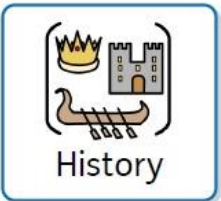




What can the census tell us about our local area?



Prior learning: The history of St Polycarp's Catholic Primary School

What we are learning

Lesson 1: To use the census to make inferences about people from the past.	Lesson 2: To use the census to investigate how the lives of people in the past changed.	Lesson 3: To use primary sources to find out about the working conditions of children in factories.	Lesson 4: To recreate the thoughts and feelings of Mary Bucktrout.	Lesson 5: To reconstruct the lives of people in a household using the census.	Lesson 6: To compare census returns and identify continuities and changes in a household.
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Key vocabulary		
severance pay	To pay someone money or give them something to replace money or things they have lost.	
compensation	Money that someone who has experienced loss or suffering claims from the person or organisation responsible.	
income	The money that a person earns or receives.	
workhouse	A place where very poor people could live and do unpleasant jobs in return for food.	
suffragette	A woman who campaigned for their right to vote.	
census	An official survey of the population which is carried out every ten years.	
governess	A person employed to teach a child in their own home.	
scholar	A term used on the census to mean someone attending school or a child.	
enumerator	A person employed to collect census forms and enter the data into an enumeration book.	

What sources can you use to find out about your local area?

The census is a survey collecting information from every household in the country. It can be used to focus on specific people and places or to identify changes in a particular household over a period of time. It contains information about people such as names, ages, occupations, places of birth, their relationship to the head of household and the number of rooms in a dwelling.

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Birth, marriage and death records also give extra information such as who witnessed marriages and people's occupations.

