

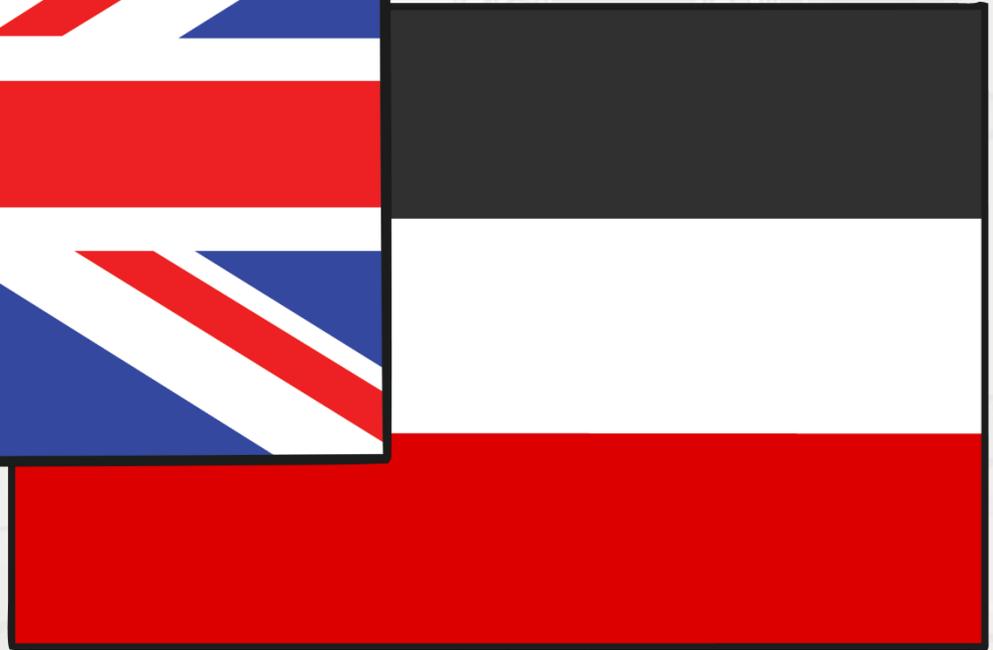
# D-Day



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# The Second World War Begins

The Second World War started in 1939. Britain was at war with Germany.

