



Endpoints for History

Year 1 – Childhood



In this topic, we will learn all about everyday life and families today and compare this with how children lived in the 1950s.

What I know and can explain

People grow from being babies to toddlers, then children, adolescents, adults and elderly people.

Words and phrases used to describe the passing of time include now, yesterday, last week and last year.

In the 1950s, there were shops for different products and few supermarkets.

In their leisure time, people listened to the radio, visited dance halls and began to watch television.

In the 1950s, children played unsupervised in the streets

The coronation of Queen Elizabeth II took place in the 1950s.

Identifying similarities and differences helps us to make comparisons between life now and in the past

Useful Vocabulary

Adult - A person between 18 and 64 years old

Baby - A very young person between 0 and 1 year old

Child - A young person between 4 and 12 years old

Childhood - The time in a person's life when they are a child

Elderly - An older person over 65 years old

Teenager - A person between 13 and 19 years old

Toddler - A young child between 1 and 3 years old who can walk.