



Wellington Primary Topic

Parental Information

Year Group – R

Term – Spring

Topic – Long Ago

Memorable Experiences – Local Museum (More information to follow)

In the Long Ago project your child will learn about their history and how they have changed from when they were babies. They will learn about their family history and heritage and find out what life was like when their grandparents were children. They will learn about what it was like to go to school in the past and how everyday objects, such as clothes, toys and vehicles have changed.

Supporting your child at home

- Look at photographs of the children as babies and discuss how they have grown and changed.
- Look at family photographs so the children can see family members when they were children.
- Talk about what your life was like when you were a child.
- Share and discuss the [Did you know?](#) resource.

Your child will receive a copy of the ‘Did you know’ below to aid their learning. Please take time to look through this at home with your child.

Should you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact the Year Group Team.

Did you know?

Read these interesting facts about the past and changes over time with a parent, carer or teacher.



The past is made of events that have already happened.



Memories are things we remember from the past.



We use words to describe the passing of time, like yesterday, last week, last year and long ago.



Everyday objects, like clothes, vehicles and toys, tell us about the past. They also change over time.



People grow from being babies to adults. As people grow older, they look different and can do different things.



All families are unique. They can be of different sizes and have different values, beliefs and traditions. Our families give us our heritage.

Key vocabulary

Explore these words together. Talk with an adult about what each word means and use the words in a sentence or as you play.



adult



baby



belief



change



clothes



event



family



grow



heritage



long ago



memory



past



toy



tradition



vehicle



week



year



yesterday