

Year 6- History

What can the census tell us about local areas?



What I might already know:

- A census is a way of collecting information about the population of a country.

Key information:

Birth, marriage and death records not only identify and confirm births, marriages and deaths but also give extra information such as who witnessed marriages and people's occupations.

The census is a survey collecting information from every household in the country. It can be used to focus on specific people and places or to identify changes in a particular household over a period of time. It contains information such as the names of people living in a household, their ages, occupations, places of birth, their relationship to the head of household and the number of rooms in a dwelling

Vocabulary

census	An official survey recording information about a population.
decade	Ten years.
Head of household	The main person responsible for earning money and making important decisions.
historical enquiry	The process of investigating the past by asking questions, examining sources and piecing together how things happened.
local history	The study of history of an area, looking at its past events, people and changes over time.
occupation	A person's job or profession.
politics	Activities or ideas involved in making decisions for a country city or group.
reliable	Something or someone that can be trusted.
Suffrage	The right to vote in political elections.

At the end of this topic, I will know: how to:

- Identify the type of information the census gives about people.
- Use the census to make inferences about people from the past.
- Create questions about Victorian working conditions and the thoughts and feelings of a Victorian working child.
- Identify and describe the changes between periods of time using the census.
- Use other primary and secondary sources to verify the data in a census.
- Use a range of sources, including the census, to build an understanding of a period.
- Describe the changes in the 1921 census.
- Plan a local history enquiry using the census.