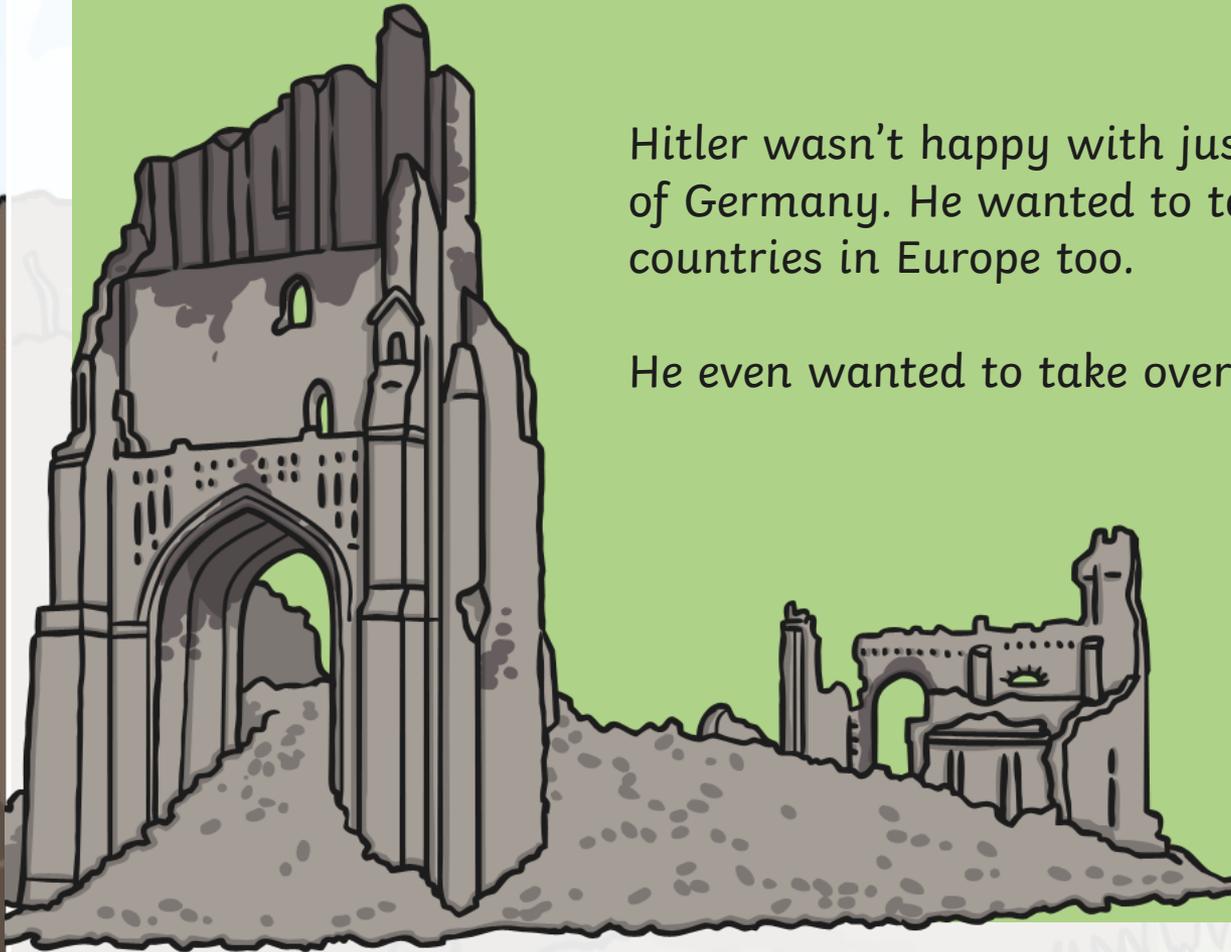


# Adolf Hitler

Germany's leader was called Adolf Hitler. Hitler believed that certain people were better than others. This led to lots of people being unfairly discriminated against, such as Jewish people and people with disabilities. Millions of people were forced to leave their homes, were hurt or even killed.



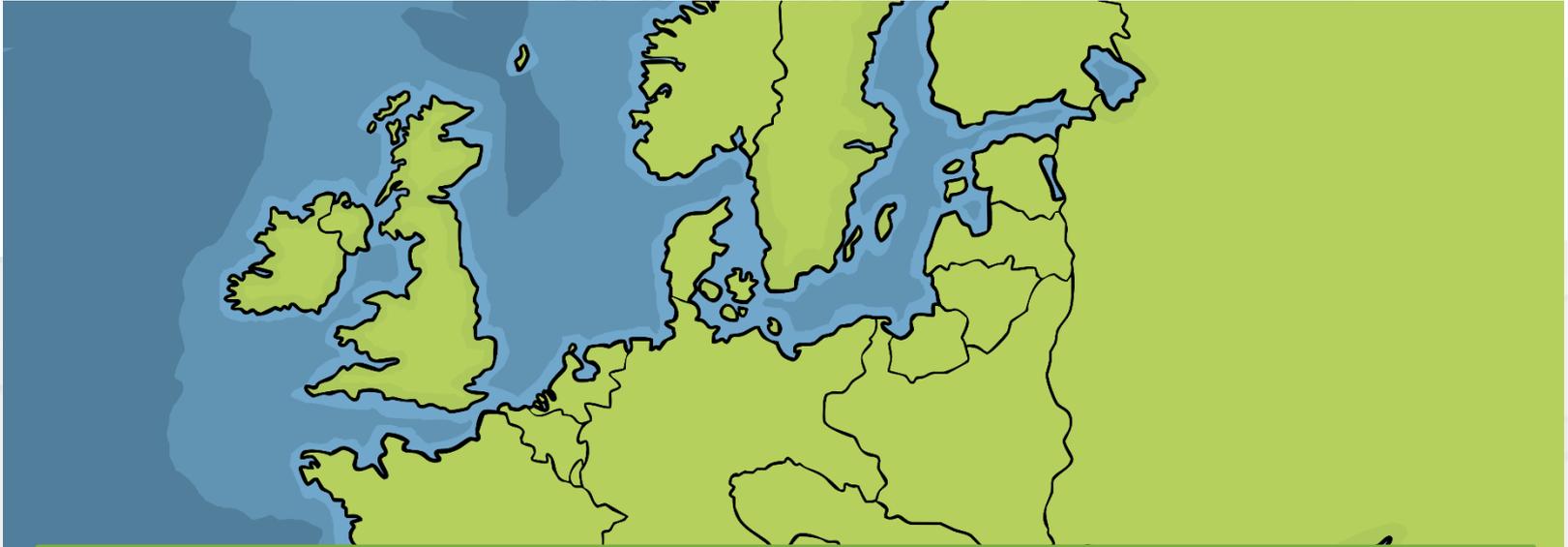
# Hitler and Europe



Hitler wasn't happy with just being the leader of Germany. He wanted to take over other countries in Europe too.

He even wanted to take over Britain.

# Allies



British soldiers didn't fight the German army on their own. Britain had allies (friends) so soldiers came from other countries to help fight Hitler's army.

France, China, Canada, Russia and the USA were some of Britain's allies.

