

Lest we Forget: For better or for worse?

World War Two

During World War Two, many children of your age experienced air raid drills and evacuation. These two strategies were in response to the bombings that were taking place in the cities.



Air raids

From 1940, the German airforce started bombing cities at night in Britain. This was the start of the Blitz, and the nightly bombing continued for 57 nights in a row. Many other major cities were bombed, including Coventry, due to their developments in transport and weaponry.

Evacuation

Even before the war started, the British government decided that the safest place for the children would be to move away from the towns and cities. Many children travelled by train and went to live with foster parents in the countryside. Many people had never seen the countryside before, and had definitely never met their foster parents before!



Use the websites to help you with your topic and aim to achieve **gold**!

Some website to help you:

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/growing-up-in-the-second-world-war>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/war/evacuation1.html>

<https://childreninww2.wordpress.com/dt-creating-anderson-shelter-models/>

1

GOLD

Create a 3D Anderson shelter, showing what you would need inside it during a raid.

2

SILVER

Create the ID card and tag that children would have worn when they were being evacuated.

3

BRONZE

Create a guide, explaining what you would need in an air raid, in the Anderson shelter or when being evacuated.