**Was it right to evacuate children during the war?**

**For**

* Cleaner air
* Better food – home-grown vegetables and meat
* Avoid air raids occurring over the cities
* Taste of living in the countryside – new and exciting
* Opportunity to make new friends

**Against**

* Cultural shock for many children
* Families split up at what is already a difficult time
* No allocated foster parents – children selected upon arrival.
* Agonising experience for children chosen last
* Emotional upheaval having to move from family, friends, school, places they know
* Children often home-sick and anxious wondering if they’d have a home or family to go back to

**Word bank**

**Firstly, Additionally, Moreover, Furthermore, Also,**

**As well as this/that, Despite this , No one can deny that**

**However, On the other hand, On the contrary, Although Therefore, Consequently, So, with this in mind,**

**Subsequently,**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Generalised speaker | Word to describe how to put point across |
| Many children | said, believed, stated, argued, suggested, claimed,  |
| The British government |
| It was |
| Teachers |
| Parents  |
| Some evacuees |