



Britain at War

Key question

How did people manage to carry on normal life during the war and how do know?

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WALT investigate daily life for people during the war

S2S: I can describe

- how people lived at home
- routines of people

You are going to use photos and the Imperial War Museum site to explore:

- routines of people
- what it was like to live in a 1940s house
- fashion
- toys

This will help you to understand what everyday life was like during this unique time.



What do you think they
are talking about?



What aspects of daily life
can you see here?

Can you spot a fashion item which was
popular back then?



What clothing items can you spot?
Are they similar to what you would see today?

Name the types of toys you can see.

How do you think they were made?

Toys were difficult to come by. Why?





What is similar and different to home life then and now?

Imperial War Museum site

Copy the link to your browser to find out what life was like in the 1940s.

You may come across terms you do not understand.

Why not research the meaning.

For example utility wear. What does that mean?

Also explore the fashion during this period of time.

You may want to focus on children's fashion.

Investigate the materials and fabric used and think about why those materials were chosen.

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/learning/resources/the-1940s-house>

In your book write down what everyday life was like.