World War 2

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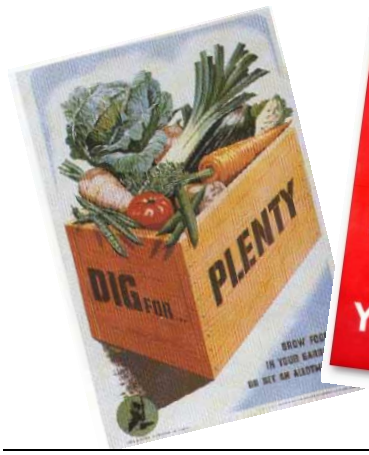


Year 6 – Evacuation to Eden Camp

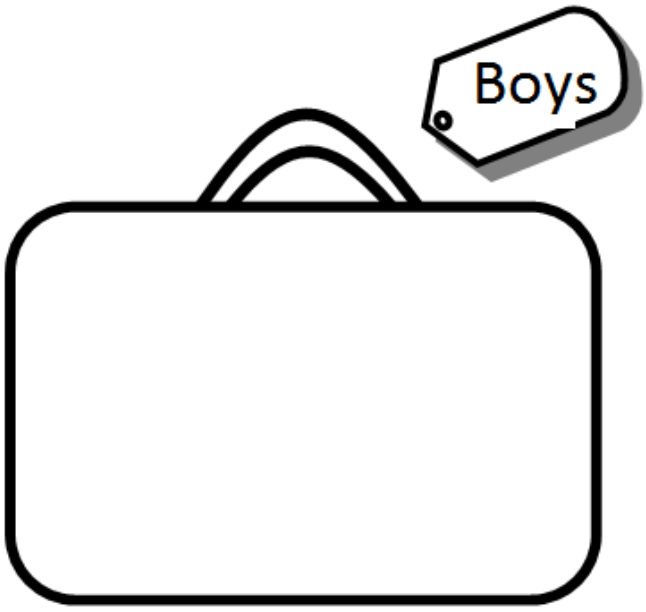
Draw pictures from your evacuation to Eden Camp.

