

Reading Museum - VE Day

ACTIVITY CART *Make your own WWII Timeline*

Cut out or copy the dates from this sheet on to the timeline template. Have a go at adding some drawings to your timeline to illustrate the events too.

1939

1st September: *Germany invades Poland*

3rd September: *France and Great Britain declare war on Germany and World War II begins*

1940

May: *Winston Churchill becomes Prime Minister*

July – October: *Germany launches air strikes on Britain known as The Battle of Britain*

1941

December: *Japan bombs Pearl Harbour and USA enters World War II on the side of the Allies*

1942

June: *USA defeat Japans Navy*

July: *The Allies take the island of Sicily*

1943

September: *Italy surrenders to the Allies*

1944

6th June: *D-Day and the Normandy Invasion, the Allies push pack Germany in France.*

August: *Paris is liberated from the Germans*

December: *Germans loose at the Battle of the Bulge, sealing their fate to the Allies*

1945

7th May: *Germans surrender to the Allies – Victory Day in Europe!*

August: *USA drops two Atomic bombs on Japan*

2nd September: *Japan surrenders - End of WWII!*