

Rationing Activity

Task 1

Work out how much of each item you buy each week. Fill in the table with the amount you would get for your family of four. (Eggs have been done for you.)

Product and Ration	Cost	Week 1
1 egg	1 pence	4 eggs
Bacon/Ham 110g (4oz)	1½ pence	
Cheese 55g (2oz)	1 pence	
Sugar 220g (8oz)	1 pence	
Meat 110g (4oz)	1½ pence	
Margarine 25g (10z)	½ pence	
Tea 160g (6oz)	1 pence	
Jam 135g (5oz)	1 pence	
Milk 3 pints (1800ml)	1 pint: 4 pence	
Sweets 80g (3oz)	1 pence	

Task 2

How much money would you spend during a weekly shopping trip if you bought all of the rationed items? Clearly show your working out in the box below.

Answer:

Ration Book Shopping List Answers

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Product and Ration	Cost	Week 1
1 egg	1 pence	4 eggs
Bacon/Ham 110g (4oz)	1½ pence	440 eggs
Cheese 55g (2oz)	1 pence	220g
Sugar 220g (8oz)	1 pence	880g
Meat 110g (4oz)	1½ pence	440g
Margarine 25g (10z)	½ pence	110g
Tea 160g (6oz)	1 pence	640g
Jam 135g (5oz)	1 pence	540g
Milk 3 pints (1800ml)	1 pint: 4 pence	12 pints
Sweets 80g (3oz)	1 pence	320g

Task 2

86 pence / 7 shillings and 2 pence