Rationing

Have a look at the powerpoint that can be found attached to your class page and complete the questions below. If you cannot find the answer on the powerpoint then why not carry out some of your own research, to find as much information as you can do?

Remember to write full sentences when answering the questions.

- 1. When did rationing begin and why?
- 2. How and why did ration books vary?
- 3. Who was Lord Woolton? Did people like him? Why/why not?
- 4. What do you think was likely to be in Woolton Pie?

Why do you think that people were healthier during the war?

- 6. How were people encouraged to help during food shortages?
- 7. Explain what other items were rationed during the war and why you think this was the case.
- 8. Explain what you think this meant by the term 'make do and mend'.
- 9. Why do you think children got extra clothing coupons?
- 10. Why did rationing continue after the way?