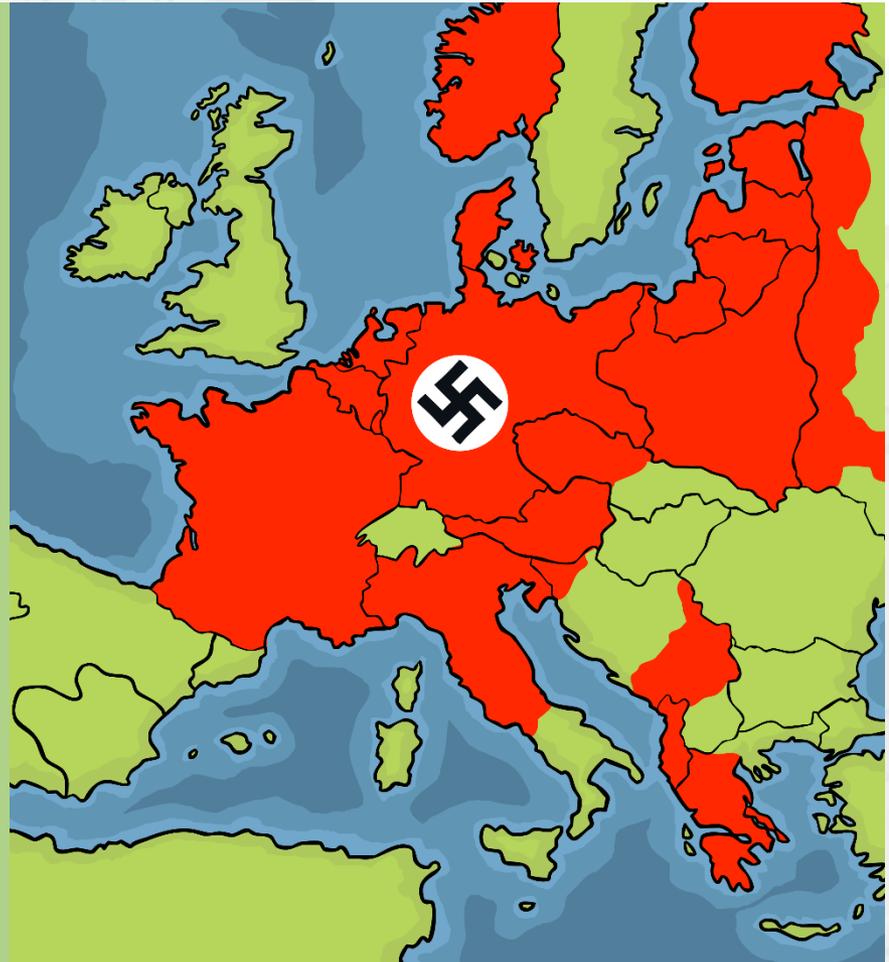
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D-Day happened on 6th June 1944.

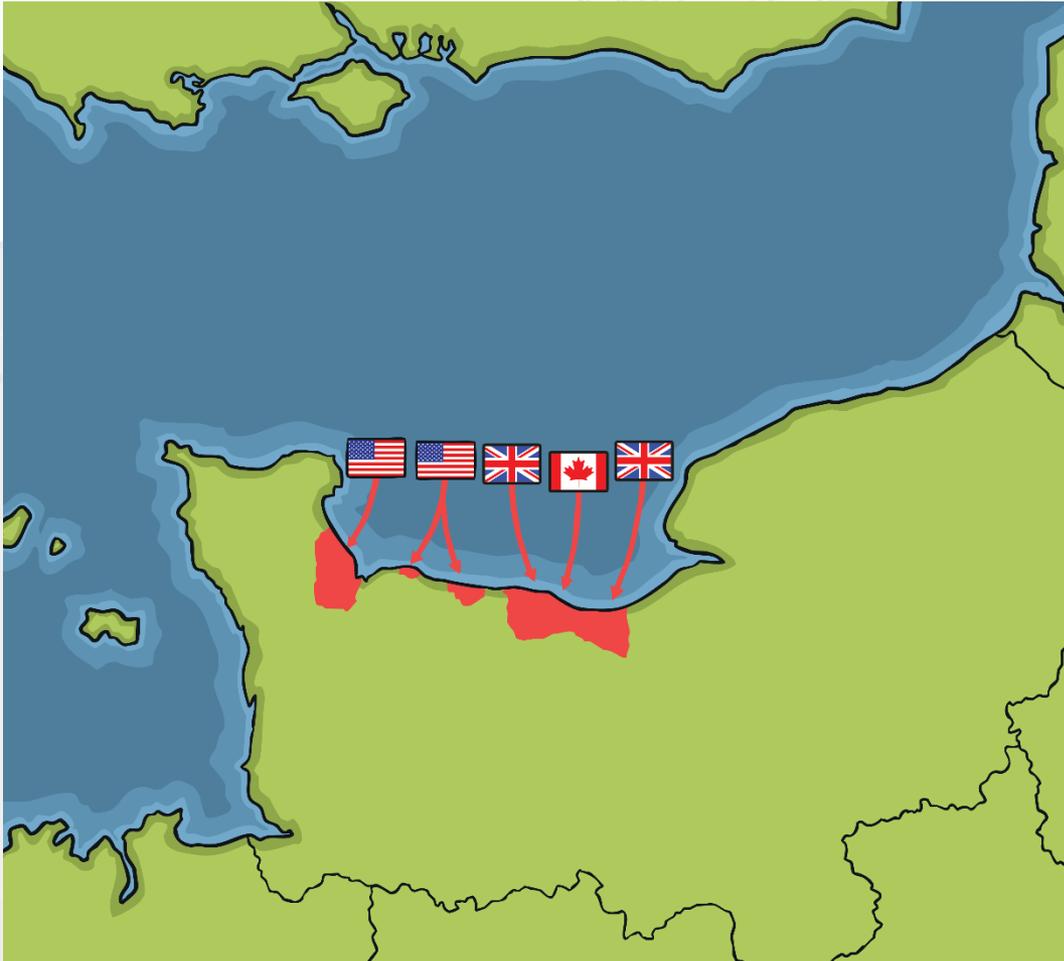
By this time, Britain had been at war with Germany for 5 years and many people had died.

