

My Local Area Social Studies / History Report

Learning objective: To investigate and describe how my local area has changed over time.

Use this writing frame to help you write a report about your local area. Look at the word bank for help. Use the sentence starters to write your own ideas. Make sure you use your neatest handwriting.

My local area has changed a lot since the time when my grandparents were young children.

Word bank: In the past · Today · A long time ago · More recently · changed · buildings · transport · shops · because · however

1. What did the area look like in the past? Start your sentence: In the past, my local area had... (2 marks)

2. What is one building that is still there today? Start your sentence: One building that is still here today is... (2 marks)

3. How do people travel around now compared to the past? Start your sentence: Long ago, people used..., but now we use... (2 marks)

4. Why do you think the area has changed? Start your sentence: I think the area has changed because... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Ask an adult at home to tell you one thing they remember about the area when they were your age. Write it down on the back of this page.