An Evacuee's Suitcase

Match the items to the correct suitcase…

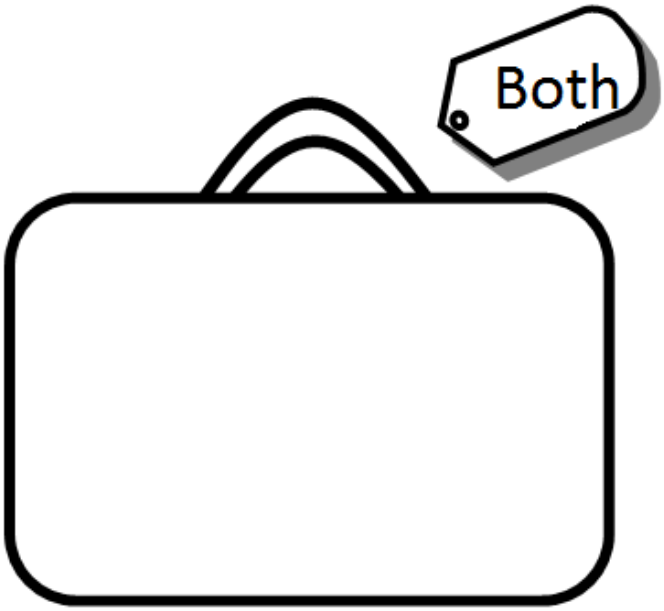
1 vest, 1 overcoat,

Biscuits, 1 Towel,
1 Rag Doll,



Plimsolls, 1 Blouse

1 Cardigan, Soap,



Sandwiches, 1 Shirt,
1 Pinafore dress,

1 Jumper,

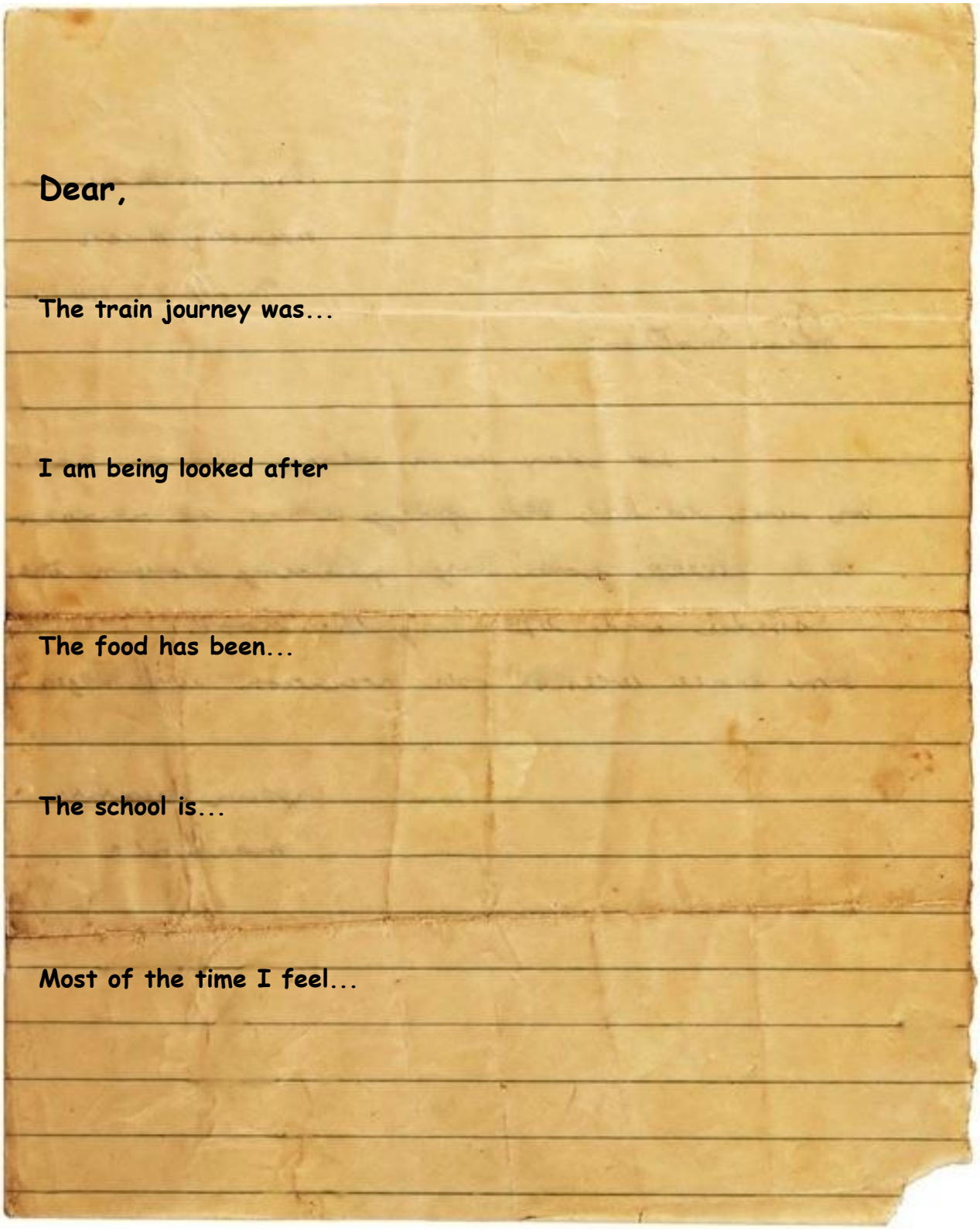
2 pairs of socks,

Toothbrush,

1 wooden train.

Evacuee Letter

When children were evacuated they were encouraged to keep in contact with their parents though letter. Imagine you were evacuated- fill in the letter from your billet, letting your loved ones know how you are.



