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| **Why did the Second World War start?** | **Which countries were involved in the Second World War?** | **How did life change for families during the war?** | **How did the countries fight during the war?** | **When did the Second World War end?** |
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To write a non-chronological report, it is important to use appropriate headings (normally questions) before your paragraphs.

Below are some suggested headings for when you write your own Second World War non-chronological report.

We need to make sure information is relevant to each paragraph – it can be tempting to add all the facts you know in the first paragraph! Your job is to sort the facts for the appropriate heading. Feel free to add more facts you know about!

**Can you think of any of your own headings, that you would like to use in your non-chronological report?**

The Second World War started on 1st September 1939. During the Blitz, air raid sirens would warn people to find shelter and turn off all lights – this was called Blackout.

Some countries belonged to the Allies, and other were in a group called the Axis.

In total, there were nearly fifty countries involved in the Second World War. Families were encouraged by propaganda posters to grow their own vegetables, work hard and to stay positive.

Germany was banned from having an army. During the war, individuals could not buy all the food they wanted –this was called rationing.

After World War 1, in 1919 there was a deal agreed called the Treaty of Versailles. The Second World War came to an end on 8th May 1945, after Germany surrendered.

Land that Germany had was handed back to other countries. Adolf Hitler had committed suicide a week earlier.

The fights between the RAF and Luftwaffe planes were called dogfights. VE Day celebrates the end of the war in Europe.

Adolf Hitler promised that he would make Germany strong again. Compensation was paid by Germany to other countries.

Many children in major cities were evacuated to the countryside,

because it was considered safer for them. During air raids, people would seek safety under Anderson shelters, Morrison shelters or under furniture.

Germany invaded Poland. The fastest Royal Air Force plane was the Spitfire.

While men fought in the war, women filled their jobs in different occupations

(for example factory workers, aircraft delivery) September 1940 and May 1941: German fighter planes bombed Britain.