

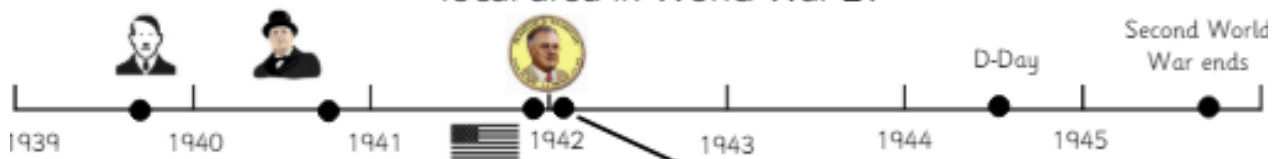


HISTORY

INTRODUCE

How did conflict change our local area in World War 2?

Year ____
Term ____



<p>Hitler invaded Poland 1st September 1939</p>	<p>Axis powers formed September 1940 Nazi Germany Fascist Italy Imperial Japan</p>	<p>Japan attacked the America fleet at Pearl Harbour December 1941 Roosevelt The United States President declared war</p>	<p>January 1942 American servicemen arrived in East Anglia Over 200 airbases built across East Anglia</p>	<p>Air supremacy Churchill and Roosevelt had to win the battle of the skies to defeat Germany in Europe</p>	<p>VICTORY Hitler was defeated Second World War ends 2nd September 1945</p>
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FRIENDLY INVASION

300 000 American service personnel
stationed in East Anglia

Fighter and bomber airbases were built

Bury St Edmunds
Felxstowe
Ipswich

Newmarket
Stradishall (near Haverhill)
Sudbury

CHANGES IN EAST ANGLIA

Friendly Invasion

Said to be the biggest impact on East of England since the Norman invasion of 1066

<p> landscape airbases were quickly built on the flat rural land powerful planes filled the skies of East Anglia</p>	<p> culture rural East Anglia experienced new ways of living the way people did things changed</p>	<p> people a diverse range of American people arrived in East Anglia segregation also arrived</p>
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Over 200 new airbases built
Suffolk was the home to thousands of American servicemen and women

American also troops brought

prosperity	pinball
chewing gum	popular dancing
peanut butter	a boisterous attitude

AMERICAN AIRBASES TODAY
Mildenhall and Lakenheath