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L.O I can examine causes and results
of great events and the impact on
people.



I can consider what life for an
evacuee was like in WW2.



What is an evacuee?

- Leaving a place of danger = evacuating it to a place of safety = the people are called **evacuee**



Who was evacuated?

Mostly children were evacuated but other evacuees included mothers with very young children, pregnant women, disabled people, teachers and helpers to look after the children.

Evacuation happened in distinct waves with the first wave of evacuations beginning on the 1st September, 1939, which was two days before Britain officially declared war on Germany. Other waves occurred at the start of the Battle of Britain in June 1940 and at the start of the Blitz in September 1940.

In 1939 more than 3.1 million (3,100,000) children were evacuated from the main British cities including London.

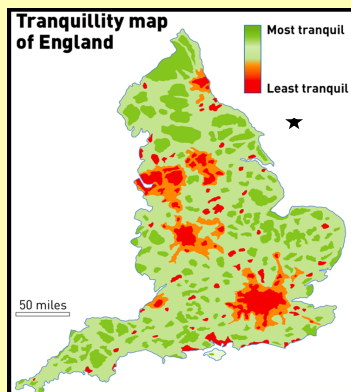
Why were children evacuated?

When Britain announced it was at war with Germany in 1939 the British Government knew that Germany would attack Britain with bomber planes. So they ordered that mothers and children who lived in cities had to leave the cities and go to live with other people, people not known to them, in the countryside.

They were to be EVACUATED to the safety of Rural areas of Britain.



Where were they evacuated to?



The areas in red on the map show the areas the German bombers would target the most.

The areas in green on the map show the rural countryside areas where people would be safer from bombing raids.

Mothers and children were evacuated to green areas.

When were they evacuated?



School children make their way to buses waiting to take them out of London. This photo was taken in September 1939, as evacuation plans were put into action.



Children from a nursery school in Kentish Town, London, are evacuated.
Notice their labels.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJI9LPFQth4>



Complete the spider diagram, answering the 5W's about evacuees.

What?

When?

Who?

Evacuees in
World War 2

Where?

Why?

Imagine...

You are a child who was evacuated in the war.

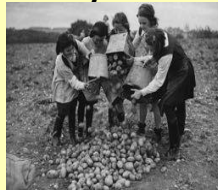


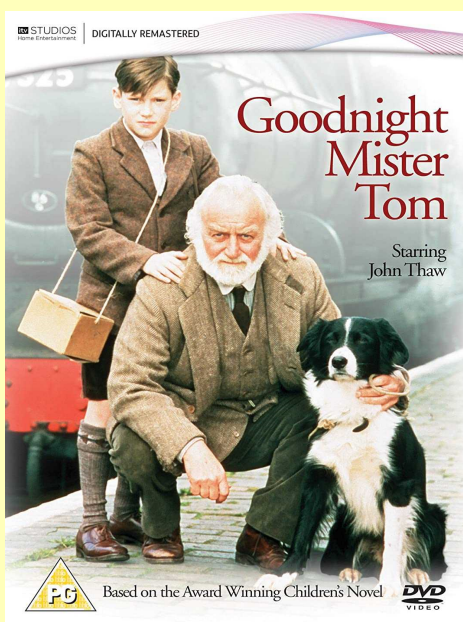
How might you feel?

What was your experience?



How was country-life for you?





Goodnight Mr Tom

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7j8awfdvxaw>



Watch until 10min 33 seconds

Character Planning



Who are you?

Where have you come from?

Where are you being evacuated to?

Who's in your host family?

Who is in your family that you left/were evacuated with?

What did you pack?

