Friday 6th November 2020
History:

Today in history, we are going to look at the rationing that took place in World War II. Click the link to watch the BBC Bitesize video on rationing: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-rationing-in-the-uk/zbgby9q>

Make notes on the video above. I’ve included questions below that you can try to answer when doing this:

* Why did Britain have to start rationing?
* What was rationing?
* Which foods were rationed?
* Which foods were not rationed? Why might this be?
* How did people keep track of the rations they had already received?
* What did the British government encourage people to do to fight food shortages?
* What else was rationed in Britain during World War II?
* How did rationing impact the health of British people?

After making notes on the questions, see if you can fill in the table below. Make a judgement on which parts of rationing were positive and which were negative.

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| Positives of rationing | Negatives of rationing |
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What is your overall opinion on rationing? Was it a positive step forward for British people in the war? Or was it negative and unsuccessful?