

Exploring photos on Historypin

Explore by place

Your street || A famous historical site, eg. The Berlin wall || An area of cultural interest || The setting of a book || The setting of a film || An area of geographical change

Explore by key word

Housing || Transport || Protests || Shops || Religious buildings || Fashion || Music || Food

Explore by date

The day you were born || The year you were born || Key events, eg, Millenium eve || Historical events, eg. VE Day

Exploring individual photos

- What does the photo show about the life of people at the time it was taken?
- Why do you think the photo was taken?

Comparing photos

- What similarities and differences can be found in photos from the same time?
- What similarities and differences can be found in photos from the same place at different times?
- What can you tell from the photos about how different people's lives were at a particular time?

Finding links between photos

- Can photos be linked as they show one person's journey?
- Can photos be linked by a theme?
- Has a change in one area been caused by a change in another area?

General questions:

- How do you think people's memories are affected by photos?
- How do you think people's stories of a photo are affected by their memories?
- What makes someone choose to take a photo?
- How has the role and purpose of photography changed over time?