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Half Term 3 – Holocaust and WW2

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Half Term 4 – Causes and events of WW2

Causes of WW2, Expansion of Germany, Appeasement (Introduction to Essay skills)

The war at home and military turning points

Was the USA right to drop the Atom Bomb?

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