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Lancashire is 50 History Materials



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Take a walk in the local environment. Observe, photograph and talk about the sequence of changes to the environment including seasons, weather, temperature and growth.



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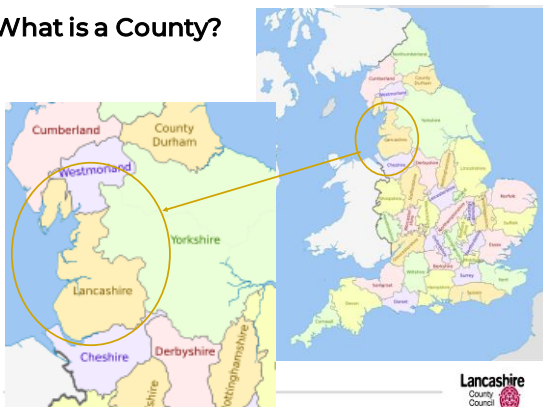
Outline for the briefing

- Ideas for starting with children's own prior related experiences.
- Images: Old and new maps of Lancashire that could be used for comparison.
- A tutorial: How to use Lancashire's online Heritage Mapping tool – Mario.
- Introducing significant individual/s who made decisions about the 1974 changes
- Sustainability within Lancashire over time
- Vintage Lancashire school films
- Lancashire Proclamation video for Lancashire Day
- Resource: A series of cards to help children understand the role of the council over time



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What is a County?



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The Counties of England

The counties of England are a type of subdivision of England.

Counties have been used as **administrative areas** in England since Anglo-Saxon times.

Most of the historic English counties were established between the 7th and 11th centuries. Counties were initially used for the administration of justice and organisation of the militia, all overseen by a sheriff.

Administrative areas provide public services, organize and manage government resources and services etc



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What did the 1972 Local Government Act do?

The 1972 Act, which came into effect on 1st April 1974, redefined the procedures, structures, duties and geographies of all English and Welsh County Councils. It was a major milestone in the history of local government in the UK.

Much of the 1972 Act remains relevant today. Local government has taken on many additional statutory duties since then, but the basic functions of local government remain largely as they were when the Act came into force. The fundamentals of meetings, proceedings, access to information and election timings have also changed very little.



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Lancashire in 1974

On 1st April 1974, under the local government act 1972, southern parts of administrative Lancashire were transferred to the newly established metropolitan counties of Merseyside and Greater Manchester. Wigan and Warrington were transferred to Cheshire. In the north, the new county of Cumbria incorporated the Furness exclave. Lancashire also gained land in 1974, as the urban districts of Barnoldswick and Earby, Boland rural district, and the parishes of Bracewell and Brogden and Salterforth from Skipton Rural District were transferred from the West Riding of Yorkshire.



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Peter Donald Inman (1916 – 1987)

Chief Executive of LCC
Clerk of the reorganised county council

THE LONDON GAZETTE, 25TH JANUARY 1974

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Lancashire County Council (Galgate-Condor Green Road Class III No. 226 Lancaster Rural District) (Width Restriction) Order, 1974.

Notice is hereby given that the Lancashire County Council have made an Order under section 1 (1), (2) and (3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1967, as amended by Part IX of the Transport Act, 1968, the effect of which is to prohibit the driving of any motor vehicle the width of which, inclusive of any load on the vehicle exceeds 6 feet 6 inches in that length of the Galgate-Condor Green Road, Class III No. 226, which extends from a point 600 metres (656 yards) west of its junction with Trunk Road A6, Galgate, to its junction with Principal Road A58 at Condor Green and near Condor Bridge in the Rural District of Lancaster. The Order contains exemptions to allow the conveyance of persons, goods or merchandise to or from any adjacent premises, for the purpose of agriculture or timber felling and in connection with any building operation or demolition and the maintenance of essential services.

A copy of the Order together with a plan may be inspected at the offices of the Lancaster Rural District Council, 5 Dalton Square, Lancaster, and at County Hall, Preston, during normal office hours.

