

Adolf Hitler



Adolf Hitler was the Führer (Leader) of Nazi Germany.

He had plans to invade and occupy as many countries as he could to gain Lebensraum (living space) for German people.

In 1938-1939 Hitler's troops had already invaded and annexed (claimed as German) Austria and Czechoslovakia.

Britain and France had promised to protect Poland if it was also invaded, so when Hitler refused to withdraw the troops that had marched into the country on 1st September 1939, Britain and France reacted.

Britain and France declared war on Germany on 3rd September, 1939.

