

Knowledge Organiser History Year 2 Spring

Food Over Time



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
"Love one another as I have loved you"

Prior knowledge

- How life was different in our grandparents' era.
- Knowledge of transport and technology and how it has changed over time

Historical knowledge and skills covered in this topic

- Children will ask and answer questions about the past
- Children will understand some different ways that we can find out about the past
- Children will use a range of sources to draw conclusions about the past
- Children will develop a chronological understanding
- Children will devise historically valid questions
- Children will ask perceptive questions, develop perspective and judgement
- Children will arrange artefacts in chronological order
- Children will place events on a timeline
- Children will compare and contrast foods eaten in different periods of history
- Children will understand that British food has a rich history linked to cultures that have made the islands their home and that Britain has a tradition of fishing and trade from the sixteenth and seventeenth century
- Children will know how:
 - Food has become cheaper
 - People consume a wider variety of foods
 - Modern methods of preserving foods are more efficient
 - There are more packaged, prepared and processed foods
 - There are faster methods of preparing foods
 - More of our food comes from overseas
 - That food in Britain has been influenced by a class system

Key words

Artefact: an object made by a human being

Century: a period of one hundred years

17th century: one hundred years from January 1st 1601 to December 31st 1700

Chronological order: in order of time, from earliest to most recent

Fluid ounce (fl oz): a unit of volume, equivalent to about 28ml

Historical period: particular time marked by events that happened, people that lived or things that were important

Imperial measures: a system of measurement used from 1824; standardising units used in the British Empire

Ounce (oz): unit of mass, about 28g

Pint (pt): 20 fluid ounces, about 568ml

Pound (lb): 16 ounces, about 454g

Stuart period: period when Britain was ruled by the House of Stuart: in England and Wales, 1603-1714; in Scotland from 1371

Useful pictures