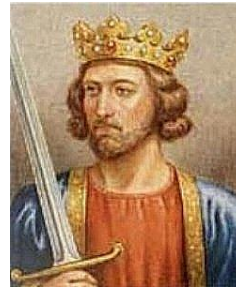
The Order comes into force on the 4th February 1974.
F. D. Inman, Clerk of the County Council.
County Hall, Preston, PR1 8XJ. (748)



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Lancashire Day



On November 27, 1295, King Edward I summoned the first elected representatives from Lancashire to Westminster for the Model Parliament. This event is celebrated as Lancashire Day.

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Lancashire Day: The Town Crier

A town crier, also called a bellman, is an officer of a royal court or public authority who makes public pronouncements as required. Often used to announce news and laws in a tradition going back to the Norman Invasion of 1066. The town crier was used to make public announcements in the streets. Criers often dress elaborately, by a tradition dating to the 18th century, in a red and gold coat, white breeches, black boots and a tricorne hat. It is against the law to harm a Town Crier!



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Eliza Mowe



A female town crier in Plymouth, Devon, in 1943.

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Lancashire Day Proclamation

The Lancashire Day proclamation is read out by town criers throughout the county on 27th November



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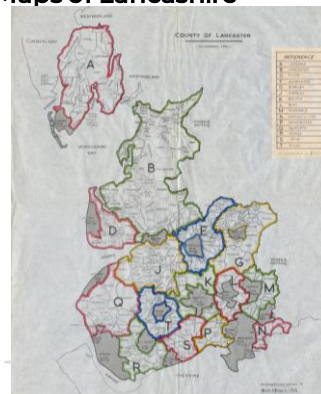
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Map of the countie pallatine of Lancaster, 1610 by John Speed

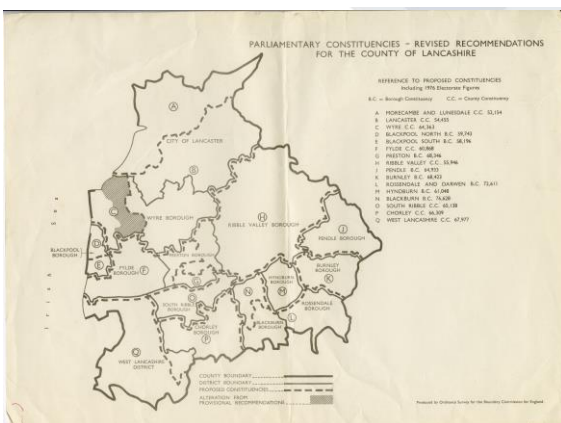


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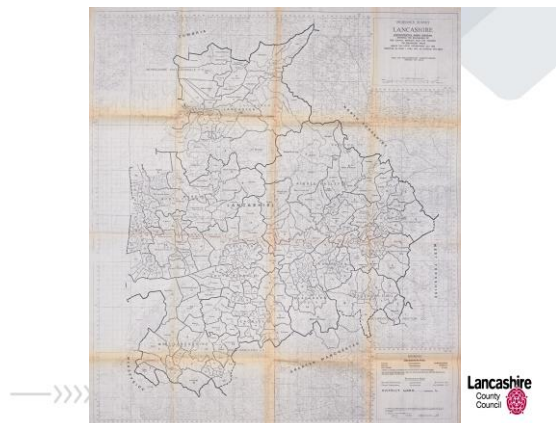
Maps of Lancashire



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New knowledge is hard to learn when...

... it is highly abstract or unfamiliar to pupils.



