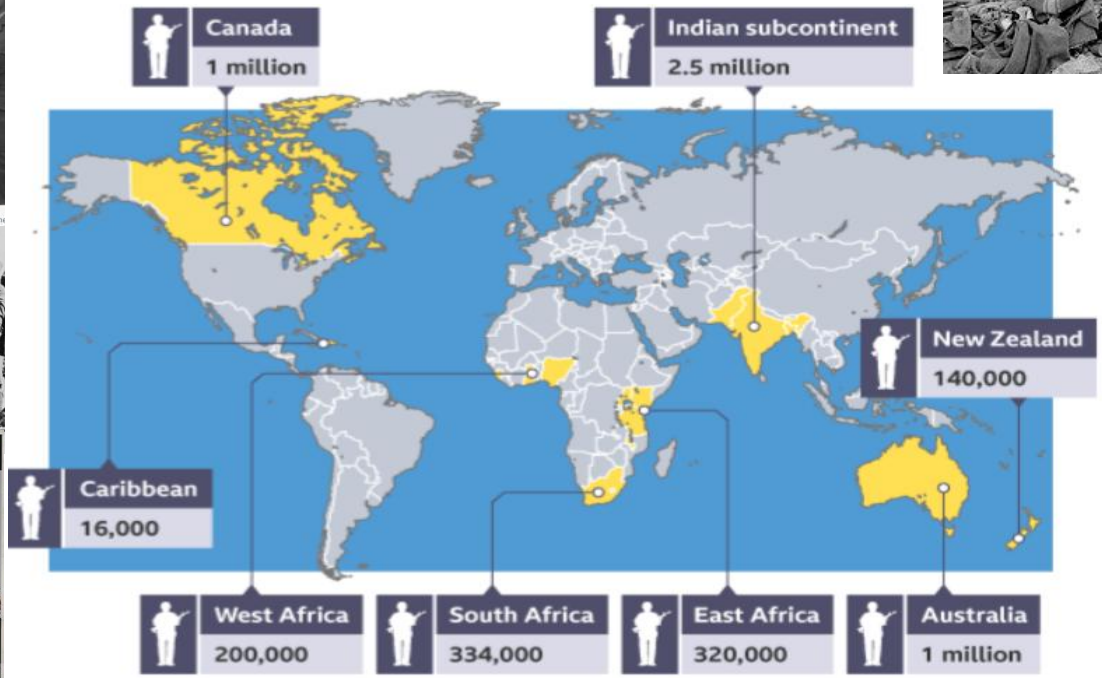
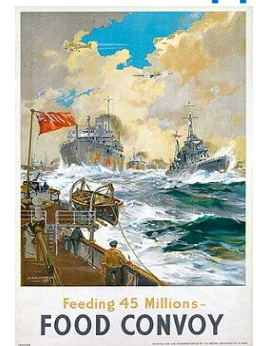


Knowledge Organiser Year 6 history: How did the Commonwealth support Britain's war effort during World War II?

Key Vocabulary	
Commonwealth	a voluntary association of 56 independent sovereign states, most of which were once part of the British Empire .
British Empire	The British Empire comprised the dominions, colonies and other territories ruled by the United Kingdom
Territory	an area of land under the rule of a ruler or state.
Propaganda	information, especially of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote a political cause or point of view.
Enlistment	the action of joining the armed forces.
War effort	The organisation of society's resources—both industrial and civilian—towards the support of a military force.
Dunkirk	A French port town next to the English Channel.
Royal Indian Army	Part of the British Indian Army which served in the major combat zones like France and Burma.
Evacuation	An escape
Supplies	provide with something needed or wanted

Throughout the war, Britain relied on its **Empire** and the **Commonwealth** countries for

- Manpower.
- **Supplies**
- Strategic bases.



Countless people from the British Empire supported the British War Effort. Here are few figures:

- a) Major Mahomed Akbar Khan
- b) Noor Inayat Khan
- c) Princess Ademola
- d) Billy Strachan