

History Topic:

Significant historical events, places and people in the locality

Change in Thundersley

Year 2



1950's to the present day.

BEFORE: Thundersley was full of meadows. The pub was a blacksmiths. There were hardly any cars or roads. Thundersley was a small village.

WHAT HAPPENED: Lots of houses and shops were built. More people had cars. Road markings were added. Old buildings were knocked down and replaced. Thundersley grew in size.

AFTER: More people live in Thundersley. There are more activities and facilities. Thundersley became a town.

Chronology (Timeline of key Events)

About 70 years ago 1950's	<p>1. The White Hart pub was a blacksmiths shop.</p> <p>Lots of orchards, fields, and dirt tracks, a petrol station.</p>
About 50 years ago 1970's	<p>2. Road markings, more cars</p> <p>Two sweet shops</p> <p>Two green grocers</p> <p>A butchers, a bank</p> <p>A mobile library</p>
About 30 years ago 1990's	<p>3. There was a builder's yard (Wiggins), an old barn and farmhouse replaced by Godden Lodge.</p>  <p>The Tandoori Parlour was built in the builder's garden.</p>
About 20 years ago 2000's	<p>4. The Petrol station was replaced by retirement flats.</p> 

Enquiry Ask relevant questions. How and why has Thundersley changed? What was it like when 'you' were young? **Interpretation** Use evidence– photographs, local website, written and spoken recollections- find out when, how, why.

Spot the difference between 1950 and 2015

The shops between the White Hart and the old Hart Cottages



Same view 2015 showing more shops replacing Hart Cottage



Vocabulary

Spelling	Definition/Sentence
Thundersley	The name of the small town
building	A structure with a roof and walls, such as a house or factory
decade	Ten years
past	A time that has already happened

Chronology and communication

Use historical vocabulary: 20, 30, 50, 70 years ago, decade, before, after, change

Knowledge and understanding

Describe the events 1-4