Dear,

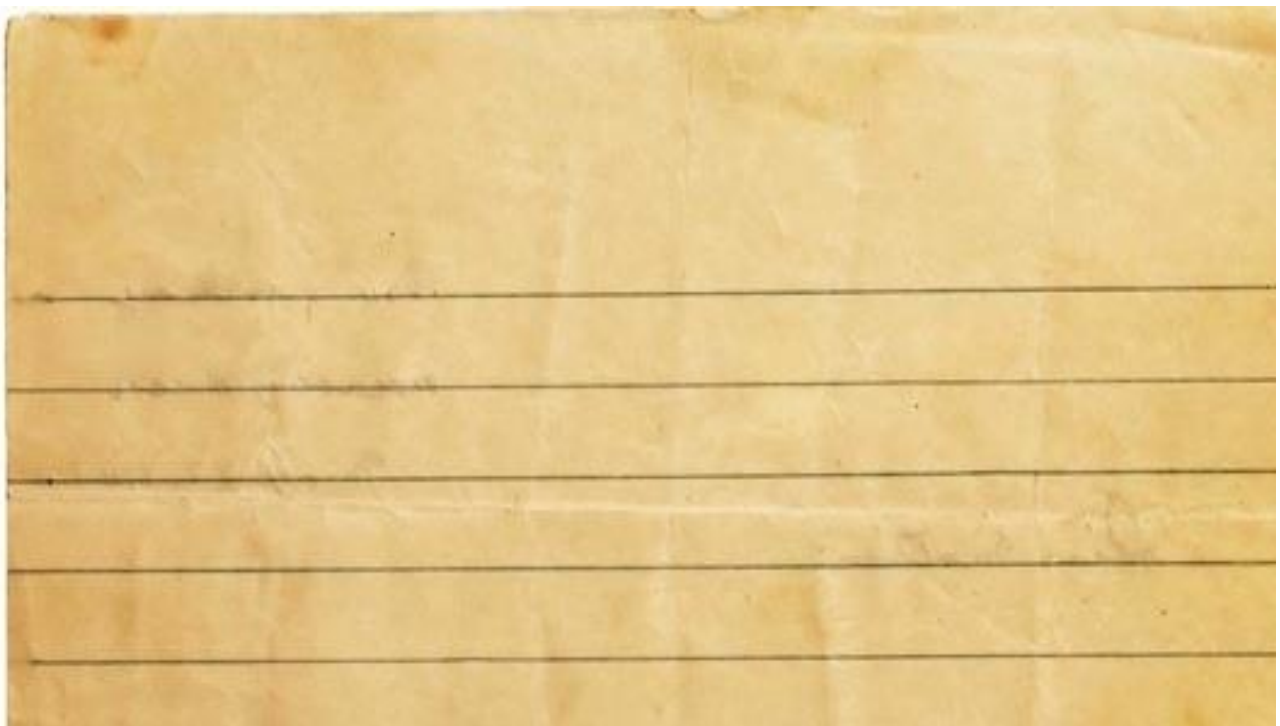
The train journey was...

I am being looked after

The food has been...

The school is...

Most of the time I feel...



World War 2 Posters

Look at the WW2 propaganda poster and answer the questions, think about the adverts that you have learnt about and viewed at Eden Camp.

What do you think this poster is trying to get people to do?

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Why do you think this needs to be done?

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What features of an advert does it use?

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Who is the poster aimed at?

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Why is this poster effective?

