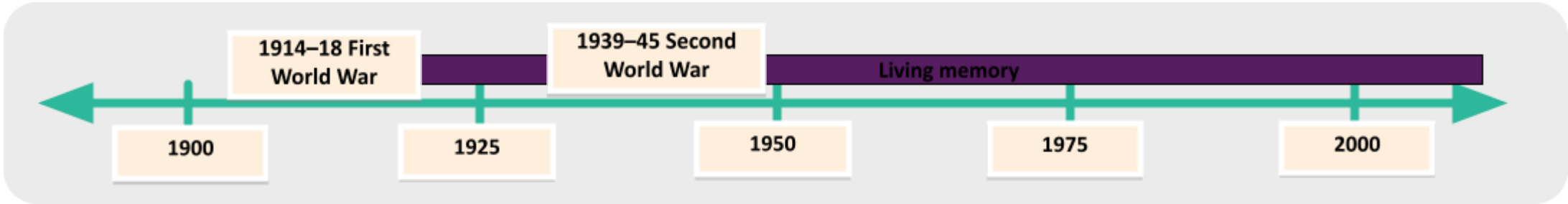


(Y6U3) The impact of war: Did the First World War or Second World War have the bigger impact on our locality?

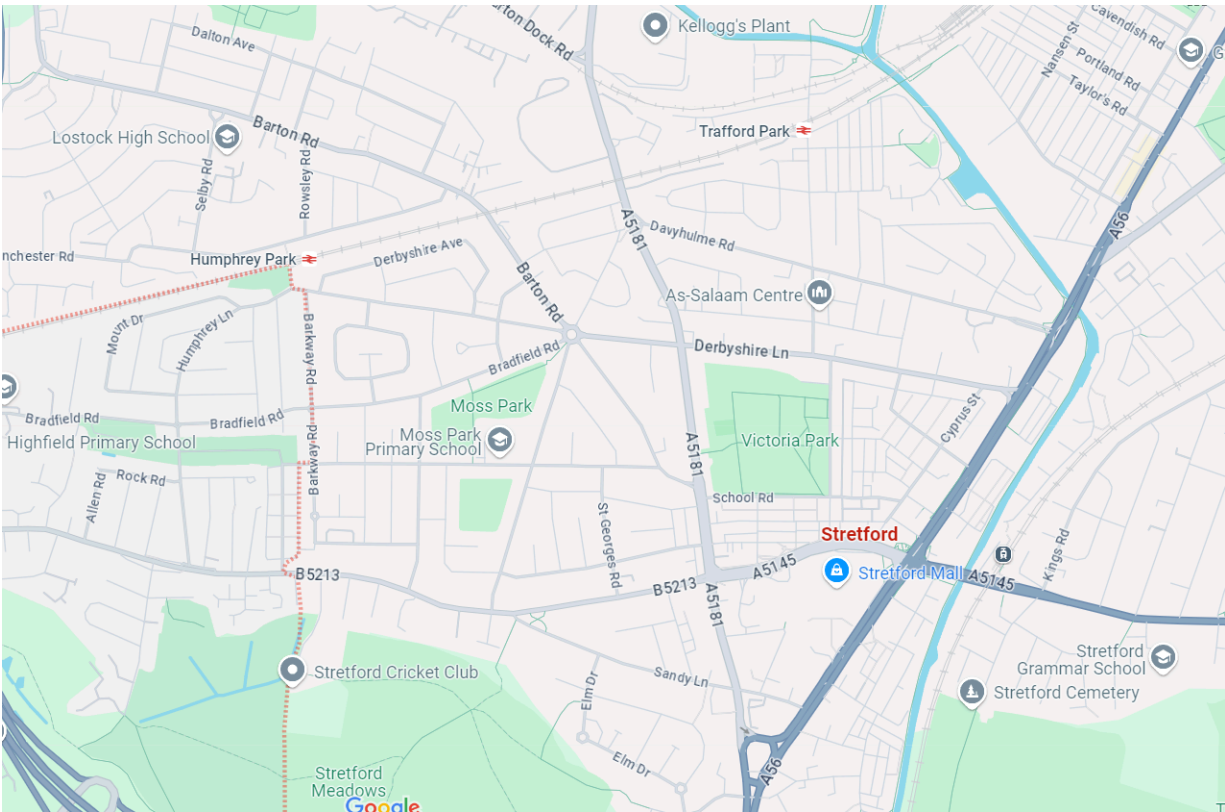


Can you add events in your locality that happened during the Wars to your timeline?

Moss Park Key Knowledge

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.  
In the First World War, the Zeppelin airship and coastal bombardment threatened the **civilian** population.  
In the Second World War, developments in **technology** placed a greater threat from the air on civilians as bombs were dropped from enemy aircraft on towns. Civilians supported the war effort, especially women, by working in protected industries, such as coal mining, manufacturing and making **armaments**.  
War graves and local war memorials can tell us a great deal about the local people who died.  
People's daily lives were impacted through rationing, shortages, the type of work they did and what they were allowed to do.

Can you mark some key features on the map related to the Wars in your locality?  
For example, a war memorial; local cemetery; places of interest, such as sites of bombing, armaments factory, station where children evacuated and more.



5 words to remember

- 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)
- technology:** using new ideas or tools to make life easier

The biggest impact of the First World War on my community was

because.....

The biggest impact of the Second World War on my community was

because.....