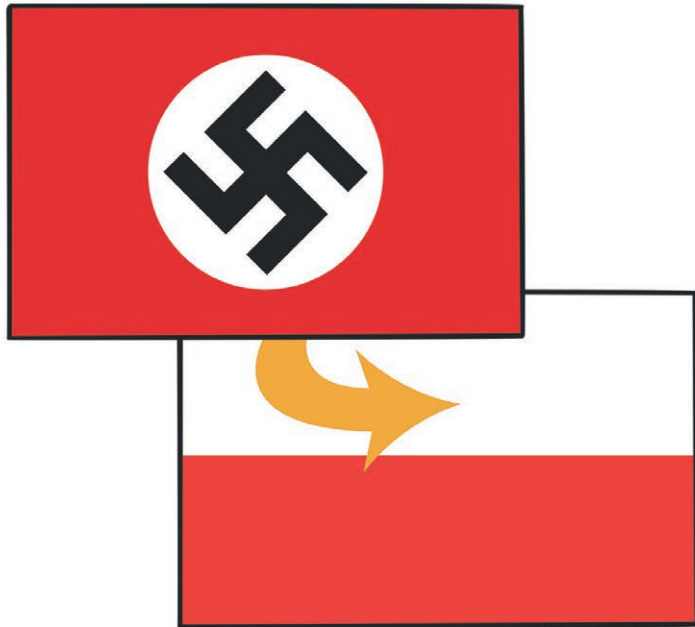


# 1939

## 1st September

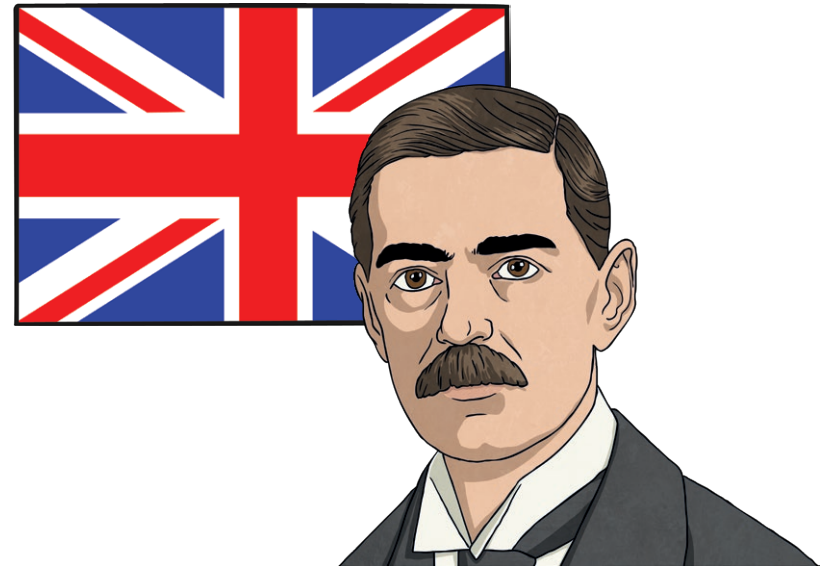


Germany invades Poland.



# 1939

## 3rd September



Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain  
declares war on Germany.



# 1939

## 3rd September

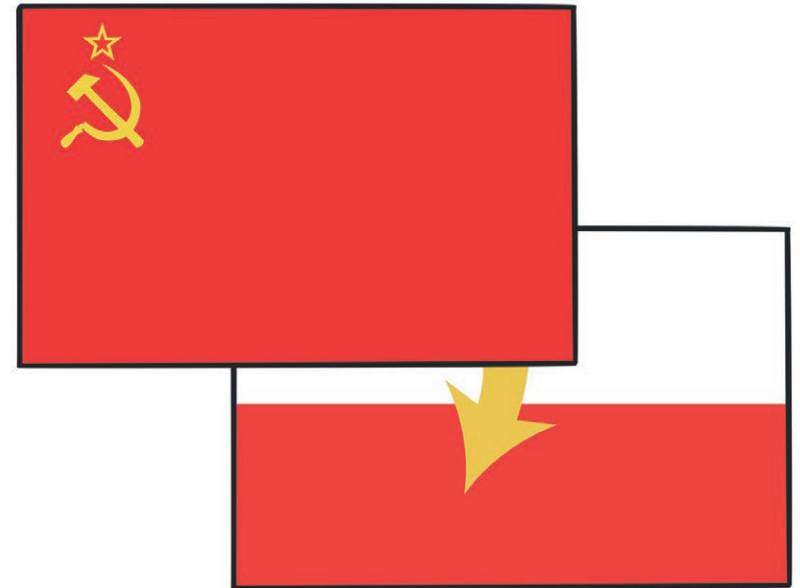


Canada, Australia, France and South Africa also declare war on Germany.



