

# How can I use a photograph to learn about the past?

<b>Do I recognise the place in the photograph? Where is it?</b>	
<b>Does this place look the same as it does it now? What looks different and what has stayed the same?</b>	
<b>How long ago do I think the photograph might have been taken? How can I tell?</b>	
<b>How old are the cars, houses, roads etc. in the photograph? How can I tell?</b>	
<b>What do the people in the photograph look like? What are doing? What are they wearing?</b>	
<b>Is there any information in the photograph such as signs or landmarks?</b>	
<b>Do I have other photographs of this scene to make comparisons?</b>	
<b>What is the same and different between both photographs?</b>	
<b>Why might this photograph have been taken? Who might have taken it?</b>	
<b>How might this photograph have been different if someone else took it or if it was taken for a different purpose?</b>	
<b>Are there any dates or writing on the photograph?</b>	
<b>What do I notice about the colour, size and shape of the photograph?</b>	
<b>What kind of material is it printed on?</b>	
<b>Are there any clues about the type of camera that might have been used to take it?</b>	
<b>What condition is the photograph in?</b>	
<b>Where was the photograph found?</b>	
<b>Who kept the photograph? Why?</b>	

