



We are Historians...

Would I rather be a child now or in the past?

We are curious, we are unique, we are together, we are Whiteshill!

Ways we can find out about the past:

Photograph, picture, video, book, webpage, artefacts, visits to historical places, talking to older people.

Local History – The history of the places close to where we live.

British History – The history of England, Scotland and Wales.

Historical Vocabulary

Invented – create or design something that has never existed before.

Changed – different to how it was before.

Similar – almost the same

Same – identical

Different – not the same

Fact – something that is definitely true.

Event – something that happened.

Vocabulary for talking about time:

before I was born..., When I was younger..., When...,

Years e.g. 1910, Decades – 10 years, Centuries – 100 years

before and after, past and present, then and now, earlier and later

Chronological order – in time order from the earliest to the latest.

Timeline – a list of historical events in chronological order.

Child labour – using children for jobs.

Why? Cheaper and smaller than adults

Types of job – chimney sweep, housemaids, street sellers, mines, mills.

Why was it hard? long hours for little pay and dangerous.

Workhouses – place to live and work for people who needed it.

Positives – free housing, chance to earn money and free healthcare, training, food and clothes.

Negatives – families split up, not taught to read and write, tasteless food, uniform, hard labour and child labour.

1960s
Black and white TV
Record Player



1990s
Personal Computers (PCs) and Internet
Compact Discs (CDs)
Colour TV



2010s
Tablets and Smart Phones
Online music streaming
Virtual assistants

Stroud Mills



Plastic



Toys we play with now

TV and film merchandise



Electronic and batteries



Toys from the past



simple



wood and metal



basic graphics

Games console



better graphics



Some are still the same



old-fashioned



rusty and broken

Victorian Period
1837 Queen Victoria on throne

1900
no-one still alive today

1960s – our grandparents were children

1990s – our parents were children

Now - 2022