

## Ellie's Home Front History Challenge

*Learning objective: To identify and describe key features of life on the Home Front in Britain during World War II.*

Ellie the elephant has been visiting a local museum to learn about the Home Front. Help her sort these historical items and actions into two groups: 'The Dig for Victory Campaign' and 'Life in the Air Raid Shelter'. Write each item from the word bank into the correct category below.

*Word bank: Growing potatoes · Carrying a gas mask · Listening to the radio · Keeping chickens · Blacking out windows · Planting carrots*

**1. Which three items from the word bank belong to the 'Dig for Victory' campaign? Explain why people did this. (2 marks)**

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**2. Which three items from the word bank belong to 'Life in the Air Raid Shelter'? Explain why these actions were necessary for safety. (2 marks)**

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**3. During the war, food was rationed. If a ration book allowed a family to buy 100g of sugar for 5p, how much would 500g cost? (1 mark)**

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**4. Why was it important for children to carry their gas masks with them at all times? (2 marks)**

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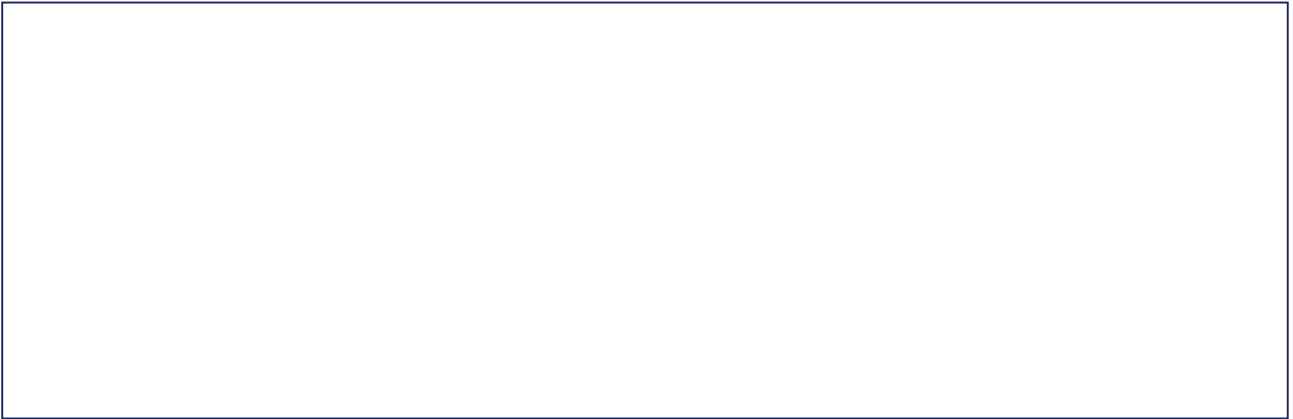
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**5. Imagine you are living in 1941. Write one sentence about how your daily life would be different compared to today. (1 mark)**

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**Draw:** Draw a picture of a 'Dig for Victory' vegetable patch in a back garden, including at least three different types of vegetables being grown.



*Extension challenge: Research why the government introduced 'blackout' curtains and explain how they helped protect towns at night.*