

Week 1 Life Before the War	Week 2: Nuremburg Laws	Week 3: Kristallnacht
<p>Pre-war Jewish life:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Before Nazi control, life for Jews in Europe was extremely normal. •The largest population of Jews before the Holocaust was in Eastern Europe, with a community of 3,000,000 in Poland. •There were also 300,000 Jews living in Britain, and 565,000 living in Germany. <p>Nazi ideology :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Ideology—a system of ideas and beliefs. •Nazis believed ‘Aryans’ to be the superior (best) race . •Hitler was determined to remove possible threats to this ‘master race’. •Nazi persecution of ‘weaker’ races, began with persecution (bad treatment) and ended with the killing of groups of people . 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Brought in in 1935, the laws persecuted the Jews and limited their lives . •In 1935, all German Jews lost their citizenship and rights as Germans. •In 1935 it became illegal for Jews to marry non-Jews. •In 1936, Jews were no longer allowed to own equipment such as cameras, typewriters, bicycles or music recorders. •In 1938 all Jewish students were banned from German schools. •1938 – Jewish people were not allowed to drive cars. •These rules were aimed at segregating the Jewish population, restricting their lives, their communication ability and their education. <p>Keyword:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Restriction—limiting the freedoms that a person has normally through law. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •This was the first example of organised violence against the Jews. •Took place in November 1938. •Organised by Joseph Goebbels (Propaganda Minister) and the SS. •Attacks on Jewish shops, businesses, houses and places of worship took place. •Known as the ‘Night of Broken Glass’ due to the amount of Jewish property that was smashed, damaged and broken. •10,000 Jewish shops had their windows broken. •100 Jews were killed. •20,000 people were sent to concentration camps. •200 synagogues were burned down. <p>Keyword</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Synagogue—the Jewish holy building where worship takes place.
Week 4: Ghettos	Week 5: Death Camps	Week 6 : Resistance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •In September 1939, Germany occupied Poland (took over). •Poland was home to a large number of Jews and the Nazis began to look at further ways in which to segregate them. •Jews were moved to ‘Ghettos’ which were often in the most run down areas of town. •Conditions were terrible—cramped, damp, overcrowded and very poor facilities. •By mid-1941, nearly all the Jews in Poland had been forced to move to Ghettos. •Warsaw Ghetto was the largest with over 490,000 Jews as well as a few hundred Gypsies. •The Ghettos were surrounded by walls with barbed wire on them to keep the area segregated 	<p>Keyword: Genocide— the intentional mass killing of a group, race or religion of people.</p> <p>In 1942, the Germans came up with their ‘Final Solution’ to the ‘Jewish problem’.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •They built 6 main death camps to allow for the mass extermination of Jews. •These camps were in addition to the labour camps that were already being used. •Jews were transported from Ghettos, to the death camps where they were split up. The fit were put to work doing heavy labour, those who were not fit, or too young to work, were killed on arrival in gas chambers. •The Nazis killed 6 million Jews in the Death Camps. •They also killed disabled people, homosexuals and political opponents. They were called ‘undesirables’. 	<p>Keyword:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Resistance—to fight back against something. •Violent resistance —causing damage to people or objects. •Non-violent resistance—not causing damage to people or objects. •There are many ways in which people were able to resist during the Holocaust: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Physically fighting back against the Nazis - Killing Nazi officers - Taking part in armed rebellions (Warsaw Rebellion 1943) - Hiding Jews or hiding if you were Jewish - Printing Anti-Nazi propaganda - Continuing to practice the Jewish faith - Smuggling banned goods into a ghetto