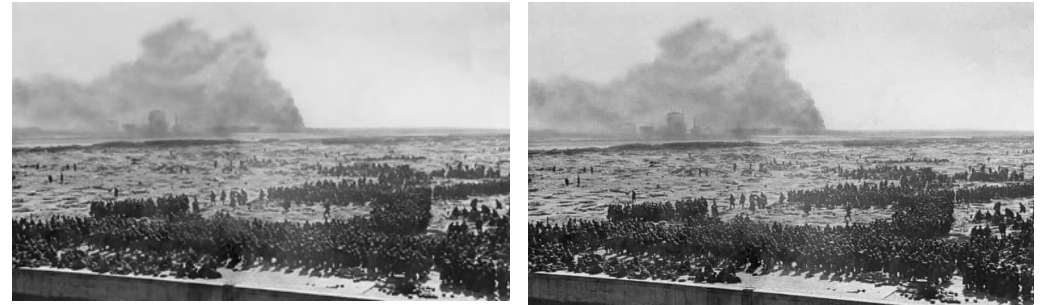


KS2 Topic KCV – World War 2

Global Citizenship Link: The genocide of the Jews



Key Knowledge

To know some the causes of world war 2
 To recognise the effect of conflict on borders and people
 To know that British troops had to be evacuated from France early in the war
 To know how Britain managed to defend her shores
 To know how Jewish people faced persecution and genocide in Europe

Key Concept Questions

Why did Europe's borders change so much during the 20th century?
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 What happened at Dunkirk in 1940 and why?
 What was the battle of Britain and how was it won?
 What was the holocaust?

High Frequency Vocabulary (Tier 2)

conflict	Luftwaffe	Battle
army	Wehrmacht	Chronological
navy air force	Chancellor Prime Minister	treaty source

Subject Specific Vocabulary (Tier 3)

propaganda	biased information used to promote a political cause or point of view
BEF	British Expeditionary Force
persecution	persistent annoyance or harassment
air power	the ability to defend or attack by means of aircraft
genocide	attempt to destroy a nation or group by killing
antisemitism	hostility to or prejudice against Jewish people
Anschluss	unification of Germany and Austria
remilitarisation	the act of militarising again
Lebensraum	living space
Sudetenland	North, south and west parts of old Czechoslovakia
Nazism	the political principles of the National Socialist German Workers' Party
Fuhrer	leader or guide
reparations	providing payment or other assistance to those who have been wronged

1. Can you fill in the meaning of these words?



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Can you answer these questions?

How do you think our learning from the Mayans topic could help us in this new topic?

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