

Life in the 1940s

Year 1 History Knowledge Organiser Term 5 2024

This half term we are looking at what life was like in the 1940s particularly the changing role of women from house wives to working women.

We will be looking at sources of information like photographs and newspapers.



Vocabulary

air raid,
artefact,
community
comparison,
evacuation,
event,
factory,
gender,
location,
material,
mechanic,
munitions,
photo,
railway lines,
ration book,
rations,
rural,
secure,
shelter,
shillings,
siren,
timeline,
urban,
vital,
war.

We will be comparing life in cities and the countryside. We will be looking at answering these questions:

Why did so many people move to the countryside?

What was life like in the city compared to the countryside?

How did people travel and why did they travel?

One key individual we will be looking at is the late Queen and her role in the 1940s.

