

How and Why did the Holocaust happen?

January 1933	Hitler comes to power
1 st April 1933	April Boycott
25 th April 1933	Law against overcrowding in Schools and Universities
Autumn 1935	Nuremberg laws
9-10 th November 1938	Kristallnacht
28 th December 1938	Jewish families forced to sell their homes and move into 'Jewish houses'
24 th January 1939	Reinhard Heydrich given the job of forcing Jewish people to leave Nazi Germany
September 1939	Heydrich gives orders to create Ghettos World War Two breaks out.
1941	Nazi persecution of the Jewish population becomes a genocide . The Einsatzgruppen are used to kill entire Jewish communities.
20 th January 1942	The Wannsee conference. The ' Final Solution ' to the 'Jewish problem' was decided.
March 1942	The Final Solution began. The Nazis started to build death camps.
September 1945	The Second World War ends, as does the Holocaust.

Genocide	An act committed with the intent to destroy, in whole or part, a national, ethnic or religious group.
Anti-Semitism	Hatred and prejudice against Jewish people.
Einsatzgruppen	Mobile killing units, shot their victims.
Persecution	The mistreatment of an individual or group.
The Final Solution	The code name given for the Nazi plan to commit genocide against Europe's Jewish population

SIGNIFICANCE CRITERIA:

Groundbreaking	Terrifying		
Led to change	Challenges beliefs		
Remembered by many	Remarkable		
An event that touched the whole world	Revealing - it tells us a lot about society/people		
Affected the future	Number of people affected		