

Gas Masks

Everyone has a gas mask. They always had to carry them around with them just in case there was a gas attack. Can you see the boy in this photograph? He is carrying his mask in a bag at his side.

Most gas masks were green and black, but masks made for younger children were red, blue and black. Children's gas masks were nicknamed Micky Mouse gas masks. This was for children from 18 months to four years old and was made to make gas masks seem less scary to wear.



On the next page you will find a has mask to colour in and cut out. What colours will you use on your mask? Once you have coloured it in, cut all the round the outside and the two eye holes. You will also need to add string so that you can wear it as a mask.



