

What did Evacuee Boys and Girls have to put into their suitcase?

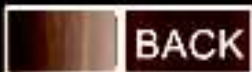
This list of clothes for Evacuee boys and girls was sent to every family in a city by the British Government. The list told families what to pack in their childrens' suitcases if they were going to be evacuated. This was meant to show the **minimum** amount of different clothes to pack. However, many families from the cities were very poor and so their children's suitcases often contained very few of these clothing items.

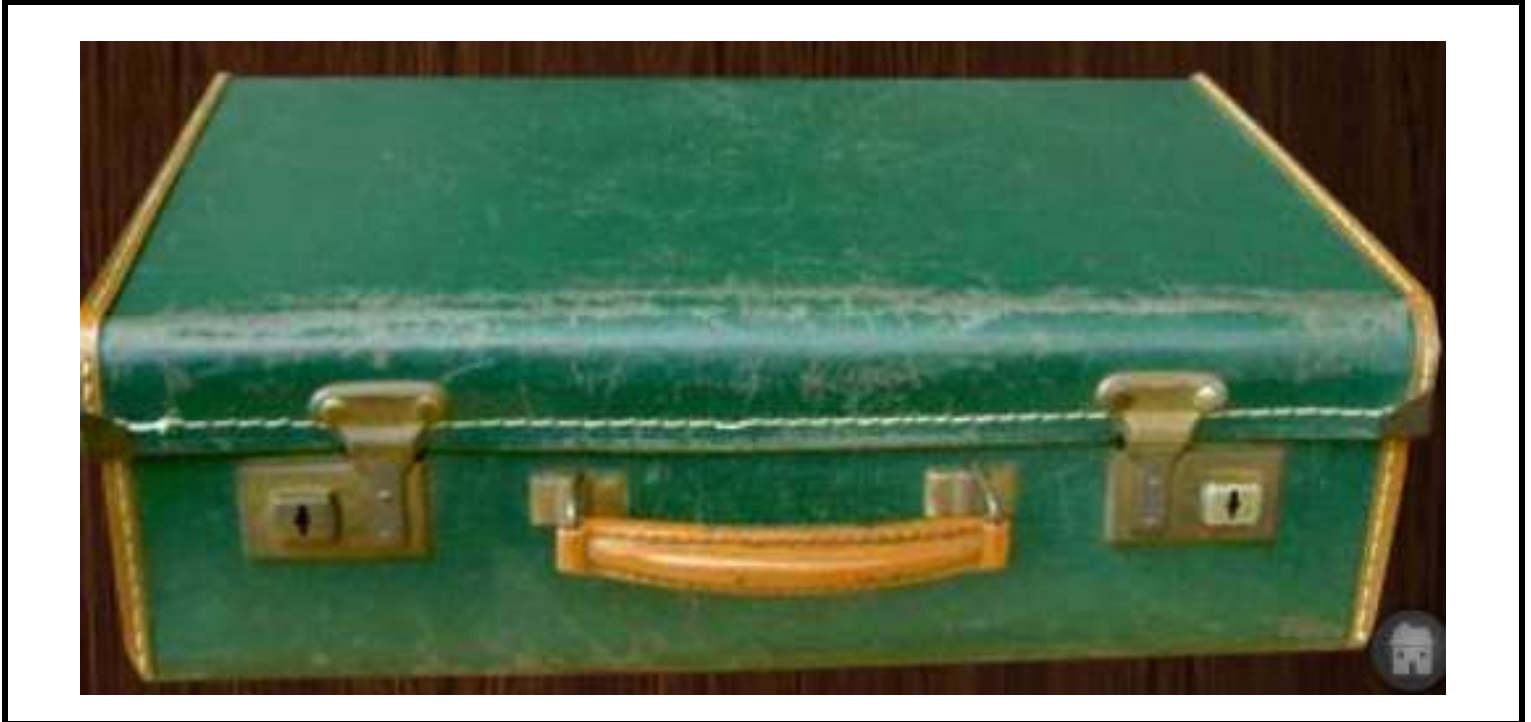
BOYS

- 2 vests
- 2 pairs of underpants
- 2 night-shirts or pairs of pyjamas
- 2 pairs of socks
- 2 pairs of boots or shoes
- 1 pair of Wellington boots (if possible)
- 1 warm coat and/or mackintosh
- 1 pair trousers
- 1 pullover
- 6 handkerchiefs
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 face flannel
- 1 comb
- 2 towels

GIRLS

- 2 vests
- 2 liberty bodices (if worn)
- 2 pairs of knickers
- 2 night-dresses or pairs of pyjamas
- 2 pairs of socks or stockings
- 2 pairs of shoes
- 1 pair of Wellington boots (if possible)
- 1 warm coat and/or mackintosh
- 1 warm dress or tunic and jersey
- 1 cardigan
- 6 handkerchiefs
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 face flannel
- 1 comb
- 2 towels

















What would a Child Evacuee put into their suitcase when they were going to be evacuated?

- You are going to make a poster showing what things a child evacuee would put into their evacuation suitcase and what things they would not put in the suitcase.
- Look carefully at the images and identify what they are and what they might be made of.
- Decide if that thing was **essential** and would definitely have to go in the suitcase - or if the child could **choose** to put in their suitcase - or if they **would not** be able to put that thing in their suitcase.
- Divide your poster into 3 columns.
- Label each column with the heading:

Essential Items

Chosen Items

Unsuitable Items