

Grandpa's Rations Menu

Tinned Specials



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A delightful combination of the ocean's finest, oil-rich fish and the humble pasta hoop, both coated in a delectable tomato-flavoured sauce.

- **Steak and Kidney Pudding and Fruit Cocktail**

Suet pastry-encased pie containing a rich steak, kidney and gravy filling mixed with succulent, syrup-coated peach, pear and pineapple pieces.

- **Baked Beans Mixed with Tinned Peaches**

Nutritious, twice-baked beans, coated in tangy tomato sauce, mixed with crescent-shaped peach slices.

Tinned Puddings



- **Treacle Sponge with Peas**

Light and airy sponge doused in sticky treacle, topped with greenish-brown marrowfat peas.

- **Chocolate Pudding Covered in Tomato Soup**

Chocolate and Tomato: a winning combination!

- **Spam à la Custard**

1940s tinned spam slathered in thick, velvety custard.

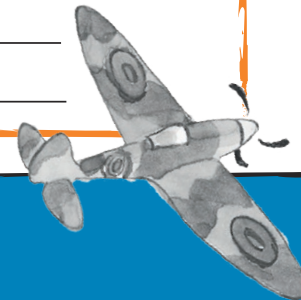
Quick Questions

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Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that Grandpa offered these combinations of foods because he was replicating the tinned rations that he ate during the Second World War.

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Pupils' own responses, such as: The sub-headings separate the 'Specials' and 'Puddings', while the non-bold sections provide clear descriptions to help the reader to understand the contents of each dish.

