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Year 6 Summer Term 2

Did the First World War or Second World War have the bigger impact on our locality?

RISING STARS History

Key Vocabulary	
allies	countries (or groups of people) joining together for a common purpose. 
armaments	military equipment.
bias	to favour something, for example an idea or person, over others. 
civilian	someone not on active duty (for example part of the armed forces). 

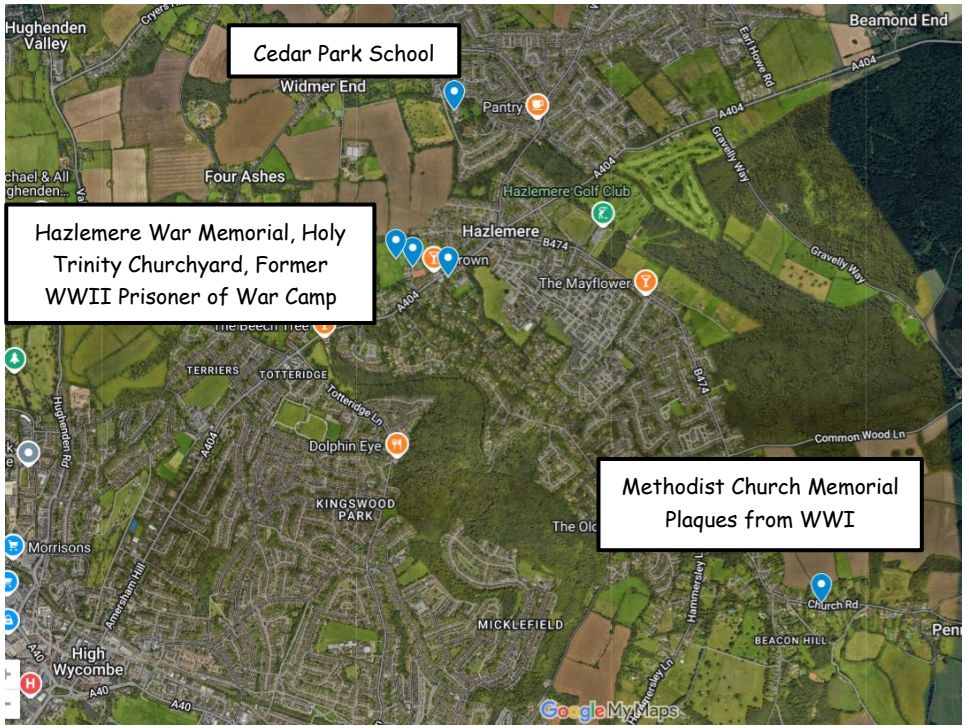
In the First World War, the **Allies**, including Britain, France, Russia, Italy, and the USA (from 1917), fought Germany and its allies, including Austria-Hungary and the Turkish empire.

In the Second World War, the **Allies**, including Britain, France, Russia, and the USA (from 1941), fought the Axis, including Germany, Italy and Japan.

People's daily lives were impacted through shortages, the type of work they did and what they were allowed to do.

War graves and local war memorials can tell us a great deal about the local people who died.

The Hazlemere War Memorial commemorates 40 local servicemen who died in the First World War and 15 who died in the Second.



Nearly as many **civilians** as soldiers died in the Second World War.

Civilians supported the war effort by working in protected industries, such as coal mining and making **armaments**.

