

History Focus:	Changes in Living memory	Year 2	Summer Term 2
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In our learning we will...

- Understand that people older than me were born before me and that people younger than me were born after me.
- Learn that times were different when my parents/carers and when my grandparents were younger.
- Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.

What? (Key Vocabulary)	
Spelling	Definition/ Sentence
chronology	The <b>order</b> of events in time
differences	the condition in being different or not like
during	Throughout the entire time of
new	Having recently arrived, been produced or come to being
now	At this time or in these times
old	Having existed for many years; not new
past	Having happened or gone by in earlier times
similarity	likeness
usually	Most common or expected

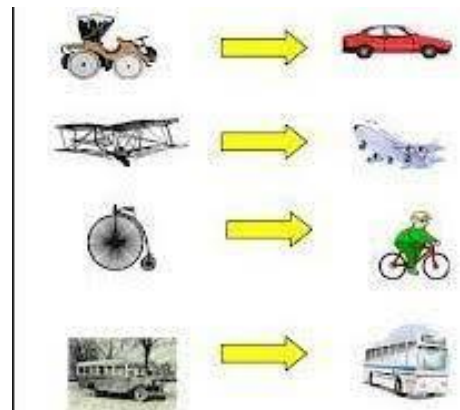
**Key Questions**

How has music has changed over the last 60 years?

What different toys do children play with now, in comparison to what my parents and grandparents played with?

What is different about transport now compared with 50 or 100 years ago?

When? (Timeline of Key Events)	
1920- 1950's	1927: First electronic television invented. 1930: First jet engine invented by Frank Whittle. He was knighted in 1948. 1934: Chemist Marie Curie dies. The first woman to win a Nobel Prize. 1939: Start of World War II. Britain declares war with Germany in response to Hitler invading Poland. 1940: Winston Churchill becomes Prime Minister. 1945: End of World War II
1950's- 1980's	1952: First commercial jet liner enters service. 1953: Coronation of Elizabeth II. 1967: Colour TV introduced. 1968: Assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. 1969: First moon landing by Neil Armstrong. 1973: The first mobile phone is introduced. 1977: Home computers developed. Slowly become more common in the home during the 1980s.
1980's- Present	1990: Nelson Mandela is released from prison in South Africa. 1994: Channel Tunnel opens. 2003- Concorde makes its final commercial flight. 2015- Time Peake leaves Earth for the International Space Station. 2016- UK votes to leave the European Union



Suggested Activities

- Create a timeline showing key family events, using words **before, after, past, present, then and now** to describe chronology.
- Talk to a parent/carer and ask them what was similar or different about now and when they were little.
- **Research** something that happened before your grandparents were born and add it to your timeline.

