

Make Your Own 1940s Rolos!

Rationing didn't just affect things like bacon and cheese, it even affected sweets!

Many chocolate bars that you know today were around during the Second World War but they looked very different. Here is the old Rolo wrapper, see how they aren't made by Nestles? They're made by Mackintosh. The '2d' means 2 old pence and today is worth 33p!

Because of the rationing on milk and sugar chocolate became in short supply. Some criminals made money by stealing shipments of chocolate (amongst other things) and sold them on the 'Black Market' for a much higher price!



For this activity you will need

- A packet of modern-day Rolos
- The cut-out label provided
- Scissors
- Glue stick (non-toxic)

After carefully cutting out the label (ask an adult for help if needed) gently unstick the modern-day Rolo paper sleeve and remove it. Next wrap the 1940s wrapper around the foil covered Rolos and glue the label tightly along the light brown strip.

And there you have it, your very own tube of 1940s Rolos... But don't eat them all at once!