

Ellie's Guide to World War II

Step into history with Ellie the Elephant to discover the story of the Second World War!

- The war began in 1939 and ended in 1945. It involved many countries across the world.
- Evacuation meant that many children left big cities to stay in the countryside to be safer.
- Rationing was used to make sure everyone had a fair share of food, like sugar, meat, and butter.
- People used 'blackout' curtains on their windows at night so that no light could be seen from the sky.
- The Home Front describes how people who stayed in Britain helped the war effort by growing food and working in factories.

Did you know? Did you know? During the war, children were given gas masks in small cardboard boxes to carry with them everywhere they went in case of an emergency!

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