

Key Knowledge:

Countries involved in World War I

- During World War I, a mass of **countries** around the globe joined the fight.
- These included: Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy (The Triple Alliance) and Great Britain, France and Russia (The Triple Entente).



Countries involved in World War II

- During World War II, the main **countries** to join the War were Germany, Italy and Japan (Axis Powers) and France, Great Britain, USA and the Soviet Union (The Allies).



Key Vocabulary:

Country – A nation, which, occupies a particular territory and has its own government.

Continent – A mainland that consists of many countries. There are seven continents on Earth: Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Australasia and Antarctica.

Map – A diagram that represents an area of land or sea. It also shows physical features.

Globe – a spherical or rounded object. These are used to show the Earth.

Coordinates - A set of numbers and/or letters, which are used to indicate the position of something.

Geographical features or characteristics:

These countries are all located in the continents below:

Germany - **Europe**

Austria –Hungary - **Europe**

Italy - **Europe**

Great Britain - **Europe**

France - **Europe**

Russia - **Europe** and **Asia**

Japan - **Asia**

USA – **North America**

Soviet Union - **Europe**

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Children can pinpoint allies of the opposing sides in World War 1 and 2 using **maps**, **globes** and digital computer mapping.
- Children can use 4 figure grid references and **coordinates** to identify a variety of different **countries**, such as the allies of World War I and II.
- Children can identify the **continents**, in which, you would locate the **countries** of World War I and II.

Diagrams and Maps:

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