

Speedwell Class (Year 5) how children's lives changed themed ideas for home.

Below are a list of ideas for your child to investigate about how children's lives have changed. If they wish to share the results of these investigations in school, that would be most welcomes.

Art Create two pictures showing a child's life in the past and a child's life today. You could draw, paint or make a collage. Include labels explaining at least 3 similarities and 3 differences.	Geography Compare your local area with what it may have looked like when your grandparents were children. Create a simple map and label things that have changed. Explain why some of these changes happened.	DT Design and make a toy that could have been played with 100 years ago. You could use recyclable materials. Explain the materials you chose and how you could improve your design.
History Interview an older family member about their childhood. Create a fact file showing similarities and differences between their childhood and yours. Create a timeline showing key events from their childhood.	RE Create an information poster about a Jewish festival such as Hanukkah, Passover or Rosh Hashanah. Explain what the festival teaches Jewish people about what is important to them. Compare the festival to a celebration that is important to your family or community.	Science Find 10 living things around your home, garden or local area. Group them using your own classification system and explain your choices. Create a branching database or classification key to help somebody identify the living things you found.