

# Perton Primary Academy Knowledge Organiser

History Topic: Childhood	Year Group: Y1 Autumn term
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**Overview:**  
 In this unit, children will be developing their understanding of time, such as past, long ago and present. They will explore artefacts from the past and consider what we learn about life in the past from these artefacts.  
 Children will understand the stages of life and consider their own personal history.  
 Children will explore life in the 1950's and compare it to life today. They will learn about significant events such as the Queen's coronation.

<b>Significant dates (timeline)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1950s - what life was like during this decade.</li> <li>• 1953 - Queen's coronation.</li> <li>• 2022- Queen's passing</li> </ul>	<b>Key vocabulary:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• past</li> <li>• present</li> <li>• artefact</li> <li>• museum</li> <li>• Victorian</li> <li>• baby</li> <li>• toddler</li> <li>• child</li> <li>• teenager</li> <li>• adult</li> <li>• elderly</li> <li>• childhood</li> <li>• Coronation</li> <li>• Monarch</li> </ul>
<b>Significant / famous people:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Queen Elizabeth II</li> </ul>	

<b>Prior Learning:</b> EYFS?	<b>Future Learning:</b> Y1 - Summer Term - School Days Y2 - Magnificent Monarchs
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**Key knowledge:**

## Artefacts

An artefact is an object from the past. They can often be shown in a museum. Artefacts can give clues about how life was in the past. An artefact can be anything such as clothing, toys, household items or books.

## Stages of human life

There are six stages of life; baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult, elderly.

## Family Tree

A family tree is a way to show the family members in your family. The youngest members are at the bottom.

## 1950s

Life in 1950 was very different to today. There were fewer supermarkets. People often listened to the radio as the television was very new. Children would play in the street as there were fewer cars. Men mostly worked in factories, mines and ship yards.

## Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II

The Queen's coronation took place in Westminster Abbey, London on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1953. A coronation is when the crown is placed upon the head of the new king or queen. Many people celebrated with street parties.

### Memorable Learning Experiences:

Selection of old toys.

Visit from Punch and Judy

### Assessment Questions:

- What is an artefact?
- What does the past mean?
- What are the names of the stages of human life?
- When was Queen Elizabeth II's coronation?
- How was life different in 1950 to today?