

Key Vocabulary

artefact	Objects which have been made in the past.
chronology	Events and dates in the order they happened.
rationing	Letting someone have a fixed amount of something.
rote	Learning by repetition.

My Family History

Key Takeaways

- You can find out about the recent past by talking to your grandparents. We call this 'oral history'.
- You can find out what life was like in the recent past through looking at photographs or objects.
- Toys today are usually made from different materials than in the past, for example plastic instead of wood or metal.
- Shops today are usually much bigger than when some grandparents were children. We call them 'supermarkets'.
- Some grandparents mainly learned the '3Rs': reading, writing and arithmetic. You learn about lots of different subjects.

Questions

Has childhood always been the same?

Was Grandad's home like mine?

Did Granny have an Xbox?

What was a trip to the shops like for Grandma?

What was school like for Grandad?



Living memory

1900

1925

1950

1975

2000