

# VE DAY 75

## ACTIVITY SHEET: RATIONING PUZZLES

Rationing was brought in by the UK Government to make things fairer for everyone in WWII when food became more difficult to buy from the shops.



MILK (3 PINTS)



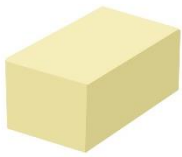
SUGAR (8 OZ)



TEA (2 OZ)



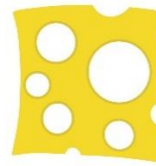
BUTTER (2 OZ)



MARGARINE (4 OZ)



BACON (4 OZ)



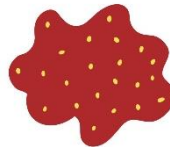
CHEESE (3 OZ)



1 EGG



SWEETS (2 OZ)



JAM (2 OZ)



LARD (3 OZ)

Children got exactly half this amount.

**Do you think you can work out the answers to the following questions?**

- How much bacon does a child get in a week? .....
- How much jam would a family of 2 adults and 1 child get in a week? .....
- How many eggs will a family of 1 adult and 3 children get in 2 weeks? .....
- How much lard would 3 adults get in 4 weeks? .....
- If an adult gets 2 oz of sweets in a week, how much would 4 children get in one week? .....
- How much milk would 1 adult and 1 child get in 3 weeks? .....
- How much sugar, butter and cheese would your family get in 1 week? .....
- What would the sweet ration be for your family in 1 week? .....
- How much milk would your family have to drink in 1 week? .....

### CONVERSION CHART:

1lb = 453g

1oz = 28g

1 pint = 568 ml

ANSWERS: Q1 2oz or 14g Q2 5oz or 70g Q3 5 Q4 36 oz or 1.008kg Q5 4 oz or 112g Q6 13.5 pints or 7668ml