

# An evacuee's suitcase.



Children had to pack a suitcase about this size to take on their journey.

What do you think evacuees put in it?



# Inside

- The children had to take their ration book and their identity card.
- Why do you think they needed these?
- What else can you see in the case?

# The Government gave evacuees a list of what to pack.

- Government Evacuation Scheme
- Clothing required: Overcoat or mackintosh, 1 vest, 1 pair of knickers, 1 pair of trousers, 2 pairs of socks, handkerchiefs, 1 pullover or jersey, nightwear, comb, towel, soap, face-cloth, tooth-brush, boots or shoes, plimsolls.
- Food for journey: Sandwiches, packets of nuts and seedless raisins, dry biscuits, barley sugar (rather than chocolate), apple, orange. All should have gas masks.

Did you  
guess any of  
these?





Not  
everyone  
had a  
suitcase.

Everyone  
had a gas  
mask.

