

*Today you are going to  
be looking at a range of  
historical sources.*

*What will you find out?*

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*Download the historical sources from the school website. They are all based on Southampton during WW2.*

Use your investigative skills to be able to answer true or false to the statements on the next page.

**Challenge:** Can you explain why you believe the statements are true or false using the evidence you have found from the sources?

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