

HISTORY



YEAR 1

WHAT WAS WALKLEY LIKE WHEN OUR GRANDPARENTS WERE YOUNG?

The Big Picture

We will focus on a family who have lived in the same house in Walkley for generations. We will look at how their lifestyles have changed over time, from the 1960s to the modern day.



End Point Knowledge

- The lives of my grandparents and parents happened before our lives. They were babies and children once. We can learn about the past by looking at photographs and talking to people who were there. Our grandparents had very different childhoods to our own. Life was very different back then and our grandparents had different toys, clothes and schools.
- Our school is a very new building. We can talk about how school was different in the 1960s. We can look at photos and other pictures to see what clothes people would have worn, and compare these with our own clothes e.g. school uniform.
- How we make and listen to music has changed over the last 70 years. The style of music that is popular changes over time. We can talk about how home music systems have changed over time (wireless radio → records → cassettes → ... → Wi-Fi multiroom streaming). We can start to recognise modern music compared to music from decades ago.
- We can talk about how many of the toys that we play with now were introduced in our parents/grandparents youth (Barbie, Action Man, LEGO, action figure brands of the 80s etc.) We can compare the material and design of these toys. We can talk about how electronic toys now have more functions (LCD games → Gameboys → games on tablets).
- We can talk about the type of food that was commonly available in Walkley in the 1960s compared to now - there are more foods from around the world, takeaway food, pre-made dishes in the supermarket now compared to more local shopping (butchers, grocers, bakers etc.) and making meals from scratch. Food was more likely to be grown at home or in an allotment (though this is becoming more popular again). It was also more likely to have been grown in Britain, whereas we import a lot of food now.
- We know about this period because our family members have been able to tell us about it. We also have photos, videos and old newspapers which show us what it was like, as well as some objects that still exist.

Key Vocabulary

Walkley, parents, grandparents, past, present, future, entertainment, older, newer

