

Important things to know

1. You can find out about the recent past by talking to your grandparents. We call this oral history.
2. You can find out what life was like in the recent past through looking at photographs or **objects**.
3. We describe time (**chronology**) using special words:
 - Decade is 10 years.
 - Century is one hundred years
 - A month has 4 weeks.
 - There are 12 months in a year.
4. Many toys today are **similar** to those played with by grandparents.
5. Toys today are usually made from **different** materials than in the past, for example plastic instead of wood or metal.
6. Some grandparents didn't have the electronic toys you have today.
7. Shops today are usually much bigger than when some grandparents were children. We call them supermarkets or hypermarkets.
8. Some grandparents mainly learned about the 3 'Rs' reading, writing and arithmetic. You learn about lots of different subjects.

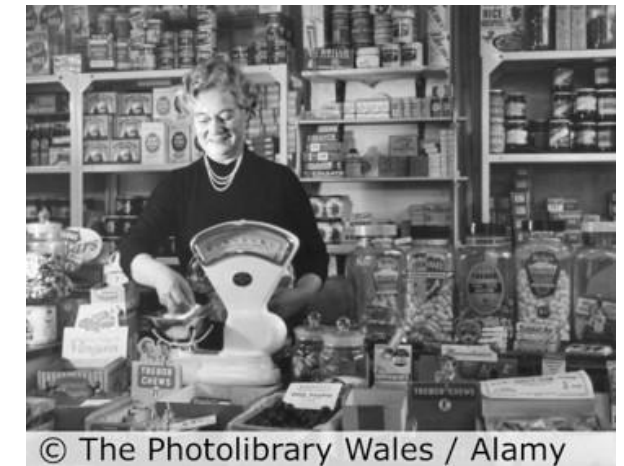
5 words to remember

timeline
chronology
object
similar
different



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1950s metal toy car



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1950s corner shop in Wales

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