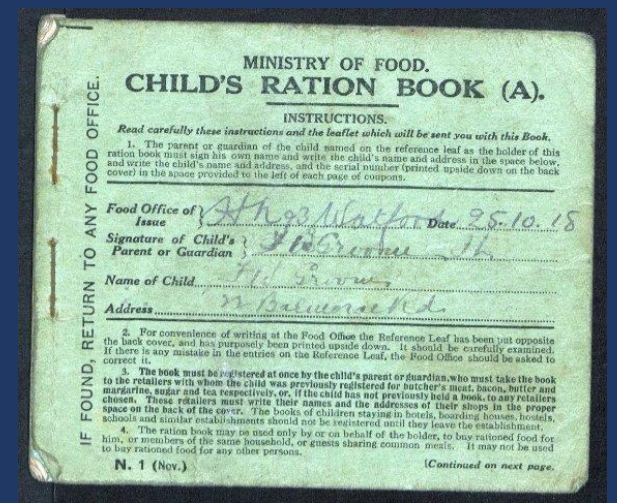




Children in World War One



Children were involved in the war effort in a number of ways. Early on, they were encouraged to get involved in The National Egg Collection, which aimed to collect 20,000 eggs a week, to be sent to the wounded in hospital in Boulogne. By Easter 1915, 200,000 eggs per week were being collected. The following August, over 1 million eggs were collected in one week alone. In the summer and autumn of 1917, school children were allowed out of school to collect blackberries and conkers. Children (and their teachers) were paid by the government to collect fruit that was then turned into jam and sent to troops on the frontline. On the table, there are some sheets for you to design your own jam jar label for jam to be sent to the soldiers. There will be a prize for the best one!



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