

# Thundersley Primary School - Knowledge Organiser

**History Topic:**

**Changes at Thundersley Primary School**

**Year 1**

1921 to present day

**BEFORE:** There were fields.

**WHAT HAPPENED:** The school was built (100 years ago) More buildings and rooms were added and changed.

**AFTER:** Lots of toys, paper, computers and school dinners.

### When? (Timeline of key Events)

About 100 years ago	<p><b>1. 100 years ago</b> Thundersley School opens.</p> <p><b>2. School has to close for a few weeks-Scarlet Fever outbreak</b></p> <p><b>3. No computers- Radio lessons!</b></p>
	<p><b>4. The school field was used for WW2 Air raid shelters and trenches</b></p>
About 20 years ago	<p><b>5. The Infant and Junior Schools become a Primary School .</b></p>
About 10 years ago	<p><b>6. Miss Dawson becomes head teacher.</b></p>



### Interpretation:

Use evidence– photographs and maps (then and now), local website, written and spoken recollections- find out when, how, why.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bertie</b> 80 years old</p> <p>‘Mischief at school’</p> <p><b>What was school like for Bertie?</b></p>	<p>‘I did get into a lot of trouble there..... while the teacher was writing on the blackboard.....</p> <p>I was sent to the head master and I got the cane. ‘</p>
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### Enquiry:

Ask relevant questions. What did our school look like? What did the children do? Did they wear uniforms?

### Knowledge and understanding:

Describe the events **1-6**

**Chronology and communication:** Order pictures and photographs using historical vocabulary: then and now, before, after, 100 years ago

### VOCABULARY

Spelling	Definition/Sentence
Thundersley	The name of the small town
change	When a place becomes different.
long ago	When grandparents/great grandparents were small
century	One hundred years
decade	Ten years