

Evacuation Sources and Tasks Guide:

These resources have been designed for the use of teachers with little or no preparation. They could be a stand-alone lesson, the introduction to a series of lessons, as homework or as cover, since the sheets can be added to as the more able progress.

A: *The Young Girls Story*

The Young Girls Story - plus additional sources - can be used with the prepared task sheets. The stories are the true experiences of a ten year old evacuated to Wales in 1940.

The Sources are generic and will be very easy for higher ability students to use with little or no help. The questions will allow the most able to write with some empathy.

Medium ability students will also have little difficulty with the sources and the tasks, which should give such students the opportunity to work on their own.

Less able students will read the text, perhaps with some help and fill in the sheets at their own pace.

There is a cryptogram that can be used as is seen fit.

B: *The Government Documents from the Public Record Office*

This set of Resources is designed to allow students to investigate contemporary documents looking at them with some direction, hence the task pack, which has had additions to the National Archive questions.

Source 4 may used as a stand-alone resource - it is very difficult to read online - as a cross curricula exercise.

There is an additional exercise on the National Archive Website

www.learningcurve.gov.uk/homefront/evacuation /britain or overseas

which relates to evacuation of children to Canada and New Zealand.



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