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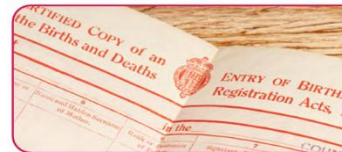
Year 6: What does the Census tell us about local history?

History is the study of how the lives of people have changed over time and understanding the reasons behind why changes happen.

What sources can provide information about the local area?

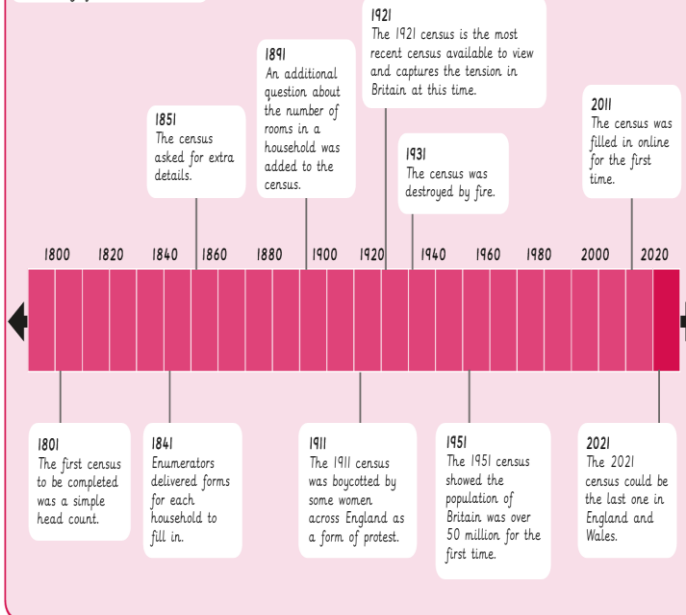


The census is a survey collecting information from every household in the country. It can be used to focus on specific people and places or to identify changes in a particular household over a period of time. It contains information such as the names of people living in a household, their ages, occupations, places of birth, their relationship to the head of household and the number of rooms in a dwelling.



Birth, marriage and death records not only identify and confirm births, marriages and deaths but also give extra information such as who witnessed marriages and people's occupations.

The history of the census timeline



Old maps or plans of the local area show what it was like in the past and allow people to identify how the local area has changed.

census

An official survey recording information about a population.

decade

Ten years.

Historical enquiry

The process of investigating the past by asking questions, examining sources and piecing together how things happened.

inference

Using the clues in sources to form ideas.

occupation

A person's job or profession.

politics

Activities or ideas involved in making decisions for a country, city or group.

reliable

Something or someone that can be trusted.

suffrage

The right to vote in political elections.

General Historical Words

chronologically continuity government hypothesis immigration industrial interpretation propaganda religious technological

What is the Census?

What can we learn about Victorian children from the Census?

What does the Census suggest about jobs available in the 1800's

Why did some women refuse to fill out the Census in 1911?

What changed in the 1921 Census?

Who lived in our local area in the past?

