



# Past

Choose two old and two new buildings

Building 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think the building is old?

Building 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think the building is new?

Building 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think the building is old?

Building 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think the building is new?



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## Compare your Maps

What buildings have appeared? What buildings have disappeared?

Why do you think that this has happened?

Date

Features

Changes




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## Preston By-Election painting 1862

Look of the picture of the election and write a description of the place.

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Look at the painting of the election and the modern photograph  
Answer the following questions

What do the buildings  
look like ?

What are the buildings  
used for now ?

What were the  
buildings used for in  
the past ?

Why do you think the  
buildings were built  
here?



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Suggested list of items to use during your visit.

Note: Some of these are available on the CD

## Oil paintings on second floor balcony

The Preston By-Election of 1862 by Vladimir Ossipovitch Sherwood

Carting turf from Farington Moss by Thomas Wade, dated 1866-8

Shepherd boys and the scarecrow by Paul Falconer Poole, 1849

Whitsuntide – a gala day by Sir Alfred James Munnings, 1902

The Present by Charles Robert Leslie, 1845 \*

The Girl making a bouquet by Augustus Egg, 1849 \*

The housekeeper by J Davies, 1860-1870

## Oil paintings in fine art gallery, second floor

Bird Scaring March by Sir George Clausen, 1896

A Tea Party by Thomas Webster, 1862

The Poachers Home by Thomas Wade, 1868

Prayer Time by Charles West Cope, 1854\*

The White Piano by Arthur Melville, 1897

Bed-time by Arthur Hughes, 1862

\* These paintings were bequeathed by the Preston Solicitor, Richard Newsham in 1883. Newsham was an art collector who lived in Winckley Square. All of the paintings were from his house.

## Objects in the social history gallery

The Dolls' House

Case of domestic objects

Case of toys and games

Case of objects relating to schools

Street scene: shop display and house



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## Questions to ask children about paintings and photographs.

Do you think the family were posed?

Did the artist paint this like a photograph, realistically?

If this was painted from a black and white photograph how would the artist know what colours to use?

How many generations do you think there are in the picture?

Do the children look happy, miserable, tired or sad?

How many children in the picture?

How old do you think the children are?

Who do you think are the parents in the picture/photographs?

Who looks after the children? Why?

Do you think the family is poor, ordinary, well off, or very rich? Why?

Would all families in the past have their photographs taken?

What is each person in the picture doing?

What do jobs do you think the people in the picture do?

How is the room heated?

What is the floor made of? Covered with?

Would it be hot or cold to sit in this room?

How would the people in the picture keep clean?

How would they keep the room clean?

What would it be like living in this house with so many people?

What problems might be caused with the different ages of people living closely together?



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Use this sheet to record a painting in the museum

Title of picture \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Look at the picture and answer the questions.

What is happening in the picture ?

Who is in the picture ?

What does the picture tell you about the people ?

Anything else you want to remember about this picture ?



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Use this sheet to record an object from the museum

Name of object \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think this  
artefact was used for ?

Who do you think used  
this artefact a long time  
ago ?

What materials do you  
think this artefact was  
made of ?

Anything else you want  
to remember about the  
artefact?





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Use this sheet to compare different sources of evidence

How useful was the source ?

Objects

Artefacts

Paintings

Videos

Oral tape

Buildings

Labels

Books

Did the source tell you about what it was like to live here in the past ?

Did the source tell you something you didn't know before ?

Did the source interest you in any way ?



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Look at the people in the pictures

Describe the people in the pictures

What does it tell me about them? Are they wealthy or working people?

What else do I need to know?



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Imagine you are a person in the picture

Draw yourself in the box

What is your name? \_\_\_\_\_

How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe what you do \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe where you live \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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How do you feel? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Look at the picture of the shop or person working

Describe what you can see

What does it tell me?

What else do I need to know?