

# Changes within Living Memory

## The History of Shopping

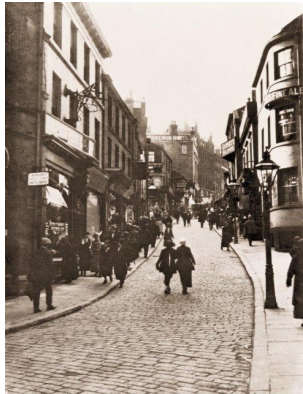


Key Words	Definition
The past	The past is time before now. The past has already happened.
The present	The present is happening now.
History	The study of the past.
Historian	A person who studies and writes about the past.
Goods	Objects that people buy.
Services	Helpful things which people are paid to do. For example, a hair dresser.



The way people pay for goods has changed over time and continues to change. In the past, most people would have paid with cash but now many people use a card or even their phones to pay for goods.

Technology continues to change the way we shop. Many shops now have self-service machines. Lots of shopping is also now carried out online.



How did your parents, grandparents or older relatives shop? Did they shop in supermarkets? Did they shop online?

## Toys

Some toys have been used across generations but they may look or work in slightly different ways.

Old Toys	New Toys
Often wooden	Often Plastic
Usually mechanical or moved by hand	Often need batteries or electricity
Usually handmade	Usually made by machines in factories