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Abstract

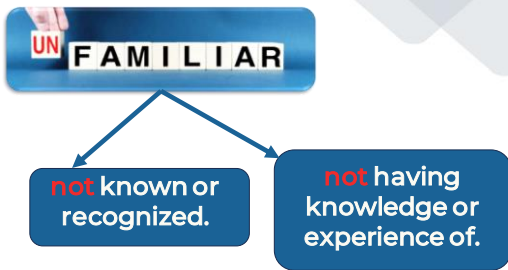
Abstract is from a Latin word meaning "pulled away, **detached**," and the basic idea is of **something detached from physical, or concrete, reality**. It is frequently used of ideas, meaning that they **don't have a clear applicability to real life**, and of art, meaning that it **doesn't pictorially represent reality**.



A detail, Jackson Pollock, Convergence, 1952. Image courtesy of jackson-pollock.org.



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"...it is likely that connecting new concepts to a **familiar** context (such as family or local history) will support children's early development of concept knowledge..."



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Has your house been renovated/ changed shape?



Have the children had an extension to their own houses?
Why?
Did they have to move house because their sibling was born?
Did they move town, city etc?



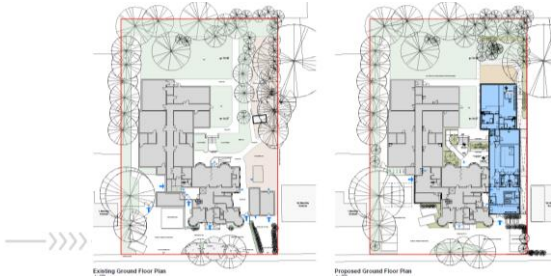
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Has your school been renovated/changed shape?

Rutherford School is a specialist school for children who require specialist support. A significant extension to their current facilities includes a new swimming pool, community café along with sensory rooms and classrooms.



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School History: Teaching ideas

- Examine simple maps, plans or aerial photographs of the school building in the present day.
- Use the Mario tool to examine the school building including aerial photos of the school building in the past (1940 and 1960).
- Look at the Ordnance Survey maps for 1880 and 1840.
- The children could discover that their school has changed shape/ been extended. They could even discover that it's moved site for one reason or another. They could learn about the people who made that decision to expand the school and why. They might even be able to interview a teacher or an ex-head teacher or one of the governors of the school.
- Children could complete a short piece of writing explaining how the school has changed, why the school has changed and who made those decisions. There could be links to migration, evacuation etc from the school curriculum.



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PRESTON EDUCATION COMMITTEE

IMMIGRANT CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS

January, 1971

School	Total No. of Pupils	Total No. of Immigrants	Sex (M) of (M)	No. of Immigrants with Language Problems	Sex (M) of (M)	No. of P.S. have been admitted to
January, 1971						
Indeed, apart from the purely educational problems presented by language difficulties, the children have been happily absorbed in the school community both by their fellow pupils and by school staffs. It is normal to receive high praise for the children's courtesy, good manners and keenness in work.						
Blessed Sacrament R.C.	J.M.	399	27	0.0	-	-
do.	I.	242	-	-	-	-
Brookfield County	J.M. & I.	235	-	-	-	-
Christ Church C.E.	I.	57	30	52.6	11	19.2
Deepdale County	J.M.	306	124	40.5	52	16.9
do.	I.	186	90	48.3	62	33.3
Milton-on-Avon, Meth.	J.M.	288	52	18.5	5	1.7
Robson St. Chr.	J.M. & I.	280	8	2.9	2	0.7
St. Michael's R.C.	J.M. & I.	278	-	-	-	-

Lancashire Archives have been collating a folder of things relating to post WW2 immigration into Lancashire archives@lancashire.gov.uk

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How has your street or town changed over time?



Blackburn 1970s



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Langton Street, Salford, 1970.

A young couple and children outside their terraced house, prior to setting off on the traditional 'Wakes Week' holiday to Blackpool.

Photo © Martin Mayer/reportdigital.co.uk

Wakes Week was a long-standing tradition in Lancashire where millworkers would travel to Blackpool and other seaside resorts for their annual holiday



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Lord Street, Southport



One of Southport's most celebrated sights is Lord Street, a Victorian canopied boulevard edged in scenic gardens. With a charming, unique style all of its own, Lord Street has been a favourite shopping destination for over a century.

