



History

Year 1

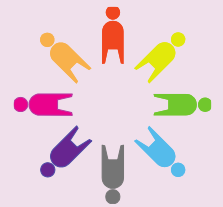
Childhood

1950's

What is the difference in being a child now and in the past?

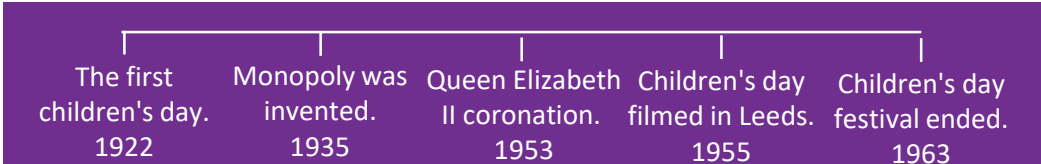


Shakespeare Primary School and Nursery



Essential knowledge

In the 1950s children often played games in the streets outside their houses. This was much safer, as fewer people owned cars and there was far less traffic. Children also played different types of games, with more simple toys. Instead of computer games, they had footballs, hula hoops, skipping ropes and cards. Monopoly was invented by a company called Waddington's. Waddington's are a company from Leeds. They brought out Monopoly in 1935 and it is now the most popular board game in the world! The games the children played outside were... Hopscotch, leapfrog, pick up sticks tag, hoops, hide and seek, skipping and marbles.



Speak like a Historian

Trade

The buying or selling of goods or services.

Compare and Contrast

Find things that are the same or different.

Childhood

The time when you are a child.

Significant

Great importance.

Similarities

Something that is the same.

Differences

Something that is different.

Enquiry questions

What is the difference between being a child now and in the past?

What does childhood mean?

What did children play with in the past?

How do toys now compare to toys in the past?

Why was 'childhood day' significant?

Significant event

Children's Day in Roundhay Park, filmed in 1955. The annual Children's Day in Leeds started in 1922, and became a huge event in the Leeds calendar. The festival started with the procession and crowning of the Queen of Children's Day and included schools right across Leeds working together in performances, to the delight of an audience of up to 100,000 people. Ending in 1963, the festival celebrated physical education of the time, with the children displaying sports and games that might challenge many of today's generation.



Key concept

- Trade

Timeline