# 1939

## 3rd September

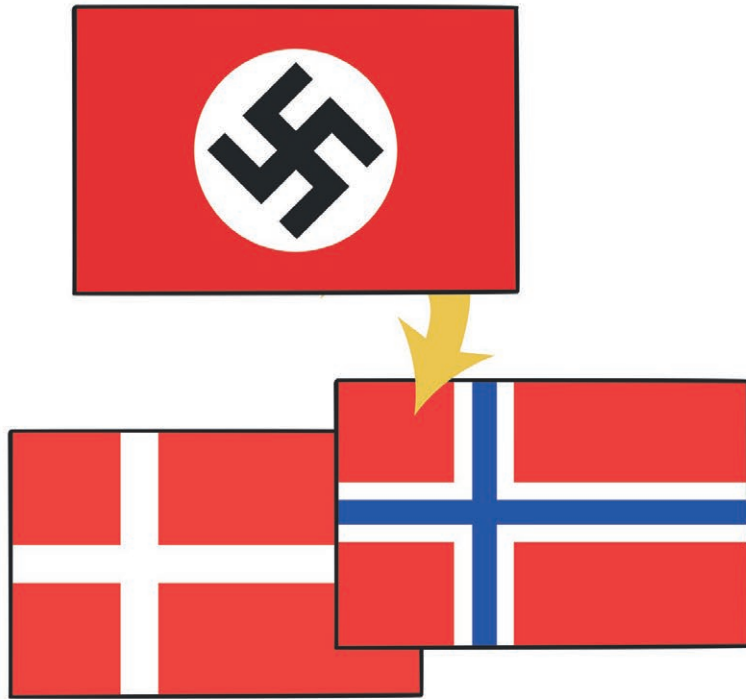


The Soviet Union invades Poland.



# 1940

## 9th April

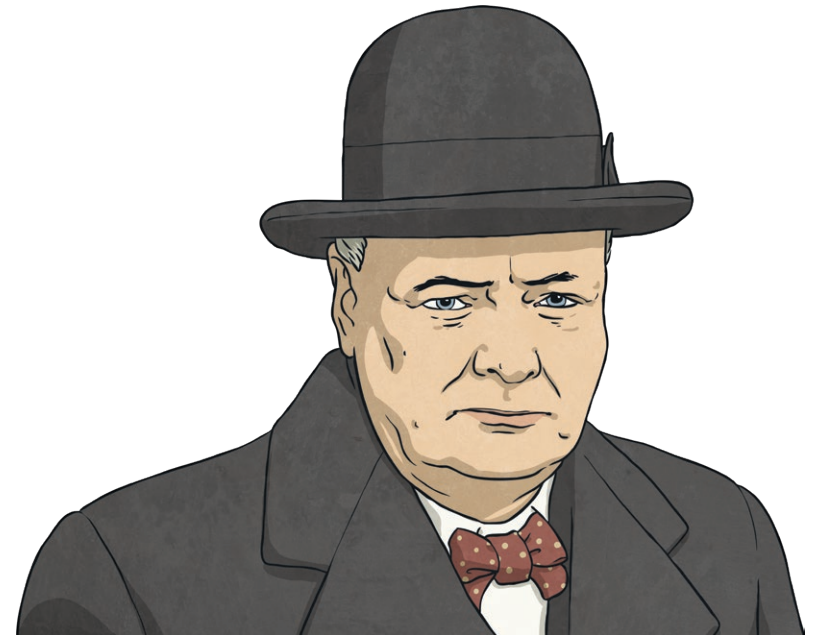


Germany invades  
Denmark and Norway.



# 1940

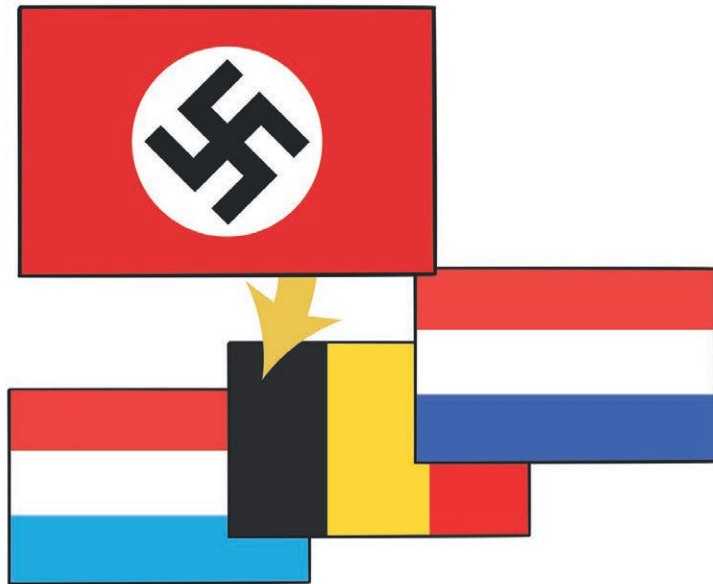
## 10th May



Winston Churchill becomes the new  
Prime Minister.