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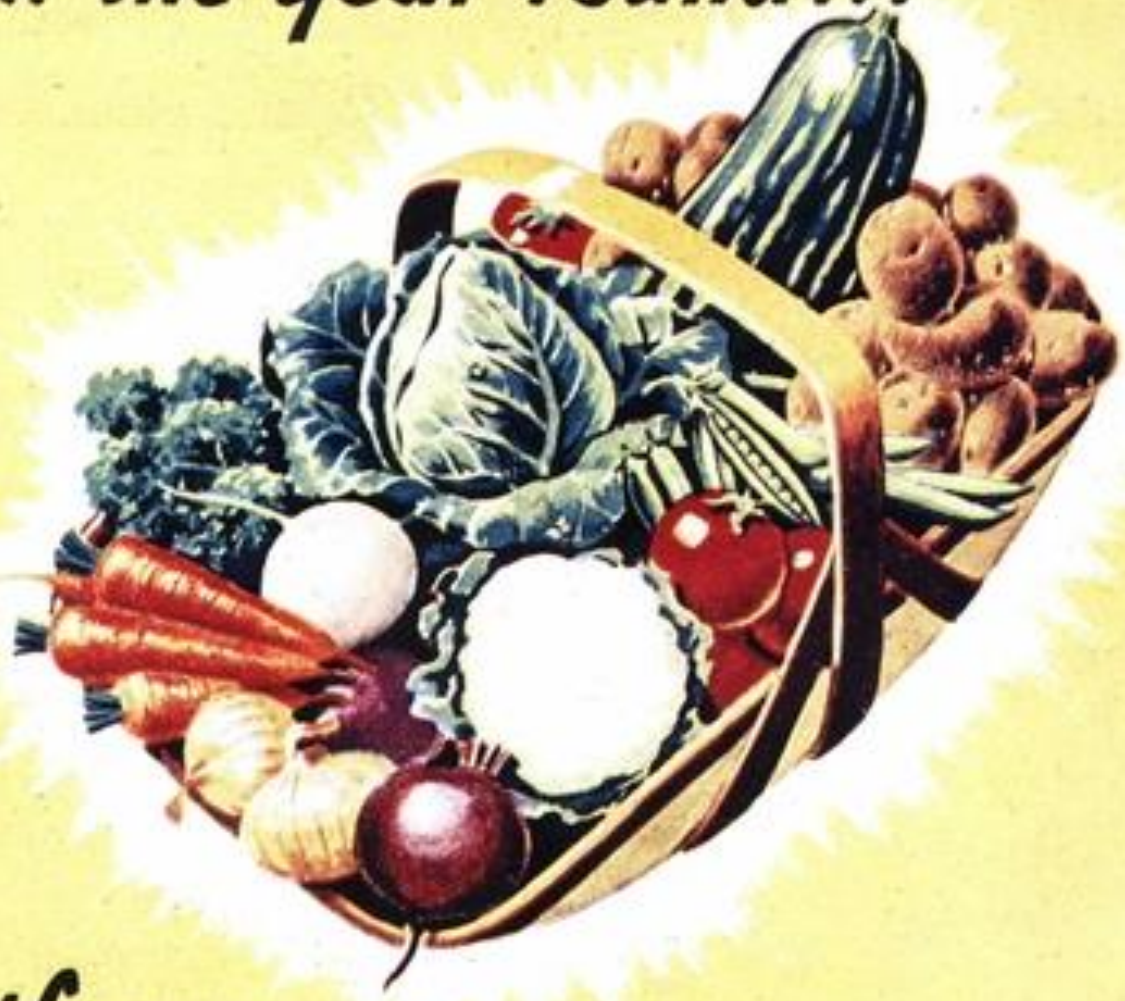
SAVE
KITCHEN SCRAPS
TO FEED THE
HENS!
KITCHEN
WASTE
KEEP IT DRY. FREE FROM GLASS. METAL. BONES. PAPER. ETC.
IT ALSO FEEDS PIGS..... YOUR COUNCIL WILL COLLECT.

Your own vegetables all the year round...



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The Blitz

Fill in the letter about the Blitz using the word bank below.

Dear Diary,

When I hear the _____ I feel extremely _____. We have to run as fast as we can to the _____. When we're there we hear the _____ from the planes falling and pray they won't _____ near or on us! My _____ is fighting in France and I feel _____ that he might not come back. We spend the whole _____ in the shelter sometimes I really hope the _____ of London stops soon!

