

Year: 1



Term: Autumn 1

Key Questions:

- What did grandparents eat?
- Where did our grandparents go on holiday?
- What did our grandparents do for fun?
- How many people are in your family tree?
- What did grandparents play with when they were young?
- How did your parents get around where they lived?

# Our Grandparents

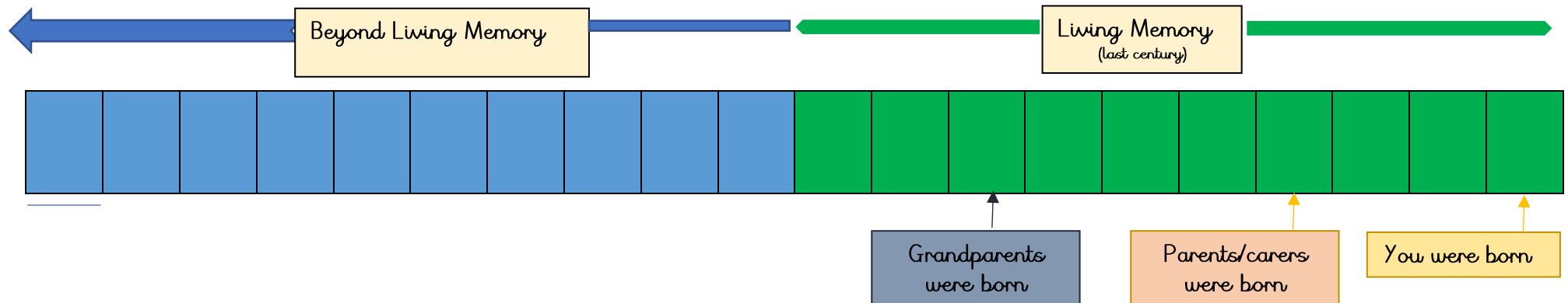
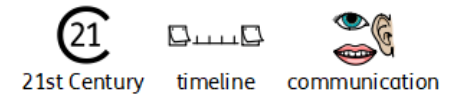
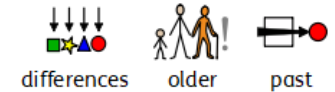
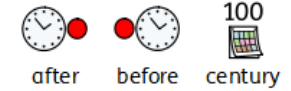
**Enquiry Question:** How has life changed since the time of our grandparents?

Key Knowledge

Discuss the following ideas below with your child – giving examples from your own youth/grandparents youth.

- People that were born after me are younger than me.
- People who were born before me are older than me.
- The way that we have communicated has changed over time
- Our shopping habits have changed over time
- There are similarities and differences what children play with compared with the past
- Technology has changed since the time of our grandparents
- The way that people travel has changed

Wordbank:



## CLASSES R1AJ and 1ER

Homework to be completed and returned by  
**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.**

Dear Children and Adults,

This half term our focus will be on the time period of that the average 'Grandparent' is/was alive – Particularly the 60s/70s. Children will look at how life has changed between then and now with a focus on communication, toys, technology, shopping and way of life.

### Spelling

Don't forget spelling rules for your Spelling words will go home with you Friday for your test the following week!



### Maths

Remember to revise your **time tables**.

Practice the **number facts** you are working on each week. You will be tested on these!



And please don't forget to log onto [Times Table Rock Star!](#)

### Places to Visit:

Young V and A – Bethnal Green (newly reopened)

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/young>

North Cross Road: Has lots of images from what the local area looked like in the past.

<https://www.google.com/maps/@51.4578661,-0.0745352,19z?entry=ttu>

Southwark Archives:

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries/southwark-archives>

You can find lots of images and documents about Southwark in the past.

# Topic Homework

## WRITING AND HISTORY

You have a homework scrap book to use to complete your homework project. Over the next few weeks complete some of these activities or make some up of your own.

### COMPLETE AT LEAST ONE OF THE WRITING TASKS

1. Interview a grandparent/great aunt/older adult known to the family: Can you identify some good question to ask? Can you use what they tell you to create a timeline of their life?
2. Create a family tree and label it.
3. Create a fact file about a grandparent/someone older than you.
4. Write about a super hero in your life (someone very special to you).
5. Write a letter to an older person that is important to you.

### NOW CHOOSE SOME OR ALL OF THESE:

1. Draw a portrait of a grandparent or older person
2. Create a collage of what your road/street looked like 50 years ago.
3. Draw/Paint a picture of your favourite toy.
4. Create a map of where you /your grandparents live.
5. Research an interesting event that happened before your grandparents were born so we can add to our timeline.

## Reading

Remember to read each day and get an adult to sign your reading record. Don't forget to collect your rewards for



### Home Learning Links:

- <https://www.vam.ac.uk/young>
- <https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/London/345951#:~:text=London%20is%20an%20ancient%20city,in%20the%20Palace%20of%20Westminster.>

### Recommended Reads:

