

History Drawing: Life on the Home Front

Learning objective: To identify and illustrate key objects used by families in Britain during the Second World War.

Use your pencil to draw the items listed below. Look at the word bank to help you label your drawing. Think about how people lived during this time.

Draw: Draw a scene showing a typical 1940s British garden. Include a corrugated metal Anderson shelter half-buried in the ground. In the foreground, draw a child holding a square cardboard gas mask box and a small ration book. Nearby, draw a neat vegetable patch with rows of carrots and potatoes. Use a simple, clear sketching style.



Label words: Gas mask box · Ration book · Anderson shelter · Victory garden

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw an Anderson shelter in the corner of a garden. Label it.
2. Step 2: Draw a small box with a strap. This was used to carry a gas mask. Label it.
3. Step 3: Draw a small book. This was a ration book used to buy food. Label it.
4. Step 4: Draw a vegetable patch where people grew their own food. Label it as a 'Victory garden'.