



Year 5

What can the census tell us about local areas?



Prior learning: How have children's lives changed?

What we are learning

Lesson 1: To explore the purpose and creation of a census.	Lesson 2: To create questions about Victorian children using a range of sources.	Lesson 3: To explore the jobs available in the past using the census.	Lesson 4: To make inferences about women's lives in the 1900s using the census.	Lesson 5: To investigate how the census changed by following the life of Evelyn Dove.	Lesson 6: To conduct an enquiry about my local area using the census.
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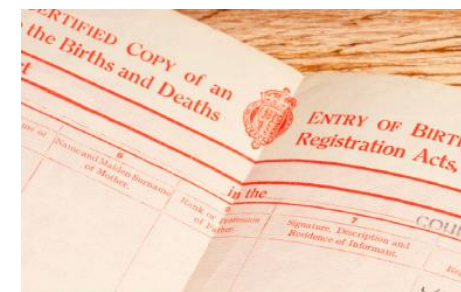
Key vocabulary

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.



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

