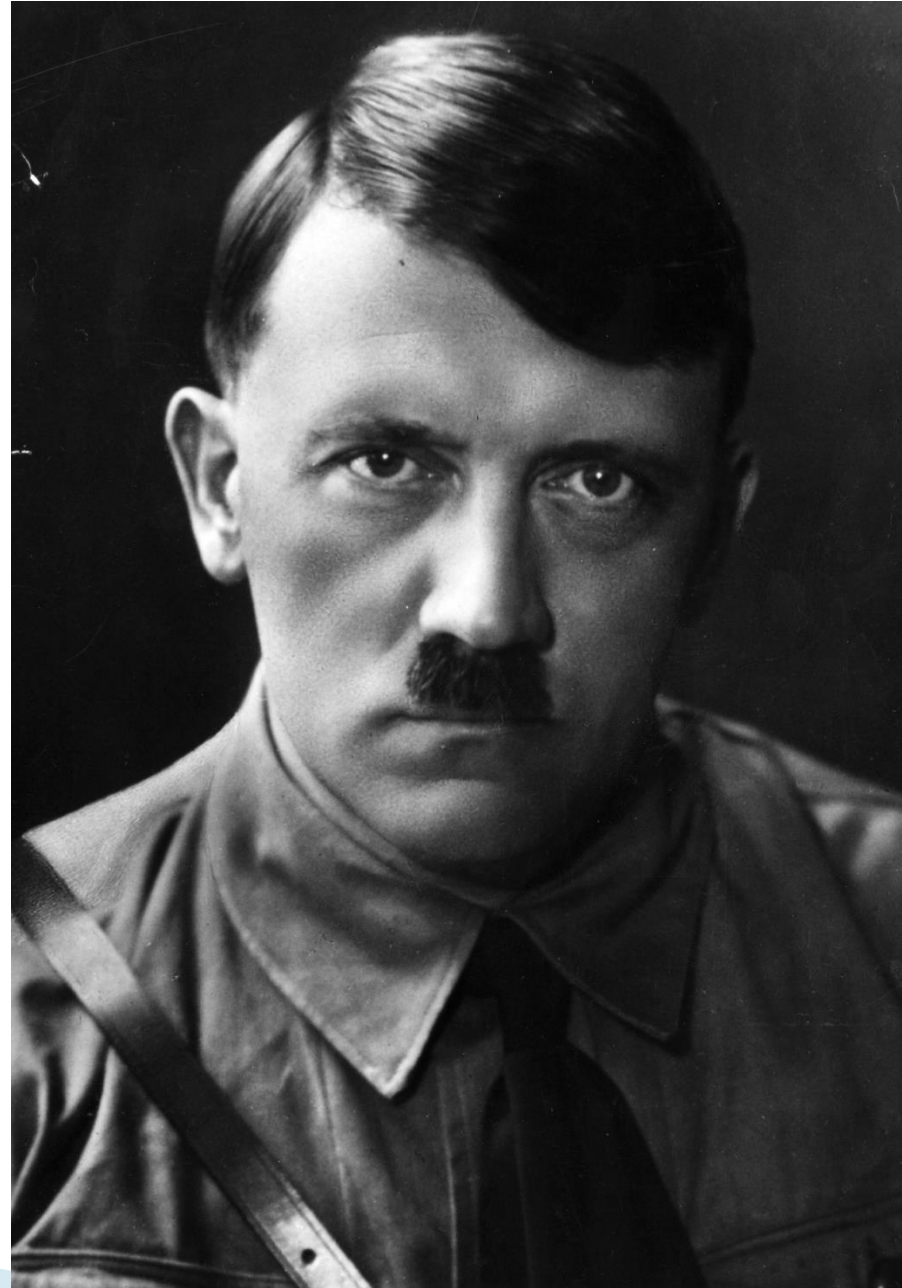


What was evacuation?

- L.O:
- To explain what evacuation was
- To selected items for evacuees suitcase and explain why you have picked them

Britain

- ▶ Was worried that Hitler and the Nazis were going to bomb all the British cities and kill lots of people.
- ▶ So the government decided to evacuate different types of people from the towns to the countryside.



Questions

- ▶ 1) What types of people do you think were sent to be evacuated?
- ▶ 2) Why do you think they were sent to the countryside?



The children

- ▶ Most were sent on trains with a suitcase of clothes, a gas mask and their name tags on their coats.
- ▶ Many of the children had never seen the countryside before and were shocked to see cows!





How to find a foster family?

- ▶ 1) GRAB A CHILD– children were lined up and local people chose the ones they wanted. Who do you think was picked first?
- ▶ 2) HUNT THE HOME– children were led around the village and taken door-to-door to families.



What was life like?

- ▶ Some had a horrible time, some had a great time!
- ▶ Some kids from the cities didn't know how to use toilets and used the floor!
- ▶ A lot were dirty and covered in lice. And swore!



CHILDREN

are safer in the country

... leave them there

Who was evacuated?

Types of People	Numbers
School Children	827, 000
Mothers and children under 5	524, 000
Pregnant Women	13, 000
Blind and disabled people	7, 000
Teachers	103, 000

Then:

- a) Why do you think these groups of people were evacuated?
- b) What were the biggest and smallest groups evacuated?
- c) If we had evacuation today, what groups would be evacuated in addition?

Sort these statements into positives and negatives about evacuation.

Children would be separated from their families.

Some children grew a love of the countryside.

Some children loved it so much they stayed with their new family

Some children would be treated like house maids.

The evacuees would be safe from all the bombing in their home cities.

Some children were treated very unkindly.

What does this picture tell you about evacuation?



What was evacuation like?

- ▶ Evacuation was...
- ▶ Some groups who were evacuated were...
- ▶ A positive of evacuation was...
- ▶ A negative of evacuation was...

What would you put in your suitcases if you were evacuated? You can pick 10 items!

- ▶ Coat
- ▶ Jumper for Winter
- ▶ Photograph of your family
- ▶ Book
- ▶ Diary
- ▶ Favourite toy
- ▶ Radio
- ▶ Hair gel
- ▶ Make up
- ▶ Socks
- ▶ Change of Shoes
- ▶ Chocolate
- ▶ A bag of sweets
- ▶ A letter from your parents
- ▶ Pen and pencil
- ▶ Colouring Book