## **Primary Works**

Please pick your home-learning from these activities		
Choose three decades from the 20 <sup>th</sup> century and research popular music/ bands. Compare and contrast each decade focusing on dances, styles of music, any instruments the bands played and the clothes that they wore.  For example you could do the 1920's Charlston, 1940's Lindyhop and 1950's Swing	Popular Entertainment For example 1920's the start of the talkie films / slapstick (Charlie Chaplin). The start of stop motion animation such as King Kong and the development of cartoons such as Mickey Mouse. You could write a report about how films change or you might watch clips of films from different decades and write a review and comparison.	Television Through the Ages What was children's television like in different decades? How has children's television changed? How does it differ to today? You could interview different adults and ask them about their favourite programmes. Do you think you would like to watch the same things? Why or why not?
Sport or Sporting Event Choose a sport to research through the decades. Were there as many sports? Were they accessible to everyone? How has the equipment changed? How has the training changed? How has the way we watch sport changed? You could research famous sports people or teams.	Fashion Choose at least three different decades of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century and research how fashions for men and women changed. Can you look at any old photo albums and see how your relatives dressed when they were younger?	Food Choose three different decades from the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century and research which foods were popular. Think about how the foods that were enjoyed changed and design a typical menu for each decade.
Children's books  Can you find out about books children enjoyed in the past? Ask an adult what they enjoyed reading as a child. Which authors were popular and what sort of stories did they write?  Perhaps you could find a copy of one of these books, read it and do a review.	If you use google you can find information on many of the above topics on the BBC series Back in Time where short clips and full episodes are available.	