

Alder Coppice Primary School — Knowledge Organiser

Subject History

Year: 2

Unit: School through the Ages

Links to: Toys (Y1)

What I Should Already Know:

Life was different in the past (before I was born).

Children who lived in the past had different experiences from me.

The Victorian Era was when Queen Victoria ruled England.

What I should know by the end of the Unit:

School in the past was different to school now

School's were very strict and teachers even gave their pupils the cane and other punishments

There was only very basic equipment for children to use

Most poor children were unable to attend school

A law was passed which said all children should go to school and that they should be treated well in school (in 1986—only around 30 years ago!).

Key Themes: Change, Enquiry, Characteristic Features, Interpretations.

Subject Vocabulary:

Source - something that tells us about the past

Evidence - something that proves information as true or false

Past/Present - a time gone/ current time

Chronology – the passing of time

Skills & Enquiry:

- Find out how things change with the passing of time
- Analyse how we find out about the past
- Compare and contrast life in the past to now

Unit Specific Vocabulary:

Chalkboard /slate – a board used to write on

Technology – when science and new learning is used to create new things

Behaviour – how a person acts

Discipline – when someone punishes another person who is not behaving

Cane – a long thin piece of wood used for punishment

Dunce Hat – a hat children would wear if they were not meeting teacher's expectations

Key Facts :

