

WWII Propaganda Posters

Propaganda posters were used to try and influence public opinion.

- People were encouraged to grow their own food, and save waste. This was because it was difficult to import food from other countries during wartime. Kitchen waste could be fed to hens and pigs.
- People were asked to salvage as many materials as they could. Wastepaper, metal or bones could be made into planes and ammunition.
- Travel within Britain was to be limited at all times. Posters with the slogan "Is your journey really necessary?" were used to remind people to save fuel and allow trains to transport soldiers and war supplies instead.
- Some posters encouraged women to work in factories to make weapons or planes. Others called women to join the Land Army to work on farms "for a healthy, happy job"
- Posters were also used to up keep morale or wartime spirit. They made it clear that everybody was in this war together and everybody had an important part to play.

Create a WWII propaganda poster of your own using one of the ideas from above or carry out some research and come up with your own idea.

