



History Task 2 - Investigating the past!

Dear Parents,

As Historians we have looked at who makes up our family. We used closed questions to find out data to construct our family tree.

Our next investigation is to use open questions to collect historical information to allow us to compare the past with the present.

Examples of Open Questions (not all have to be asked during the interview):

Can you tell me what life was like when you were my age?

Who did you live with and where did you live?

What did you do for fun when you were my age?

How has life changed/remained the same since you were my age?

What was school like when you were my age?

How did your family get about when you were my age?

How did your family celebrate special occasions when you were young?

Task Instructions:

- You will interview (if possible) an elderly relative or neighbour about their life when they were a child.
- You can record this data using either video recordings, photos and written responses. (These can be forwarded to our emails for the children to use in class)
- This data will then be used to construct a report for the class to view.
- Interview responses due by 13th June
- Any digital responses can be emailed to :

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