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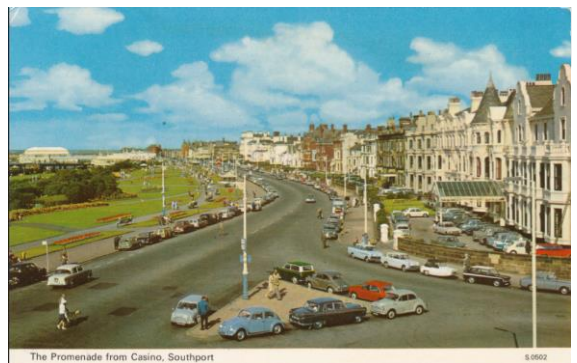
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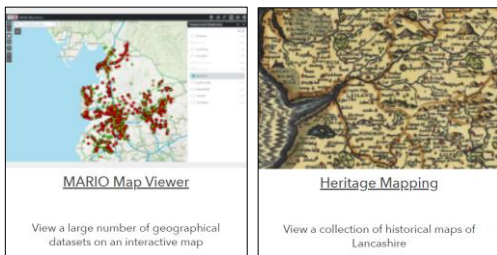
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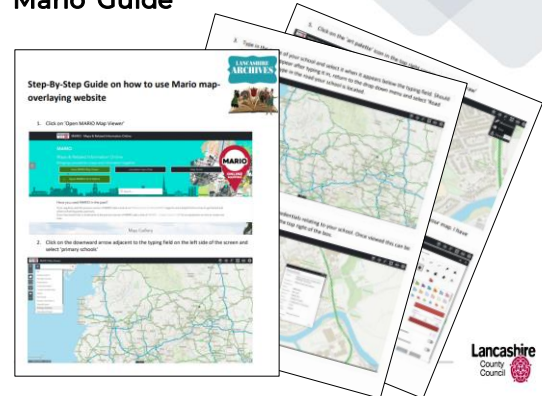
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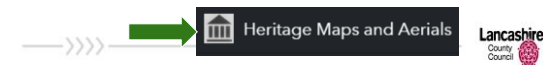
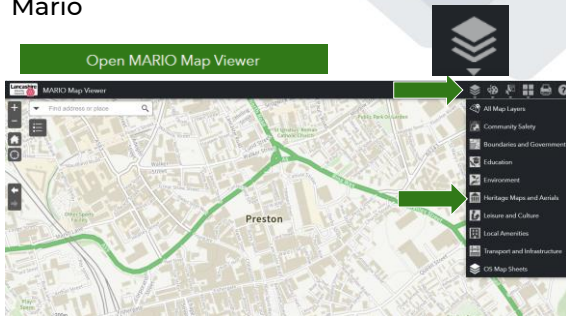
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Mario Guide



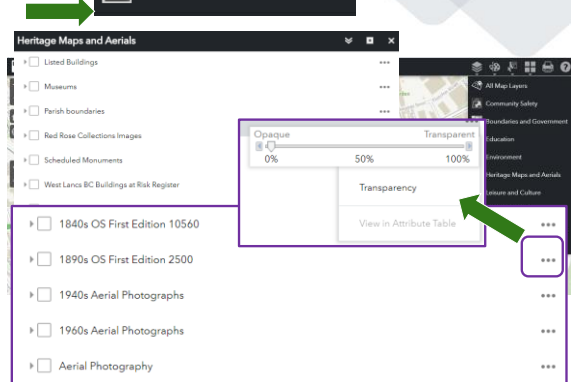
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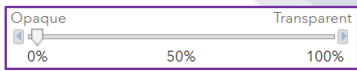
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Mario Heritage Maps and Aerials



