

# World War Two Evacuee Classroom Activities

Linlithgow Museum 2021/22



These activities have been designed to be used with West Lothian Council Museum School Loan Boxes. The Teacher's Notes in the Loan Box contain background information and objects that can be used to make these Classroom Activities more interesting. The activities can also be used without the loan box but Teachers will need to do some research on the topic.

## Activity 1

Imagine you're a child being evacuated to the countryside. Write a paragraph about how you feel. Take a look at the word cloud for some ideas!

## Activity 2

You are being evacuated from the city. You are restricted on what items you can take with you.

- A) You have been allowed to bring 5 extra items from home with you. What would you take?
- B) Draw these items in the Suitcase template below, don't forget to use colours!

## Activity 3

You have been evacuated to Linlithgow from Edinburgh. Using your knowledge of the town, discuss what your first impressions would be. What would you like? What would you not enjoy?

## **Curriculum Links**

When I engage with others, I can respond in ways appropriate to my role, show that I value others' contributions and use these to build on thinking. **LIT 2-02a**

By exploring places, investigating artefacts, and locating them in time, I have developed an awareness of the ways we remember and preserve Scotland's history. **SOC 1-02a**

I can use primary and secondary sources selectively to research events in the past. **SOC 2-01a**

I can convey information, describe events, explain processes, or combine ideas in different ways. **LIT 2-28**

I can create and present work that shows developing skill in using the visual elements and concepts. **EXA 2-03a**

nervous confused  
upset nervous  
upset upset confused  
angry hopeful scared  
enthusiastic hopeful  
optimistic excited upset  
angry hopeful scared  
angry enthusiastic  
frustrated nervous excited optimistic  
angry scared  
optimistic