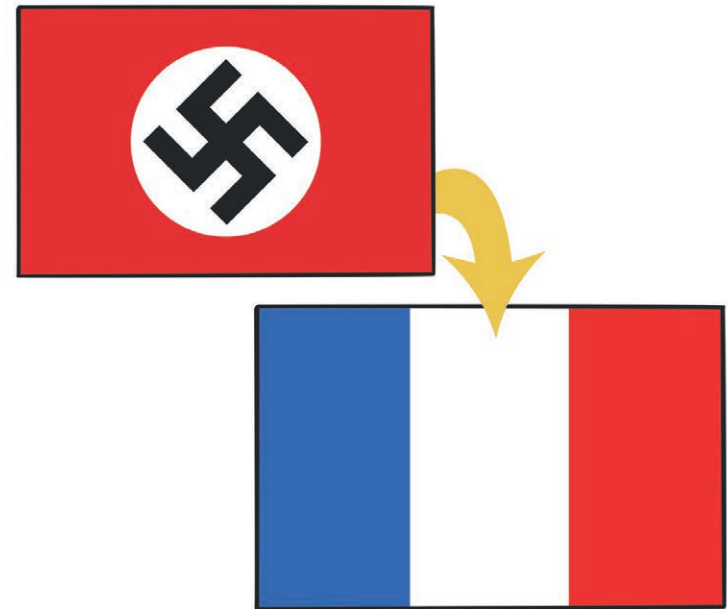
**1940**  
**10th May**



Germany attacks Western Europe.



**1940**  
**12th May**



Germany enters France.



# 1940

## 14th May



The Netherlands surrenders to Germany.



# 1940

## 14th May

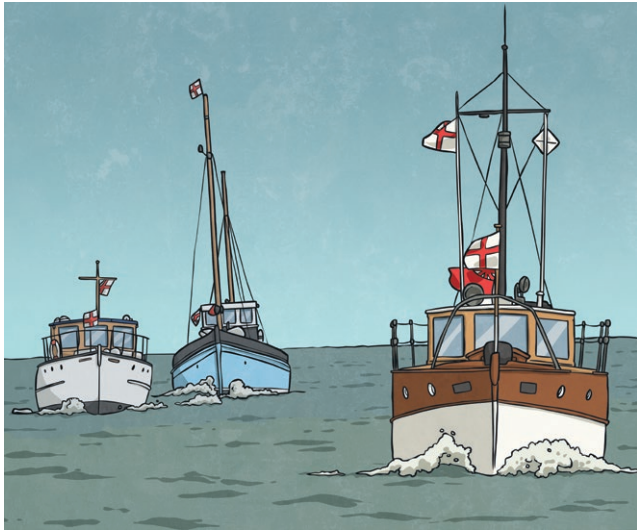


The Home Guard is formed.



# 1940

## 27th May



340,000 French and British troops are evacuated from Dunkirk.



# 1940

## 28th May

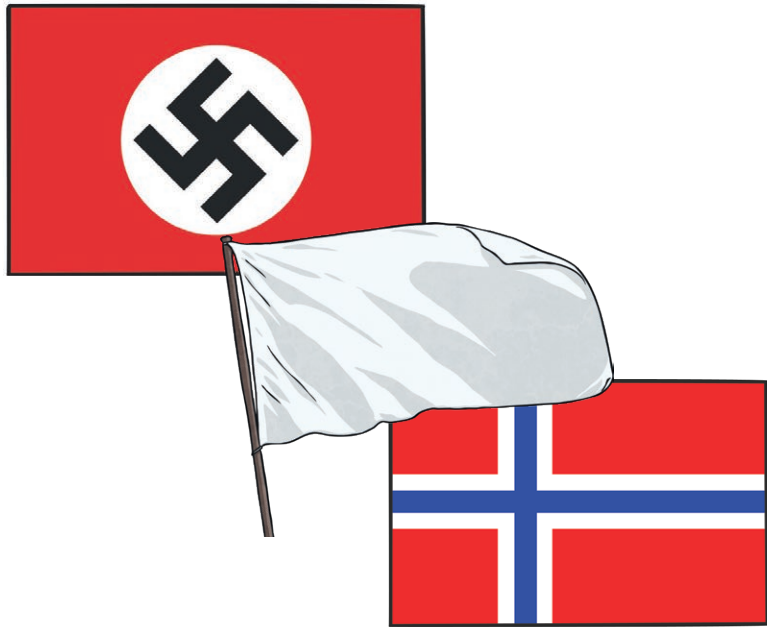


Belgium surrenders to Germany.



# 1940

## 9th June

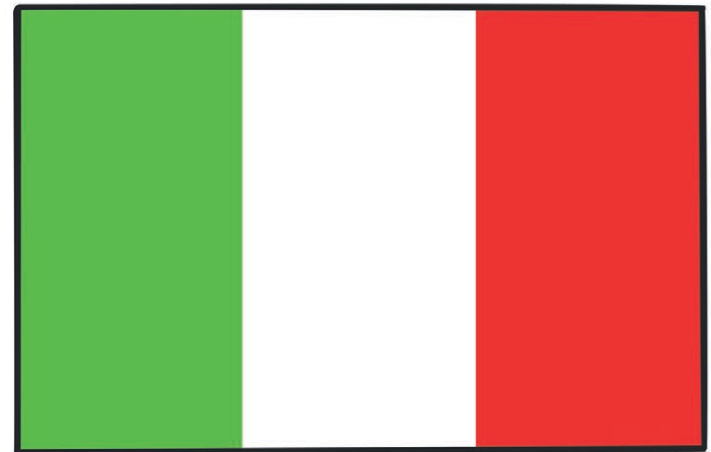


Norway surrenders to Germany.



# 1940

## 10th June

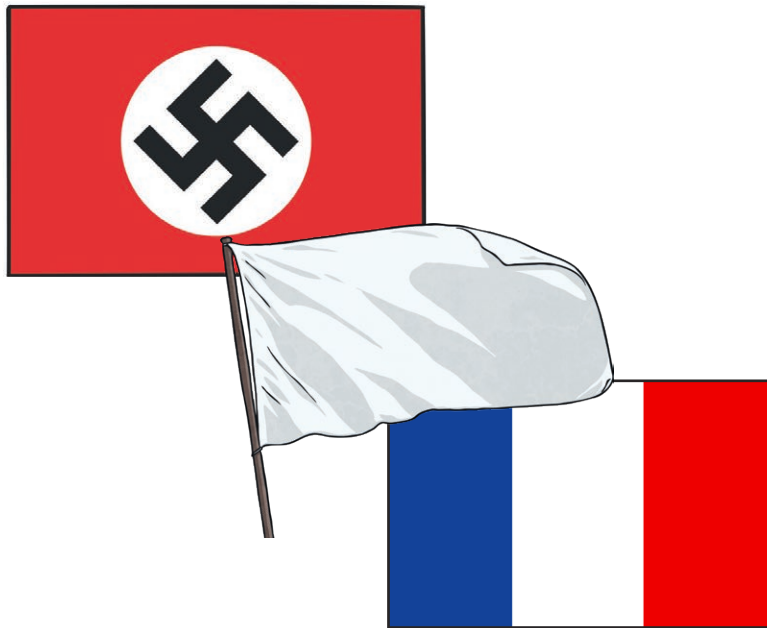


Italy declares war on  
Britain and France.



# 1940

## 22nd June

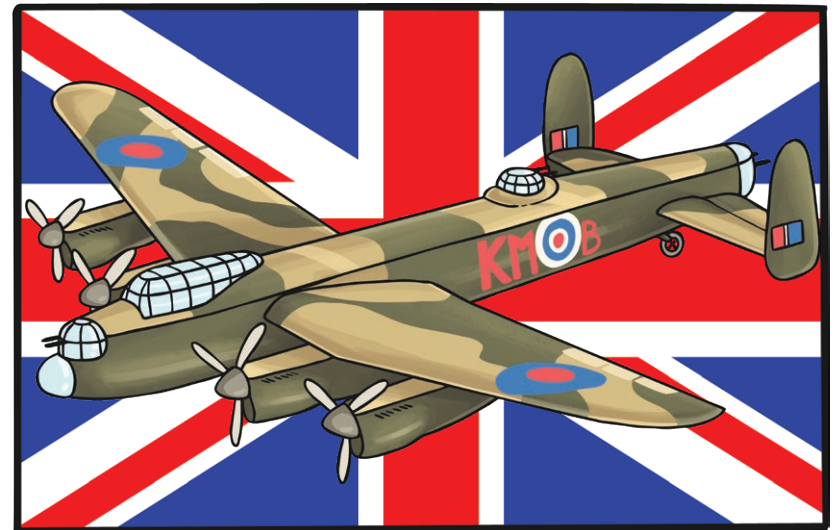


France surrenders to Germany.



# 1940

## 10th July



The Battle of Britain begins.



# 1940

## 7th September



The London Blitz begins.

# 1940

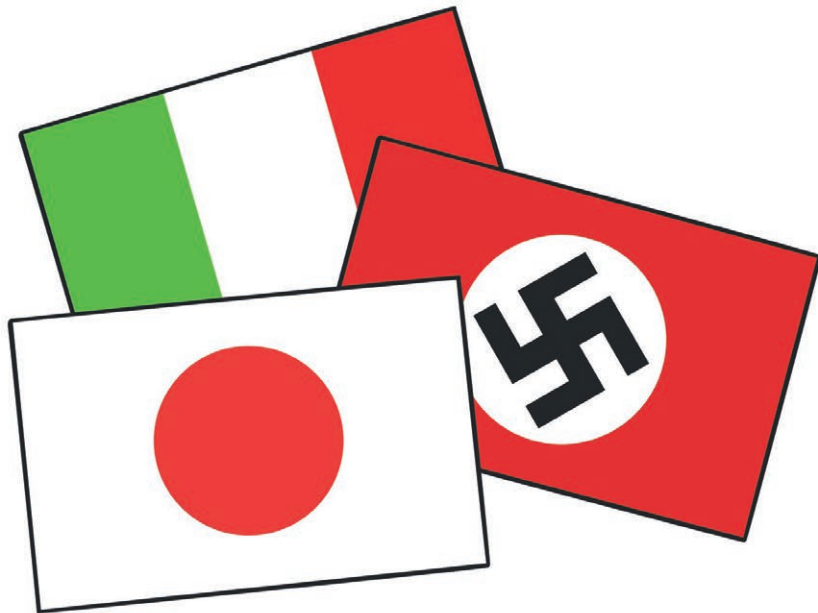
## 13th September



Italy invades British controlled Egypt.

# 1940

## 27th September



Germany, Italy and Japan join forces and sign the Tripartite Pact.



# 1940

## November

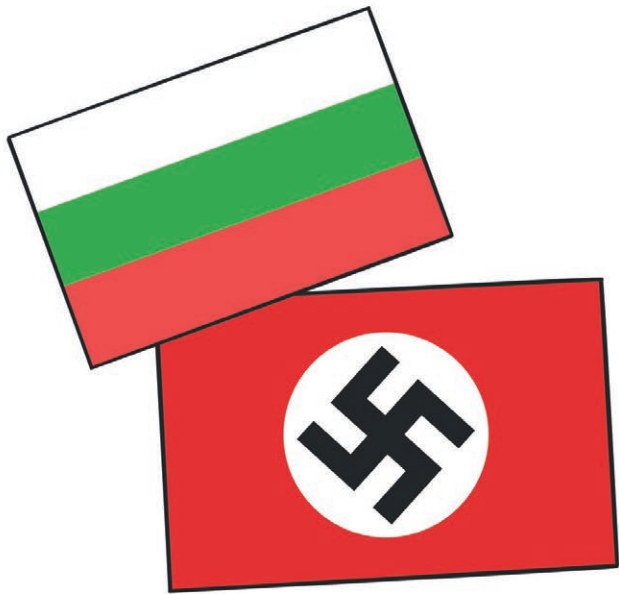


Slovakia, Hungary and Romania join with Germany.



# 1941

## March

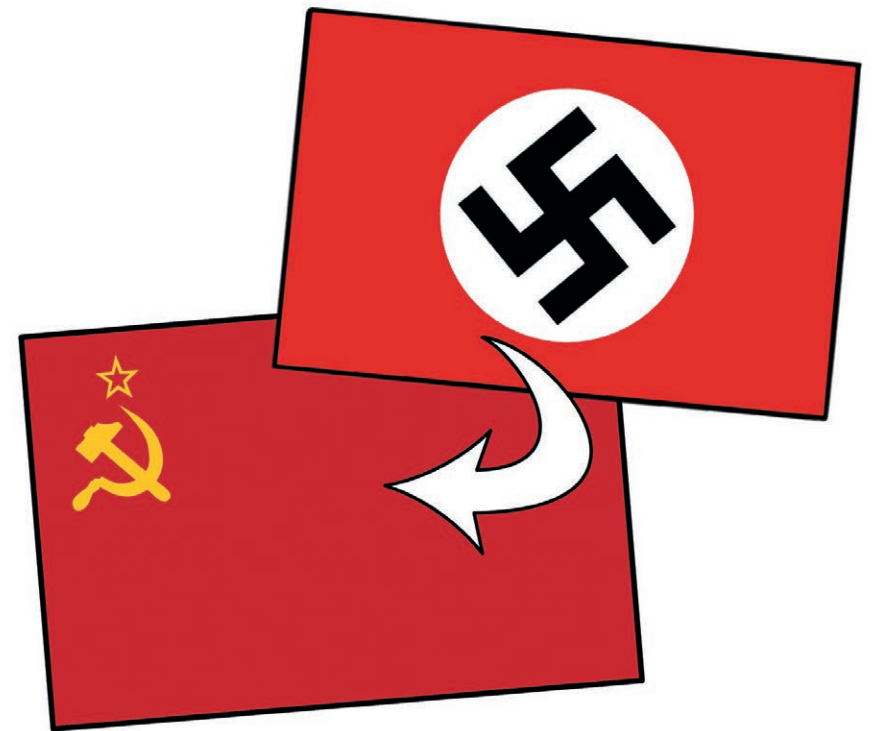


Bulgaria joins with Germany.



# 1941

## 22nd June

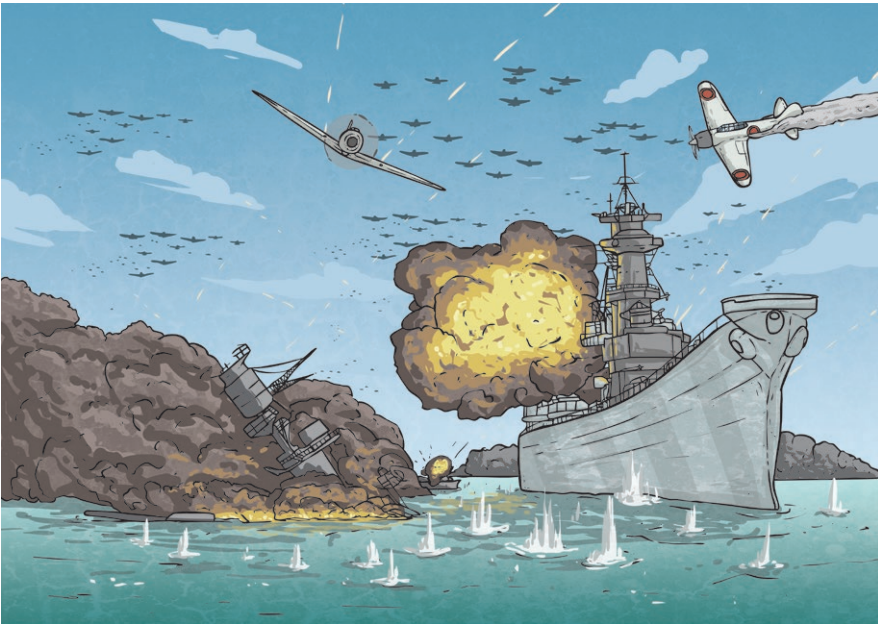


Germany invades the Soviet Union.