By now, most of Europe had been taken over by Hitler's army, including France.

Just look how close the Germans were to Britain!



# What Happened?



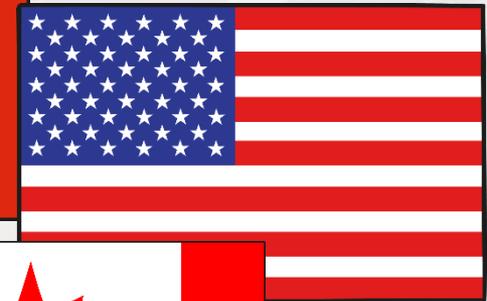
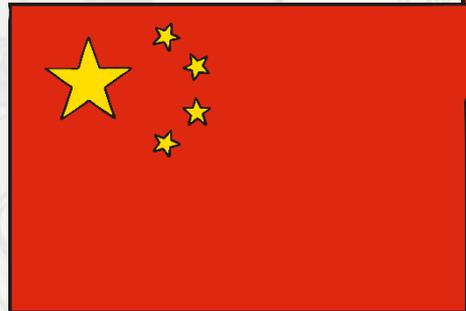
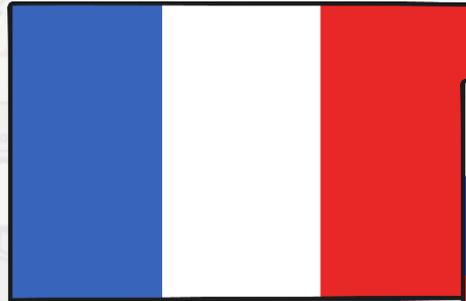
Planes dropped bombs on the German defences. Next, thousands of ships arrived and soldiers from Britain, Canada, America and France landed on the beaches in a part of France called Normandy.

The allies were ready to take back France.

# What Happened Next?

The allies pushed the German army back. The battle went on for days and in that time, many thousands of people died.

D-Day played an important part in helping the allies to win the war and defeat Hitler and his army.



A cartoon illustration of a tank, possibly a Sherman, in a field. The tank is olive green with a red triangle on its turret. It is positioned in the center of the frame, facing right. The background shows a blue sky with white clouds and a brown field with some green grass. The entire scene is framed by a white border.

# D-Day Quiz

1. What was the name of the leader of Germany?



Alfred Ler

Afold Hitler

Adolf Hitler

Arthur Hit

**Correct! Well done!**

2. In which year did the Second World War begin?



1930

1935

1939

1944

**Correct! Well done!**

3. Which of these countries was **not** a British ally?



France

Germany

America

Canada

**Correct! Well done!**

4. When did D-Day take place?



8th June 1944

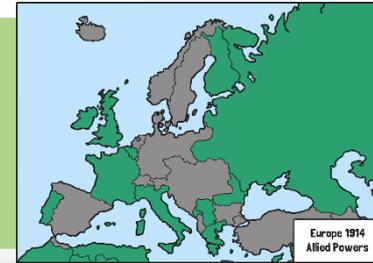
14th June 1944

4th July 1944

6th June 1944

**Correct! Well done!**

5. Where did the allies land on D-Day?



Normandy, France

Paris, France

Cannes, France

Calais, France

**Correct! Well done!**



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