

Ellie's WW2 Social Studies / History Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe key aspects of life during the Second World War.

Hello! I am Ellie the elephant. I love learning about the past. Use this fact-file to show what you have learned about the Second World War. Look at the word bank if you need help with your spelling. Use short sentences to fill in each box.

Word bank: Evacuee · Rationing · Air-raid · Shelter · Home Front · Gas mask · War

1. Evacuation: Why did children leave the cities to go to the countryside? (2 marks)

2. Rationing: What was rationing and why did people have to do it? (2 marks)

3. The Home Front: What was an Anderson shelter used for? (2 marks)

4. Daily Life: Write one thing that was different for children during the war compared to today. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a child living in the year 1940. Write one sentence about what you might see in your garden or street.