

Primary History

Worksheet: Rationing



As the war went on, clothes had to be rationed too. In 1941 people were issued with coupons which they could exchange for clothes. Everyone was allowed a certain amount of coupons each year. The government said people should "make do and mend". This meant making old clothes into new ones when they wore out.

This child needs some new clothes! See if you can make his old ones into new ones.

Think about:

- could you cut part of the item off?
- what could you add on to the item ?

1. Cut out the child and the clothes, including the tabs
2. Cut part of the clothes off, or add a new part on with sticky tape
3. Bend back the tabs to attach them to the figure

You'll find clues to help you on the Children of World War 2 website.