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1890s OS First Edition 2500



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Kew Woods Primary School



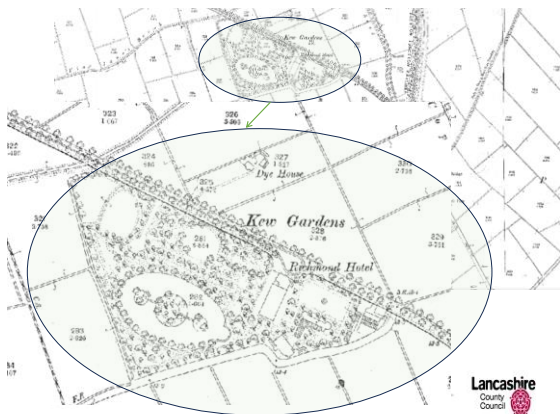
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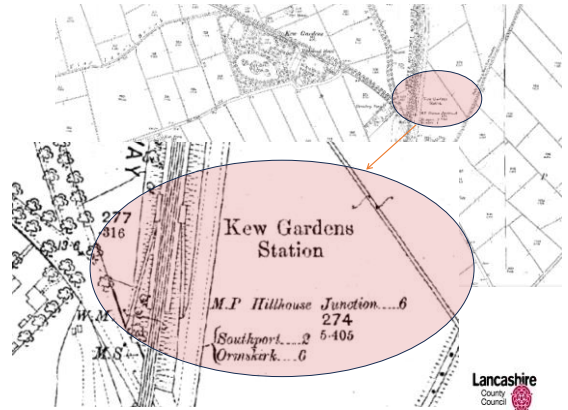
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1871
A colourful view of Kew

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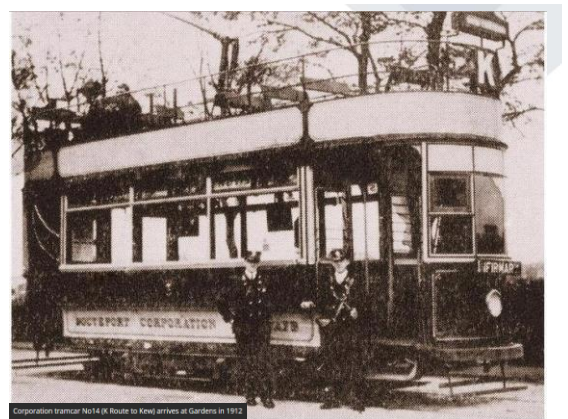
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1871
A view of the old Kew Gardens Railway Station

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Corporation tramcar No 14 (K Route to Kew) arrives at Gardens in 1912

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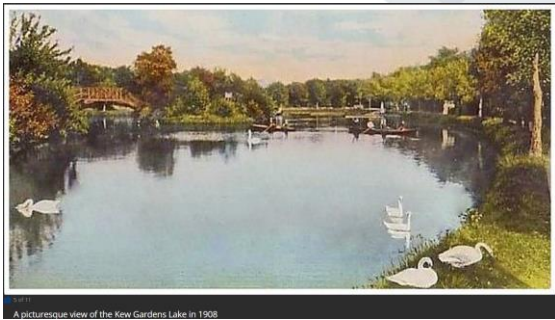
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An 1890 drawing of Kew Gardens showing the impressive island

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A picturesque view of the Kew Gardens Lake in 1908



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One of the woodland walks - The Avenue at Kew Gardens

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SUNNY SOUTHPORT.

Zoological Park

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Dancing, Boating, Bowling, Fishing, &c. Lovely Grounds & Grottoes

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A disastrous scene in 1908 when a fire ripped through part of Kew Gardens

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Kew, Southport

<https://www.southportvisiter.co.uk/authors/ge-off-wright/kew-gardens-part-two-8547779>

The area was originally a 12-acre garden and zoological site in the 1880s, named after Kew Gardens in Surrey. Visitors to Southport would travel via horse tram to enjoy the gardens, pavilion and lake which had gondoliers. Parts of the lake and gardens still survive.

