

KEY
VOCABULARY

armistice

an **agreement made between opposing sides** in a war to stop fighting

Treaty of
Versailles

a **document signed in 1919 to officially end the war** between Germany and the Allied Powers (it outlined punishments enforced upon Germany)

nationalism

support for a nation and its interests, often putting that nation above others

Aryan race

a **group of people the Nazis viewed to be superior than others** (Aryan features included blue eyes and blonde hair)

assassinate

the **murder of a person** for political or religious reasons

concentration
camp

a **place where people are imprisoned in harsh conditions**, without usual legal processes such as a trial

refugee

a **person who has been forced to leave their country**, seeking refuge in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster

blitzkrieg

a German word meaning 'Lightning War': **intensive or sudden military attacks**

coalition

a **unity government** formed with members of different political parties



Winston Churchill

Prime Minister of
Great Britain from
1940 to 1945



Adolf Hitler

the leader of the
Nazi Party from 1921
to 1945



Joseph Goebbels

the Reich Ministry of
Public Enlightenment
and Propaganda
1940 to 1945