

Year: 1



Term: Spring 2

Key Questions:

- How has London changed?
- What were some important events in London's past?
- What was my school like before?
- How has my school changed?
- What was the High Street like before?
- How has the High Street changed?
- What was in these shops before?
- What was it like to shop for food?

London: Now and Past

Enquiry Question: How has London and My Local Area changed?

Key Knowledge - Please discuss the following with your child – giving examples from your own knowledge and experiences.

Beyond living memory

Over a long time, London changed greatly. It grew and so did its population. Different people were in charge, and they all made important changes, e.g., building the Houses of Parliament or creating the London Underground.

(43 AD) - The Romans built Londinium.

(1666) – London looked very different, including people's homes. Lots of homes were made of wood and packed together. The Great Fire of London changed all of that.

(1893) – **Keyworth Primary School** was built.

Within living memory

(1939-45) During the Second World War, there was lots of damage to London due to bombings. Some families even had to move away for a while.

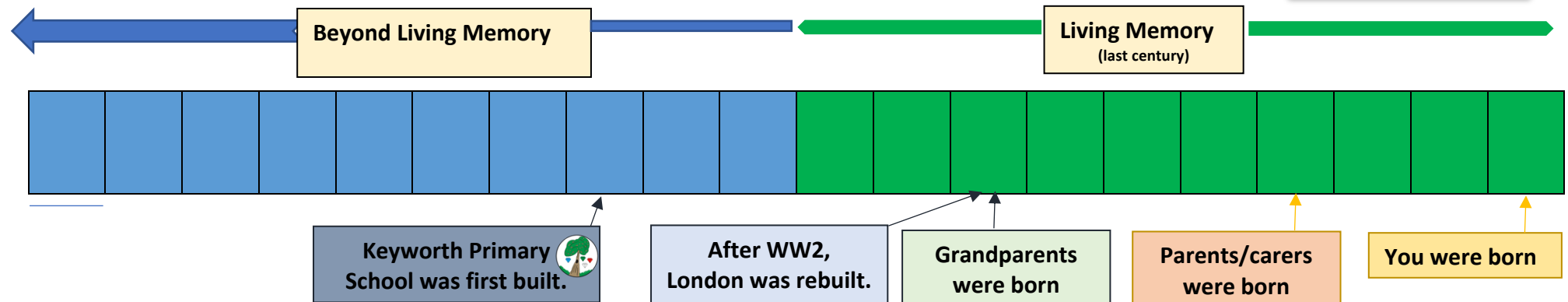
(1950-1969) To replace the houses destroyed in WW2, lots of high rise flats and housing estates were built around London, including in Kennington. London also saw lots of new communities and cultures arrive to help rebuild and enrich the capital.

(2012) – The Olympic Games were held in London.

(2020) – London had its first lockdown during Covid. Lessons were taught remotely.

Word bank:

after	before	100 century
differences	older	similar
different	timeline	change
bombings	destroyed	rebuilt
high rise flats	housing estate	Covid



CLASSES R1AJ and 1ER

Homework to be completed and returned by
Monday 24th March.

Dear Children and Adults,

This half term our focus will be on London: Now and Past. The children will look at how London has changed between over the years and how big events in history have impacted it, e.g., WW2 or Covid. The children will particularly look at changes in their local area, including their local high street and school.

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:

Kennington Park History Hut –
<https://www.kenningtonpark.org/park-monuments>

Imperial War Museum (Lambeth)
<https://www.iwm.org.uk/visits/iwm-london>

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.

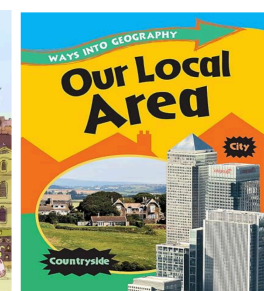
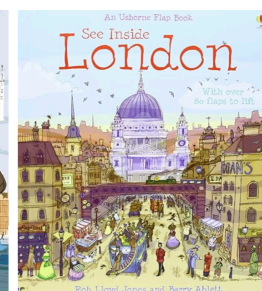
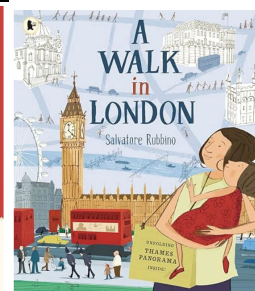
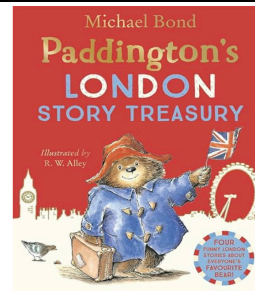
COMPLETE AT LEAST ONE OF THE WRITING TASKS

1. Interview a grandparent/great aunt/older adult known to the family: Can you identify some good question to ask? e.g., What changes have you seen in London? What was life like...? How was London different during....? Do you know anyone who lived in London during...?
2. Look at an old map of London and a new one to compare and label.
3. Create a fact file about how your local area and how it has changed..

NOW CHOOSE SOME OR ALL OF THESE:

1. Draw/paint a picture of London at a chosen time in the past.
2. Take a photo of your local area in London in make it look old (e.g., black and white).
3. Create a diorama of London at a chosen time in the past.
4. Sort and discuss pictures of London from the past & present.

Recommended Reads:



Reading

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



Reading

BBC Bitesize KS1 – Events in Living Memory -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8ftp4j>

Changes through time -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zj3nf82>

Oak Academy – KS1 The History of London -

<https://teachers.thenational.academy/lessons/what-is-the-history-of-london-6dgp8r>

London: Past and Present -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3LT8NVb-IFk>