# 1941

## 7th December

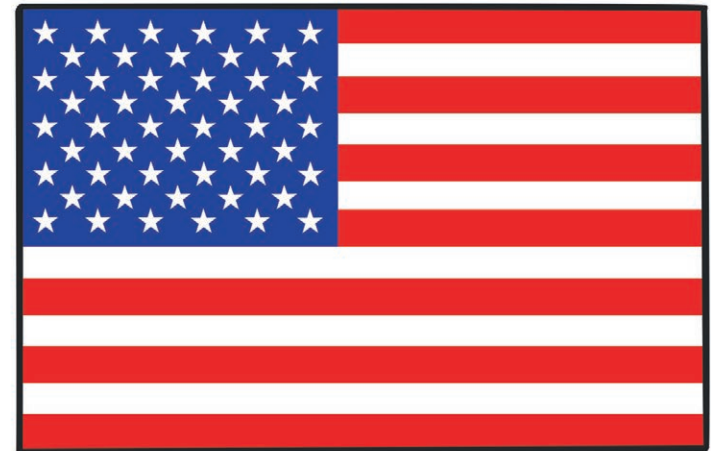


The Japanese attack Pearl Harbour in Hawaii.



# 1941

## 8th December



The United States declares war on Japan.



# 1941

## 11th December

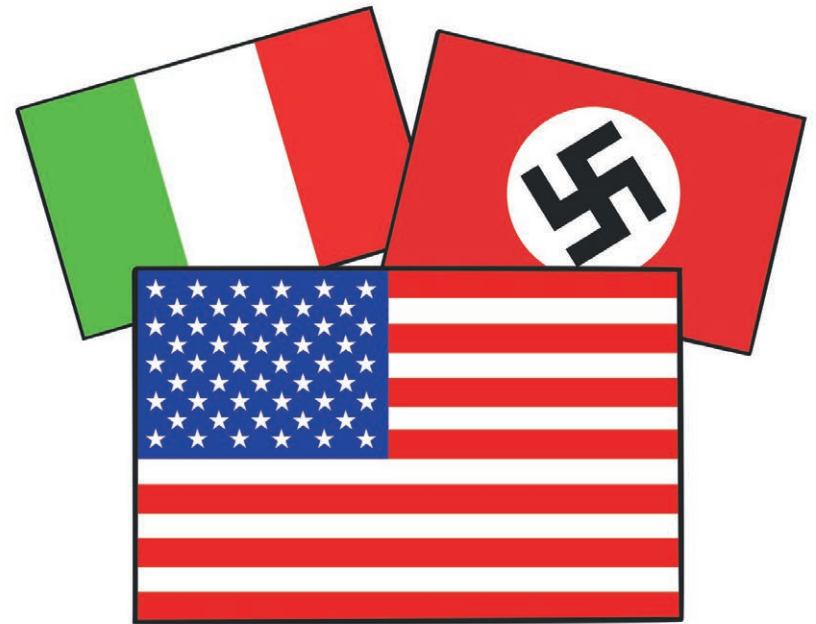


Germany and Italy declare war on the United States.



# 1941

## 11th December

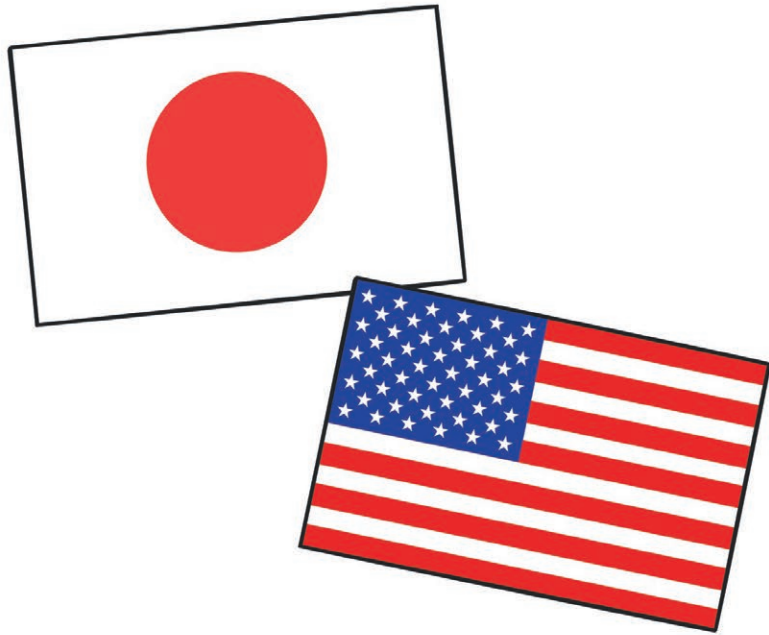


The United States declares war on Germany and Italy.



