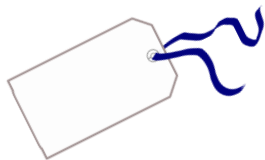


# Creating Your Own World War II Costume

We really don't want you to spend any money on this special day so we have listed some ideas below to help you.

## Suggested Clothes

- Shirt or blouse
- Woollen tank top or cardigan
- Long shorts or skirt
- Pinafore dresses
- Trousers tucked into long socks
- Shoes or boots
- Flat cap or beret
- Long socks
- A tie
- Plaited hair



## Suggested props

### Name tag

When children were evacuated they wore a name tag with their name on it.

### A parcel

*Evacuated children had parcels containing their favourite things*

The parcel could be made from a small box or shoe box and wrapped in brown paper and string.

### Gas mask

*Children had to keep a gas mask with them in case of attack*

*There are a number of sites you can visit for ideas on how to make your own gas mask or gas mask box.*