroshima	1945
9th August	Bombing of Nagasaki	1945
15th August	V-J Day: Victory over Japan Day (Japan surrenders)	1945
2nd September	Official V-J Day	1945