

Unit Title
We will remember them –
What was the environmental impact of
WW1 and WW2?

What should I know?

- Start and end dates of World War 1 and 2
- Some key events during World War 2
- Remembrance Day is on the 11th November
- A habitat is a home of a variety of plants and animals.
- Understand that living things depend on each other e.g. plants serve as a source of food and shelter for animals.
- Understand and construct different food chains
- Understand what a food source is.

Key Knowledge

What are the key events in World War II?

| Date | Key event |
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| 1 st September 1939 | Germany invades Poland |
| 3 rd September 1939 | Britain and France declare war on Germany (start of WWII) |
| May to June 1940 | Dunkirk evacuated and France surrenders to Germany |
| July 1940 | Germany launches air attacks on Great Britain (Battle of Britain and Blitz begin) |
| 7 th December 1941 | The Japanese attack the US navy in Pearl Harbour. The next day the USA enters the war fighting with the allies |
| 6 th June 1944 | D-Day and the Normandy invasion. Allied forces invade France and push back the Germans |
| 2 nd September 1945 | Japan surrenders signalling the end of WWII |

What are the environment effects of World War 2 on marine habitats?

- Ships sunk during World War 2 continue to leak oil into the seas and oceans
- Oil spills are harmful to marine life their habitats
- Oil is poisonous if ingested
- Oil can smother small fish and invertebrates
- Oil coats feathers and fur, reducing birds and mammals ability to maintain their body temperatures.



Key Vocabulary

Invasion

Blitz

Allies

Nazi

Battleship

U-boats

Environment

Pollution

Habitat

Ecosystem

Marine life

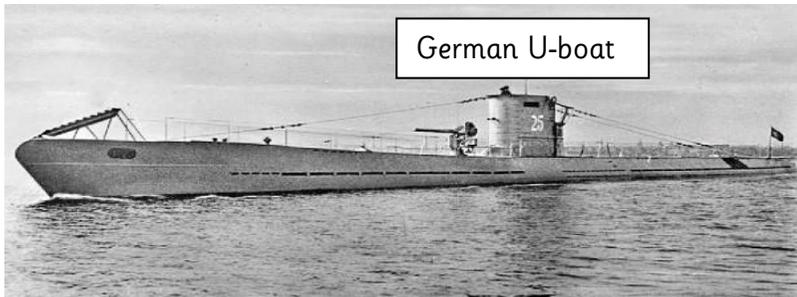
What should I know by the end of the unit?

- Some key events in time order during World War II
- Some of the countries that were involved in World War II
- Why D-Day was a significant event in World War II
- How ships and submarines sunk during World War 2 continue to spill oil into the seas and oils
- Humans can cause pollution and effect habitats

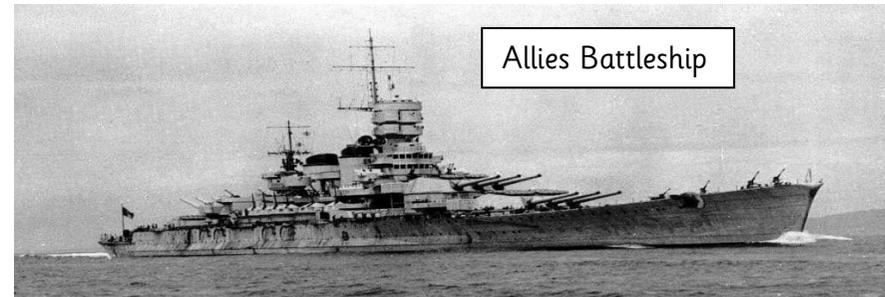
- An understanding of the key events in World War 2 and why we remember them
- The ongoing environmental effects of World War 2 on marine habitats

Making Links – Remember when you....

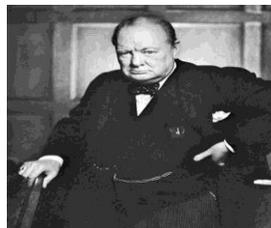
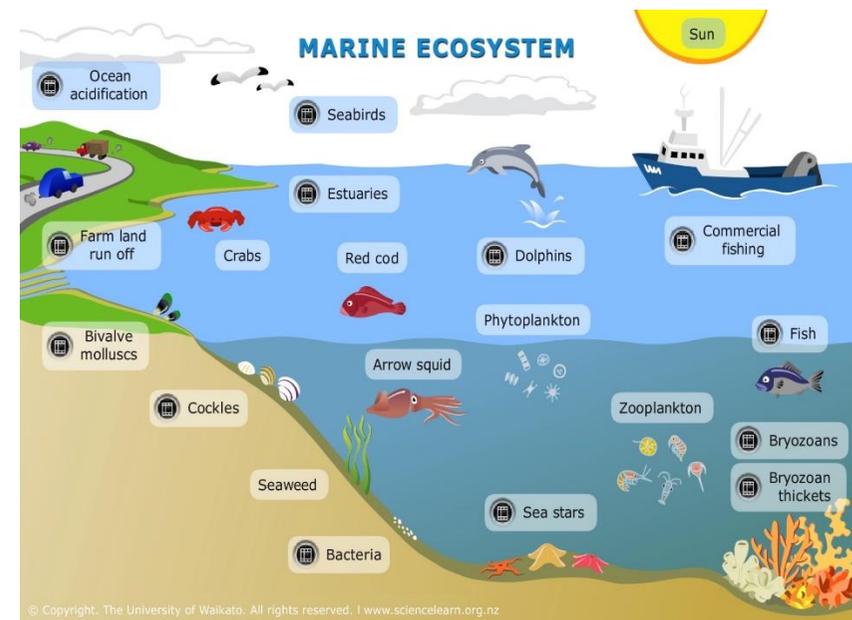
- Found out key events in British history in our topic We are Britain.
- Commemorated Remembrance Day last November



German U-boat



Allies Battleship



Winston Churchill
British Prime Minister



Adolf Hitler
German Leader