

In 1938, war loomed in Europe, but life for children in Britain continued with school, family, cinema trips, and the occasional football match. This activity invites you to step into the shoes of a Blitz Kid and explore what everyday life was like just before war broke out.

You Will Need

Paper
Pen or pencil
Old photos
A parent or grandparent to interview

Just like George in the episode, begin your own Blitz Journal. On a sheet of paper, write the date 'December 1938' at the top. Write a short diary entry (half a page is fine) describing your day as if you were a person living in London just before World War II.

Think about:

- What clothes you might be wearing
- What you hear on the radio
- A trip to the cinema or a conversation with friends
- Your thoughts about the possibility of war

Family Fashion Detective

George and his parents talk about fashion changes. Ask someone in your family what clothes people wore in the 1930s. If you have old photos or access to the internet, look for pictures of 1930s school uniforms and everyday outfits. Sketch a quick drawing in your journal of what you think you would have worn...