

Beyond Living Memory

Key Vocabulary:	
gramophone	A gramophone is an old type of record player. A gramophone plays records.
penny farthing	This was one of the earliest bicycles. It had one large and one small wheel.
farthing	A farthing was a coin. It was worth a quarter of an old penny. Four farthings made an old penny.
workhouse	This was the home to many orphaned or sick children. It was also home to poor people without a job.
gruel	Gruel is a food consisting of some type of cereal—oat, wheat or rye flour, or rice—boiled in water or milk.



Sticky Knowledge facts:

- ◆ Workhouses were unpleasant places where orphaned children or abandoned children lived. It was also the home to mentally ill or very poor people.
- ◆ There were no televisions or electronic games 100 years ago. There were very few books as well and very few poor children would know how to read.
- ◆ About 100 years ago most children would have been working in a full-time job by the time they were 12 years old.
- ◆ The most popular games played by children 100 years ago were marbles, hopscotch, blind man's bluff and blow football.
- ◆ Over a 100 years ago there would not have been any take-away food places. However, fish and chip shops first opened about 150 years ago.

