



'History around me' virtual club

Week 1

Someone famous?

1. Find out if there is someone famous from your local area. This could be a person or a group of people
2. Write an article or a list of facts about them, where did they grow up? Go to school? How are they famous? Where are they now?
3. Draw a picture of them or print pictures to illustrate their life

Week 2

Spot the difference!

1. Look online for photo's of your local area 100 years ago (or more)
2. Find a photo of a place nearby (e.g. a street) and then take a photo of that street now
3. Compare both photos carefully
4. Write down all of the differences that you can see
- 5 Now write down all of the differences that you can't see...

Week 3

Family Tree

1. Find out as much as you can about your family, write the names of those you know. Ask someone about any relatives.
2. Look at the family tree templates here <https://family-tree-template.org/family-tree-template-for-kids>
3. Complete and decorate your own family tree

Week 4

What was it like?

1. Prepare up to 10 questions to ask an older member of your family, e.g. what was life/school/clothes/food/home like when you were a child?
2. Interview your family member in whatever way suits best – in person or by phone or video call
3. Record their answers in any way you like – eg written down, as an article or a video recording

Week 5

Buildings through time

1. Choose a building in your local area that is more than 100 years old (eg school, church, factory, mill, hotel)
2. Find out 5 facts about the building from when it was built right through to the present day and write these down
3. Draw or print out pictures of the building as it was and as it is now, noting any changes

Week 6

Time Capsule!

1. Have a look at this page for some ideas about time capsules www.mykidstime.com/things-to-do/how-to-make-a-time-capsule-with-kids
2. Find a suitable container
3. Fill it with e.g. photos, newspaper clippings, objects related to this moment in time, music, technology, the date!
4. Seal and hide /bury your box

Congratulations on taking part in this club!

Don't forget to keep evidence of all your work – this might be the work itself or a photo of it.



Collect extra Children's University credits each half term by completing this challenge. Each activity should take approximately 1 hour and is worth 1 credit