

Ashfield Valley Primary School – History – My Family History – What was life like when our grandparents were children?

Key Knowledge and Vocabulary

There are many similarities and differences in our lives and the lives of our grandparents or those of their age.

Same – When someone or something is exactly like another person or thing being discussed.

Different – The opposite of different. When it is not the same as another or each other.

Compare – to find similarities or differences between two or more people or things.

Past – The past is used to describe things that have already happened (For example, earlier in the day, yesterday, last week, ten years ago).

Present – things that are happening right now, or things that are continuous.

Timeline – A timeline is a list of important events arranged in the order in which they happened.

Modern – Modern relates to the present time. It is up to date (For example, modern technology).

Old – Having lived for a long time or something that belongs to the past.

Look at these objects and places and think about how they are the same or different to what you have now or places you visit in the present.

OLD 1950s/1960s



MODERN Present time/Now