Love from _____.

Word bank:

frightened explode sirens scared

shelter father Blitz bombs night

The Blitz

Quick Starter Task: on the next page use exciting adjectives and adverbs to improve our descriptive writing. Copy the piece of writing adding in the extra words and sentence endings.

It was a * night. There were * bombs dropping. David could hear the * siren wailing and… He held his mum's hand # as they hurried to shelters #. The sky was full of * planes and the * searchlights. David looked around him. He could see… As they rushed through the * city, David felt… It was *. He could smell…

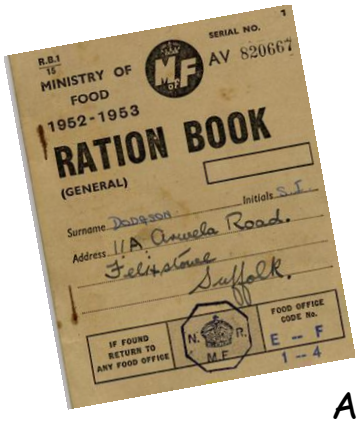
* = ADJECTIVE (describing word e.g. bright, loud)

= ADVERB (the describing HOW something is happening e.g. quickly, carefully)

… = continue this sentence

The Daily Herald

Thursday 2.9.1940



Clothing Rationing

Along with food clothing was also rationed during World War 2, although not right at the start of the war unlike food. Each adult and child had **48 coupons** to spend each year and the clothes that they brought had to last as long as they could manage.

ITEM	Number of Coupons- Men	Number of Coupons- Women	Number of Coupons- Children
Raincoat	16	15	11
Overcoat	7	7	4
Jacket	13	12	8
Shirt/Blouse	5	4	3
Jumper/Cardigan	5	5	3
Trousers	8	8	6
Shorts	3	3	2
Skirt		8	6
Boots/Shoes	7	5	3
Nightdress/Pyjamas	8	6	6
Underpants/Knickers/Vest	3	3	2
Socks/ Stockings	2	2	1

Spending your rations

Imagine: Your house has been bombed and you have nothing left. You are about to be evacuated and you have to buy enough clothes to take with you; they need to last you as long as possible.

You have only 48 coupons! Will you have enough?

What do you need to buy?	**How many coupons do you have to hand over?**

enough

How many more will you need?

World War 2 Quiz

Answer the questions by circling True or False.

If you need help answering the questions use the topic resource books to help you.

TRUE FALSE

Children were evacuated from the countryside to the towns.

TRUE FALSE

The operation organised by the government to evacuate children was called 'Operation Pied Piper'.

TRUE FALSE

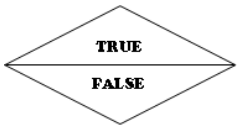
Everyone had to carry a gas mask.

TRUE FALSE

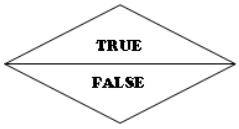
There were food shortages because supply ships were torpedoed.

TRUE FALSE

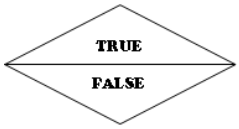
Men, women, and children were given ration books for food.



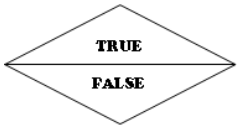
Bananas and oranges were easily obtainable.



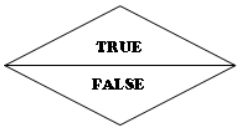
Clothing was rationed from the beginning of the war.



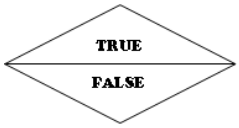
Women who worked on farms were called Land Girls.



Women who worked in factories were paid more than men.



The Home Guard was formed because there was fear from invasion.



Most of the men in the Home Guard were over 40.