

How was Earl Shilton different in the past?



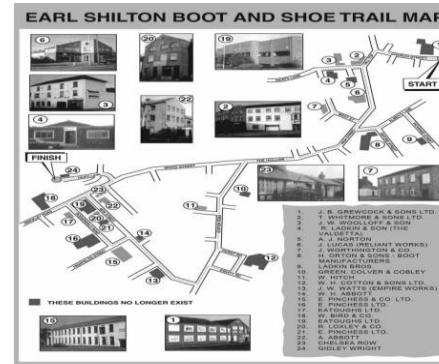
Key Dates

1801	Thomas Green set up the villages first school
1858	Church of England schools were built
1896	The earliest factory in the county outside Leicester was started in three cottages on the main road through Earl Shilton. By 1896 there were 12 shoe manufacturers in Earl Shilton and 11 in Barwell.
1918	Compulsory for children to go to school
1984	Wood Street Infant school partly burnt down
1988	Townlands was built
1989	The boot and shoe factories were closed and demolished.
2009	The bypass 'Clickers Way' was built.

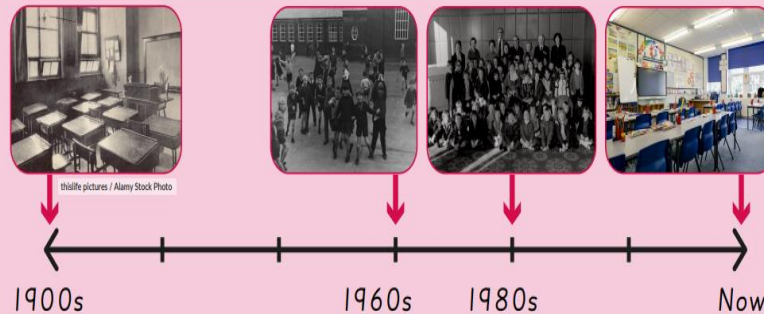
Key Events, Facts and People

In the past, Earl Shilton was well-known for its boot and shoe factories. The factories created a lot of work for the community.

You can even go on a historical boot and shoe trail around Earl Shilton.



Timeline of schools in the past



Key Vocabulary

Past	Yesterday, earlier, before, a long time ago, last year, older, already happened
Present	Now, today, present day
Modern	Current or present time
Now, today, present day	Now, today, present day. Links to things that are new or popular today
Living memory	Time or events that can be remembered by people who are alive
Evidence	Something that gives proof
Industry	A type of business that offers trade
Local	Existing in or belonging to the area where you live
historian	Someone who researches events from the past

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Key Questions

- Were schools different in the past?
- How have schools changed within living memory?
- How have schools changed?
- What is similar and different about schools now and in the past?
- How has Earl Shilton changed over time?
- What was the boot and shoe industry?

Unit Outcomes

- ✓ Correctly order and date four photographs on a timeline and add some dates.
- ✓ Ask questions about Earl Shilton in the past.
- ✓ Make comparisons between Earl Shilton in the past and present.
- ✓ Use sources to research and develop an understanding of what schools were like 100 years ago.

Our town gave us

The boot and shoe industry changed Earl Shilton from a village to a town because of all the factories and jobs that were created. Clickers Way is named after the town's historical links with the shoe-making industry.



The area of Earl Shilton became a major centre for the manufacturing of boots for the army during the 1st World War.

At their peak in the early 1950's, the factories of Barwell and Earl Shilton produced over 10 million pairs of shoes per year.

Links to other Subjects

D&T- using sewing skills to create a patchwork quilt and considering what it was like for people who worked in the factories.

Geography - using historical images and maps to discover where the boot and shoe factories were. Making links to how we know Earl Shilton now and what it was like in the past.

PSHE - Understanding how a community helps people.

Mathematics - understanding properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Making links with shapes of shoes and molds that can be used to make shoes.