Within a triangular parcel of land, its features ranged from illuminated fetes and carnivals on its scenic lake, dancing and variety theatre, to a zoo (or menagerie) added in the 1870s. It was a hive of activity!

In their heyday the impressive gardens boasted a full array of attractions - including picnic parties for up to 1,000 people, palm house, hothouses, shrubberies, aviary, lawn tennis, bowling green, deer park, reptile house, pheasant walk, and many others.



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You Are Here



KS1 and KS2 History

Supplementary Guidance
You Are Here
(Using maps to support local history studies)

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Lancashire schools should contact Lancashire Archives (Email: archives@lancashire.gov.uk) to receive their free You Are Here digital resource pack



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Changes within Living Memory: County Councils Teaching Ideas:

- Understanding that their school can change shape size and location, and that certain people make those kinds of decisions, will help the children understand that the same thing can happen with Lancashire County.
- Children could be introduced to a modern-day map of Lancashire. They could find their school then their town, their city etc on the map.
- Children could examine different maps of Lancashire, from different historical periods, and the children could spot differences and comment on what change what stayed the same what places are in Lancashire what places used to be in Lancashire etc.
- Can the children's family members remember changes to the geography of Lancashire?

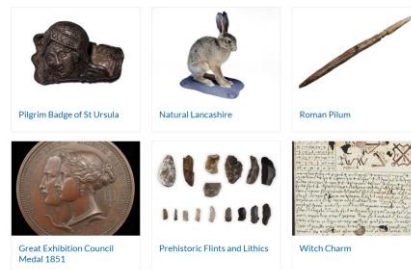


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50 Objects

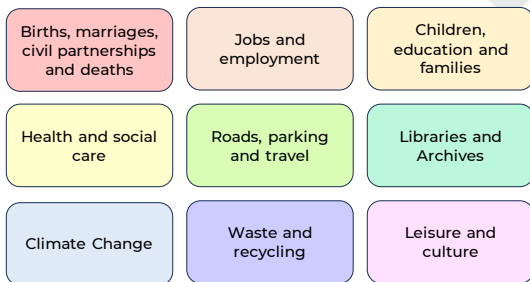
The Lancashire County Museum Service is 50 years old this year. To celebrate we will be exploring the history of Lancashire, its people, places and traditions through 50 objects in our collections.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/museums/50-objects/?q=&p=2>



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What do County Councils look after?



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Sustainability



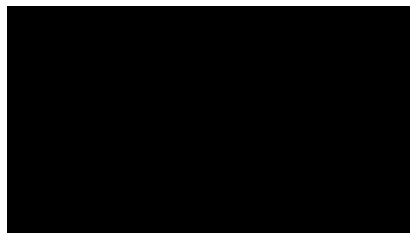
1A RECYCLING & THE ENVIRONMENT

What is this picture representing? Why has it been made?

This image is from a 1980s leaflet promoting recycling and is from the Lancashire County Council archives. The County Council has a responsibility for waste and recycling management, that is rubbish disposal. As part of its commitment to the environment, the council has been promoting waste recycling over the past 50 years.



You can see what happens to your recycling by watching this short film on the County Council's web site: [What happens to your recycling - Lancashire County Council](#)



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Health and Wellbeing

2A

2B

2A & 2B HEALTH & WELLBEING

What might be happening in these photographs?
How might the council be helping the children in these pictures?

Teacher notes:

These images are from the Lancashire County Council website and represent the council's commitment to health and wellbeing.

Image 2A is of a girl taking a hearing test and before the council works with the NHS on a range of health and wellbeing initiatives.

Image 2B is from the newsletter 'Cycling fever' which was produced in the 1990s to encourage people across Lancashire to cycle.

Find out more on the County Council's website.

- What might be happening in these photographs?
- How might the council be helping the children in these pictures?



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Road Safety

3A

3B

- Why might the council have created these images?
- Were any of your grandparents in the Tufty Club?



