



What was it like for children in the Second World War?

World War II took place between 1939 and 1945.



- The **Blitz** was a series of bombing raids in Britain by the German air force. Many cities and towns were damaged during this time. Many people died or lost their homes.
- People had to take cover in **bomb shelters** over-night during bombing raids.
- Many children were **evacuated** from cities to the countryside. Children had to stay with host families and go to new schools.
- Food was **rationed**. Lots of food was in short supply and the amount of food people could buy was limited. Lots of people had to grow their own food.



Key Words

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