

Life During World War Two: A Writing Frame

Learning objective: To write a simple report about what life was like for children in the UK during World War Two.

Read the opening sentence. Use the prompts below to write your own report. Use the word bank to help you write your sentences.

During World War Two, life in Britain changed for many children.

Word bank: Evacuee · Rationing · Gas mask · Air raid · Because · Also · Then · At home · Safe

1. Why did many children leave the cities? Start your sentence with: Many children went to the countryside because... (2 marks)

2. What did people carry in their boxes? Start your sentence with: Every child had to carry a... (2 marks)

3. How did food change during the war? Start your sentence with: Families had to share food because of... (2 marks)

4. What was one thing children did to help? Start your sentence with: Children helped by... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are an evacuee. Write one sentence about how you would feel leaving your home.