

Tuesday 11th January 2022

LO: To understand when, where and why children were evacuated.

Instructions:

- 1. Go through the powerpoint.**
- 2. Complete the Thinking Hats task to help you think of different experiences.**
- 3. Use your notes from Thinking Hats task and the information provided below to help you write a letter.**

Imagine you are an evacuee from a city, who has just been billeted (told to stay) with a family in the countryside. Use the notes you have written in the 'Thinking Hats' task to write a letter home to your family describing your experience. A letter template is available to download as well as bullet points below to help you.

- Paragraph 1 – Introduction (explain why you are writing)

Dear...

I am writing to...

Well, I've arrived...

- Paragraph 2 – The journey

The journey here was very unpleasant/rather exciting/a bit emotional...

Unfortunately/ Fortunately, the journey here...

- Paragraph 3 – The billeting process (being placed with a family)

When we arrived...

The billeting officer...

- Paragraph 4 – Your new home and family

After I was taken to my new home...

My new family are...

- Paragraph 5 – Emotions (how you are feeling/what you miss about home/what you are looking forward to/what you are worried about)

Sadly, I wish/miss...

Although it's not so bad here,...

- Paragraph 6 – Conclusions (sum up your experience and sign your letter)

Overall the evacuation went quite well/really badly...

On reflection I think...

Lots of love,

Yours affectionately,