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Second World War overview

[Imperial War Museum](#)

The site contains archives of personal documents, photographs, film and oral history recordings relating to the Second World War.

[World War 2: Teacher's Resources – BBC Primary History](#)

A well-organised collection of pictures, videos, audio clips and classroom activities.

[World War 2 Timeline – BBC Primary History](#)

1939–45 timeline with links to detailed information, photos, videos and audio clips.

[World War 2 Audio Clips – BBC Learning – School Radio](#)

A wide range of useful audio clips, including war sounds, recordings of key speeches, news reports, first-hand accounts and songs.

Evacuation

[Evacuation account – Imperial War Museum – YouTube](#)

Three-minute video of John Allpress describing his evacuation from London to Wokingham at the age of 10.

[Evacuation – BBC Primary History](#)

This page has a range of different links and topics about the evacuation of children such as; Extracts from evacuees' letters home, descriptions of daily life with audio clips, photos and a quiz. Click on the photos icon for atmospheric pictures of young evacuees.

Anderson shelters

[World War 2: Evacuation – BBC Primary History](#)

Click on 'a wartime home' from the activities section for ideas to help children design and build their own Anderson shelter.

Churchill's speech

[Churchill announcing the end of World War II in Europe – YouTube](#)

Short audio clip from 8th May 1945.

[Transcript of Churchill's speech – The Churchill Centre](#)

Full version of Churchill's speech marking the end of the war in Europe.

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Wartime recipes

[Wartime cake and loaf recipes](#)

Simple recipes using typical wartime ingredients.

Wartime music and songs

[Wartime songs – YouTube](#)

A range of popular songs from the 1940s.

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