



RESOURCE 5



This gas mask was specially designed for children, to remind them of Mickey Mouse. It was used in the United Kingdom between 1940 and 1945. This object is part of the House of European History collection.



This sculpture, called 'Guernica', was created by French sculptor René Iché (1897-1954) after he heard of the horrific bombing of the Basque town of Guernica on 26 April 1937, during the Spanish Civil War, by German and Italian planes at the request of Spanish Nationalists. René Iché modelled his sculpture on his own daughter. The sculpture is part of the House of European History collection.

- Explain in one sentence the meaning and the message of each object.