## What was life like in Tyldesley during World War 2?

	Countries which fought on		War Timeline	Sticky Knowledge
axis	the German side including	1 st	In 1933, Adolf Hitler rose to power as the	World War 2 was a battle between two groups of countries –
	Italy, Germany and Japan.	September 1939	political leader of Germany.	the 'Allies' and the 'Axis'. The major Allied powers were Britain,
allies	Countries which fought on		Germany invades Poland. Britain insists	France, Russia, China and the United States. The major Axis
	the British side (including:		Germany withdraw troops from Poland.	powers were Germany, Italy and Japan.
	USA, Great Britain, France		The Germans refuse. Britain declares war	Adolf Hitler, together with the Nazi Party, wanted Germany to
	and Russia.		on 3rd Sep 1939. Britain initially responded	rule Europe. To gain more land and power, on 1 September
	Member of the German		with bombing raids over Germany.	1939 German troops invaded Poland. After Hitler refused to
Nazi		1939	Children were evacuated from cities	stop the invasion, Britain and France declared war on
	political group which came	Onwards	expected to be bombed as enemy	Germany – World War II had begun.
	to power in 1933.		planes targeted factories etc. Children	During the course of the war, German forces advanced
	Organised movement of	1011 14	were evacuated to the countryside.	through Europe. By the summer of 1941 they had invaded
evacuation	children and the vulnerable	10th May	Chamberlain resigned and Winston	France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Denmark, Norway,
	from towns and cities to safe	1940	Churchill was chosen to be his successor	Greece, Yugoslavia and the USSR.
	zones.	hung 10.40	as Prime Minister on May 10, 1940.	Millions of Germans were imprisoned and killed because they
evacuee	Someone who was	June 1940	Evacuation of Dunkirk.	didn't fit the image of the 'perfect' German. Hitler wanted to create what he thought was the 'best' and strongest race –
	evacuated, moved from a		Large numbers of troops were	
	danger area to a safer		surrounded by Germans at the French	and to the Nazi Party, this excluded certain groups, such as
	place.	- 6th June 1944	coastal town of Dunkirk. 338, 226 were	Jews, Gypsies and those with physical and mental disabilities.
Blitz	A series of bombing raids on		saved by a fleet of 800 boats. This is	The group most heavily targeted by the Nazis were the Jews.
	the UK.		known as the 'Miracle of Dunkirk'. D-Day.	Around six million Jewish people were killed during World War 2
propaganda	Controlling news media		The Normandy landings were a series of	in one of history's most terrible events – the Holocaust. Racist in
	(such as radio) to depict the		landing operations by the Allies to claim Europe. It was the largest seaborne	his views, Hitler blamed Jewish people for Germany losing
	war effort.			World War I and claimed they were dangerous to German
	Murder of Jews and other		operation in history.	people and society.
Holocaust	groups of people by the	7th May 1945	Germany surrenders: The Allies had forced the surrender of Axis	The US didn't join the war until 1941, when Japan attacked the
	Nazis.			United States at their Naval Base at Pearl Harbour in Hawaii.
Luftwaffe	The German Airforce.		troops in Europe. On 7 <sup>th</sup> May 1945	On 8 December 1941 (the very next day), the US declared War
RAF	The Royal Airforce (British).		Germany surrender to the Allies – the end	on Japan and, in turn, its German allies.
	A person who has been		of war in Europe.	Some countries remained 'neutral' in World War 2. Such
refugees	forced to leave their country	8th May 1945	VEDay	countries were Spain, Sweden and Switzerland – who chose
	in order to escape war.		The VE in VE Day stands for Victory in	not to join either side.
kindertransport	Transport arranged for		Europe. It was the public holiday of 8th	The Germans surrendered on 8 May 1945. In 1944, an Allied
	Jewish children to flee		May 1945 to mark the defeat of Germany	army crossed from Britain to free France from Nazi rule. One
	German occupied		by the Allied forces in World War 2.	year later, Allied armies invaded Germany, forcing the
		6th August 1945 15th August	Atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima.	Germans to surrender. After nuclear attacks on Japan's major
45			Japan refused to surrender, threatening	cities Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan also surrendered to
			to fight on. The US considered invasion	Allied forces in August the same year. World War 2 had ended.
			but this would have led to deaths of	
-			500,000. On the 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug, the US dropped	
1 20 20 1			an atomic bomb on Nagasaki.	
The second			End of WW2 .	
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