

LI: To investigate the fate of child evacuees

Success Criteria:

I can recall key dates and events of the evacuations

I can describe where and why it happened

I can describe how evacuations affected the lives of families

Key Vocabulary: The Blitz, air raid, sirens, civilians, casualties, shelter, warden squadrons, evacuees, surrogate families, abroad, Empire, chaperone



Task 1: Using the internet, research and investigate the fate of evacuees. Here are some questions you can research

1. Why was evacuation introduced by the Government?
2. Why was it important for people to be evacuated?
3. Who was evacuated?
4. What did they pack in their suitcases?
5. How were they evacuated?
6. Where were they evacuated to?
7. When were children first evacuated?

Task 2: Using the information you have found out, write a paragraph diary entry from the perspective of an evacuee. How would you be feeling? What would you see? Remember to use the key vocabulary in your writing.