



## DRESSING UP DAY IDEAS

# WORLD WAR TWO

So you're having a dressing-up day?

You can whip up a costume with some simple items from home:

### WORLD WAR TWO BOY

- A shirt with a collar
- A tie
- A knitted tank top, cardigan or jumper
- A pair of school style shorts (not football shorts!)
- School socks
- School shoes
- A long plain overcoat



If you are playing an evacuee, you can also add:

- A small suitcase or satchel
- A cardboard box on a string for your gas mask
- A label with your name and address on



### WORLD WAR TWO GIRL

- A knee length dress or top and skirt. Floral prints and patterns were popular.
- A knitted cardigan or jumper
- School socks in a plain colour
- School shoes
- A long plain overcoat
- A beret or wooly hat

If you prefer to do your own research, there are plenty of World War Two pictures available online. Be careful to use real pictures from the period 1939-1945 to work from and not ones from fancy dress shops!