# 1942

## 4th May

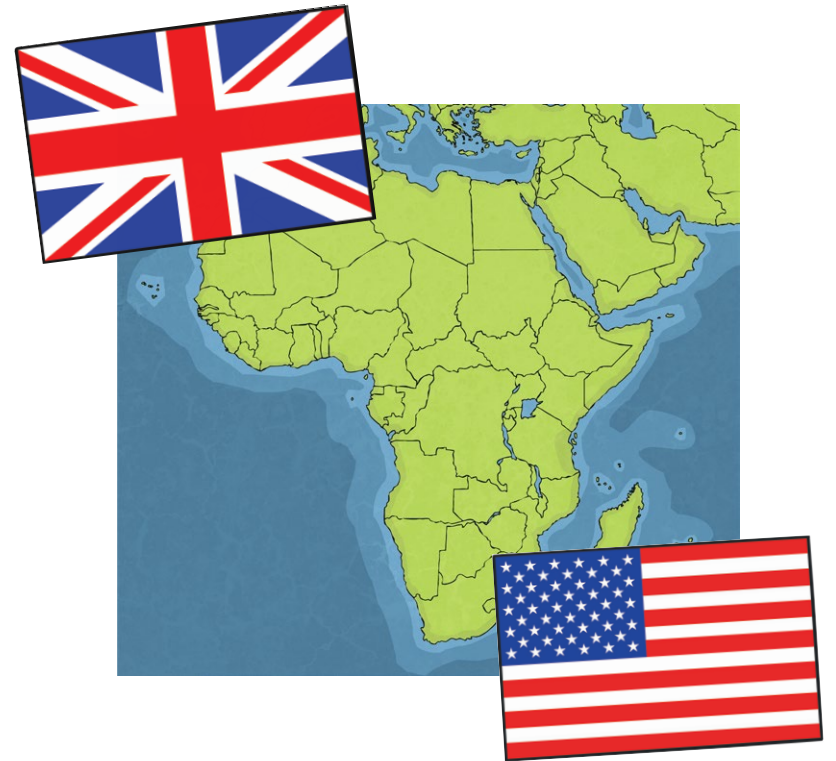


The Battle of the Coral Sea between the USA and Japan.



# 1942

## 8th November



British and US troops take back North Africa.



# 1943

## 20th April

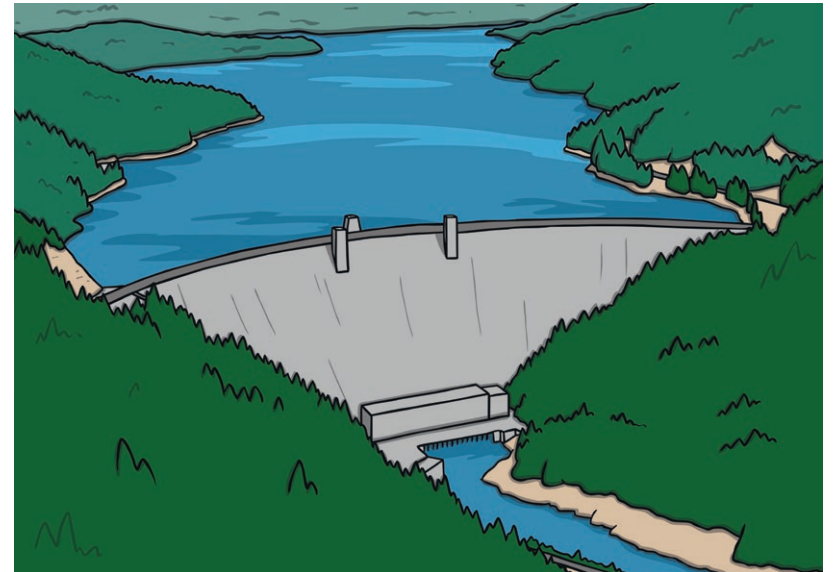


Jews massacred by the Germans at the Warsaw Ghetto in Poland.



# 1943

## 16th May

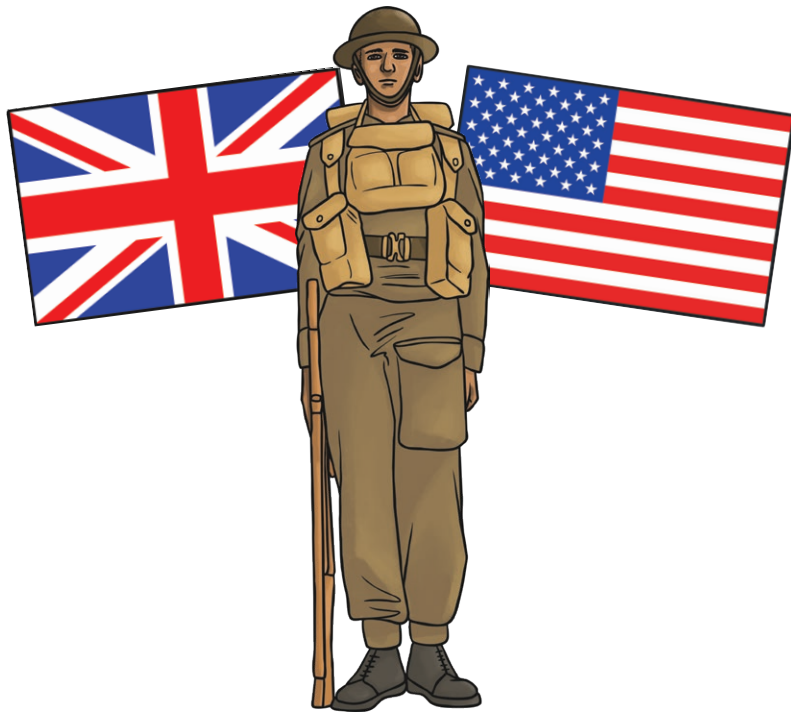


The Dam Buster raid.



