

Evacuation

What to pack in your suitcase?

When children were evacuated, they were allowed to take one small suitcase with them. In addition to their **gas mask** and their **identity card**, the government suggested they took the following items:

BOYS	GIRLS
2 vests	Vest
2 pairs of pants	Pair of knickers
Pair of trousers	Petticoat
2 pairs of socks	2 pairs of stockings
6 handkerchiefs	6 Handkerchiefs
Pullover or jersey	Slip
	Blouse
	Cardigan



Other items which they may have packed in their cases included:

- Overcoat or mackintosh
- Comb
- 1 pair of wellington boots
- Towel
- Soap
- Facecloth
- Toothbrush
- Boots or shoes
- Plimsolls
- Sandwiches
- Packet of nuts and raisins
- Dry biscuits
- Apple



CHALLENGE:

We would like for you to imagine you are a child being evacuated and that you have just packed your suitcase.

Can you draw every item in your suitcase? If there are any items listed you are unsure about, then try to find out what they were and what they looked like.

You are also able to pick **three** items from modern day to take with you (but they must be able to fit in the suitcase.) What would you take?