

Kirkham in the Past

Cedar Class - Autumn 2



Timeline

A very long time ago		Long ago			Within living memory			Today	
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1600s	1700s	1800s	1900s	1910s	1920s-1940s	1950s-1970s	1980s-2000s	2010s	2020s
1666 - The Great Fire of London		1840s onwards-Victorians began to enjoy seaside holidays	1909 – Matthew Henson reached the North Pole	1910 – KWPS built Schools and homes in our local area long ago		My grandparents were children 1969 – Neil Armstrong and moon landing	My parents were children	2011- Felicity Aston skied across the Antarctic	2025- I am a child at KWPS

Key Concepts

Kirkham was a mill town with the local mills making flax.

Victorian houses in Kirkham had no electricity or indoor bathrooms.

Our school was built just after Victorian times in 1910.

To compare family homes now with ones 100 years ago.

Explore and compare maps of the town drawn in the last 100 years.

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HISTORY

ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

Past	Something that has already happened.
Present	The time now.
Victorian	A time in history when Queen Victoria ruled (1837 = 1901)
Evidence	Clues that tell us about the past (photos. Maps, artefacts)
Similarities and Differences	What is the same and what has changed between past and present
Mill	A building where they use machines to make flax.

Artefacts you will also learn about includes: Slate, Abacus, Cane, Blackboard, Desk, Dunce Cap. Mop Cap. Breeches, Dolly Tub, Posserr, Mangle, Range, bath-tub.

At the end of the topic, I will know...

the history of our school building, including the fire.	
investigate what school was like 100 years ago.	
what children did and wore at school 100 years ago.	
be able to family life 100 years ago, e.g. bath-time, wash day. cooking	