# 1944

## 6th June

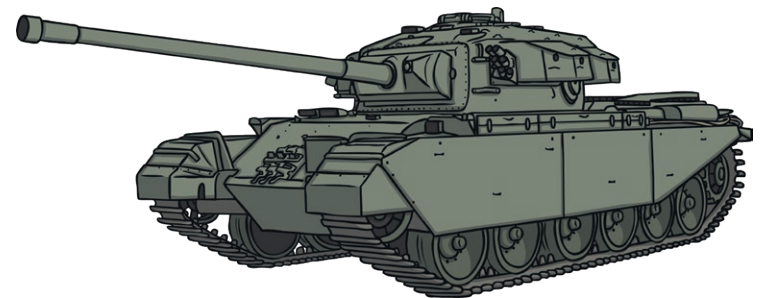


British and US troops land in Normandy.



# 1944

## 16th December

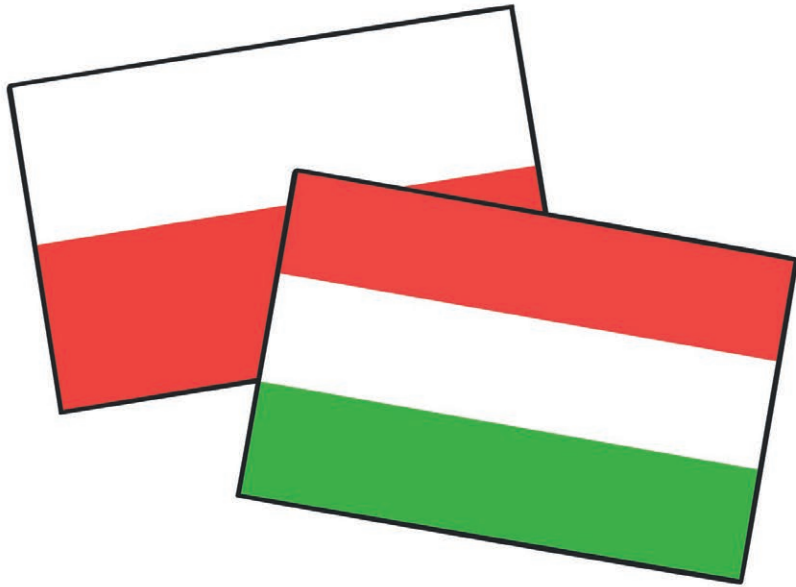


The Battle of the Bulge.



# 1945

## 12th January



The Soviets displaced the German Army from Warsaw, Krakow and Budapest.



# 1945

## 30th April

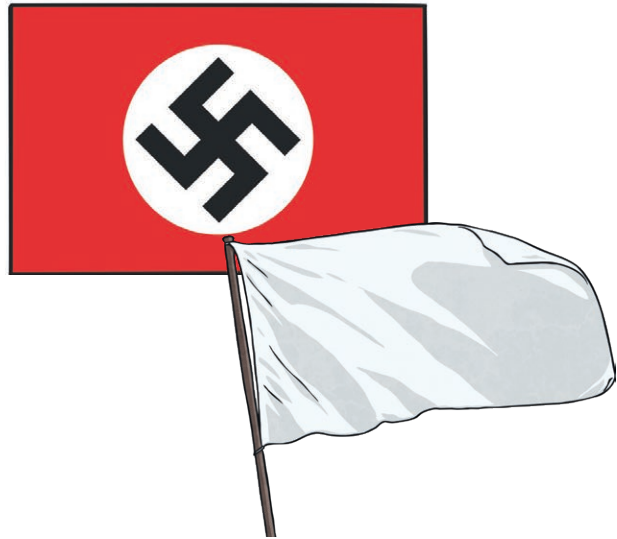


Hitler commits suicide.



# 1945

## 7th May



Germany surrenders to the West.



# 1945

## 8th May



Britain celebrates VE Day.



# 1945

## 6th August

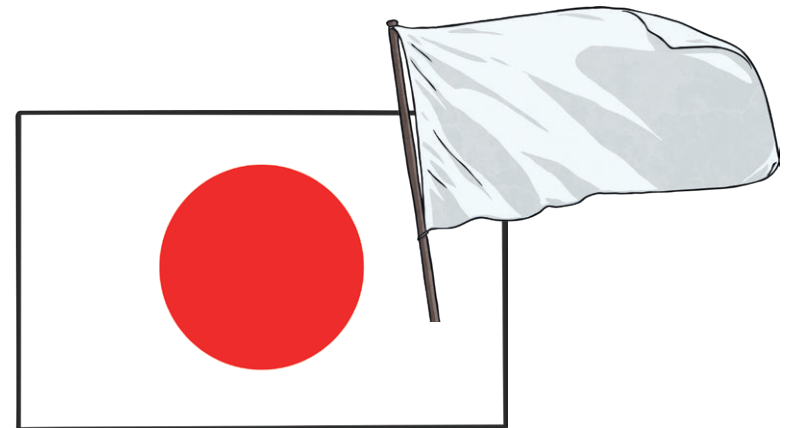


The first atomic bomb is dropped on Hiroshima by the US.



# 1945

## 2nd September



Japan formally surrenders.  
World War II is over.