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Culture & Tourism

4A

4A CULTURE & TOURISM

What can you see? What are they doing?
What might the background in this picture?
What do you think this relates to?

Teacher notes:

This image is of children watching a Punch and Judy show and is from the Historic Collections at Lancashire Archives & Local History which also has lots more of other historical and cultural objects.

Lancashire County Council is responsible for the maintenance of roads, bridges, canals, rivers, reservoirs, flood defence and water supply - up the full scale.

Punch and Judy is a traditional puppet show featuring Mr. Punch and his wife Judy and other characters. It is a popular form of entertainment in Lancashire and has been around since the 17th century. This image captures the joy and excitement of watching a traditional puppet show.

Did you know that Lancashire County Council looks after Lancashire's heritage?

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Highways & Transport

5A

5A HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORT

What is happening in this picture?
What do you think this relates to?
Do motorways still look like this? Why?
Can your grandparents and great-grandparents remember life before motorways?

Teacher notes:

This image is of the first stretch of motorway to be completed in England, the Preston Bypass section of the M6 Motorway, and is from a brochure showing what the new motorway would be like. Lancashire County Council is responsible for the maintenance of 6,800 miles of highways and 5,300 miles of footpaths in Lancashire. This includes maintaining roads and footpaths, fixing potholes, winter gritting and maintaining bridges.

You can access more information about the M6 Motorway in Lancashire including sound recordings by contacting archives@lancashire.gov.uk and asking for access to History in Here digital schools resource.

- Do motorways still look like this? Why?
- Can your grandparents and great-grandparents remember life before motorways?



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Lancashire Boundaries

5B

5C

Look at maps 5B and 5C

- What do you notice about the shape of Lancashire?
- Trace the shape of the old and new county and compare the size.
- Can community members and your grandparents remember Lancashire's boundaries changing? How did they feel about it?

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Lancashire Boundaries

6A

6B

6A & 6B SCHOOL DINNERS

What do you think is happening in these two pictures?
What are they doing?
Why does Lancashire County Council provide school dinners?
Create a menu for your school dinners.
Ask your parents and grandparents about the school dinners they used to enjoy. Have school dinners changed over time?

Teacher notes:

These images relate to Lancashire County Council's role in providing school dinners and are from the county council archives. There is also a folder with recipes for school dinners in the archives.

To find out more contact archives@lancashire.gov.uk or contact average@lancashire.gov.uk to find out about their 'School Dinner' project.

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Sam Hanna Films - Children, School and Education

As a teacher at Burnley's Abel Street School, and later at Burnley Grammar School, Sam Hanna not only brought film into the classroom with inventions such as his 'daylight screen', but also made films about school life. Hanna was also involved in shooting films to support local road safety campaigns, and in 'Street Games We Used To Play' the children are the stars. Find out more about Sam Hanna at www.nwfa.mmu.ac.uk

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[Sam Hanna Films - Children School and Education on Vimeo](#)



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KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Local Black History

- Unit 1 Artefact 2 Gloria Constantine School Admission form
- Unit 1 Artefact 3 Gloria's class photo
- Unit 1 Artefact 4 The Times 20 Jun 1944
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"It's great to see all this come together so wonderfully and it's so obvious how much of your time and thought has gone into it. I really appreciate the "voice" you've given to some of our archives in these units, which are so interesting, engaging and though-provoking, not just in terms of the specific content, but also the bigger questions about what history is about and why it's so ace."

(David Tilsley, Archivist)



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Autumn 2024:

- Key updates/ best practice
- Studying the concept of significance from EYFS to Y6
- Sequence of Learning: Local Asian History in KS1 (Significant Individuals)

Monday 02 Dec 2024, 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM.

Online video conferencing,

Tuesday 03 Dec 2024, 1:15 PM - 3:45 PM.

Online video conferencing,

Wednesday 04 Dec 2024, 1:15 PM - 3:45 PM.

Burnley Football Club, Turf Moor, Harry Potts Way, BB10 4BX,



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