

## KS1 History Quiz - Locations (Questions)

This quiz addresses the requirements of the National Curriculum KS1 History for children aged 5, 6 and 7 in years 1 and 2. Specifically this quiz is aimed at the section dealing with how locations may have changed over time.

As KS1 children develop their understanding of history, they may begin to look around their own locations and notice how things have changed over time in their local environment. This could be in a variety of locations - houses, churches or other buildings, or perhaps their school or local park.

<p><b>1. Where could you go to find out what names people had in the past?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> The supermarket</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The post office</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The petrol station</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A graveyard</li></ul>	<p><b>2. Any enormous trees near you may what?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Not be much use to a history detective</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Fall down tomorrow</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Have been planted a very long time ago</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Only have been planted yesterday</li></ul>
<p><b>3. What might you find out from looking at an old photograph of your town or village?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> What people sounded like</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> How many people lived there</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> What the weather was like</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> How things have changed</li></ul>	<p><b>4. Older houses where you live may have what?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Much smaller windows and doors</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Only been built last week</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Been made entirely from plastic</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Been made from paper</li></ul>
<p><b>5. Which two kinds of buildings are often the oldest in an area?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Cinemas and libraries</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Shops and offices</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Pubs and churches</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Garages and supermarkets</li></ul>	<p><b>6. What kind of buildings probably wouldn't help you find out about the history of where you live?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Public buildings like schools</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Brand new houses</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Bridges</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Railway stations</li></ul>
<p><b>7. What could you look for to help find the age of a house?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> A neighbour</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A milkman</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A traffic warden</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A date stone on the building</li></ul>	<p><b>8. How could you find out more about the history of your own house?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Ask the police to draw a sketch</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Look on the internet or at the library</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Picture it in your mind</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Write a story about it</li></ul>
<p><b>9. What else could be useful to a history detective?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy shoes</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A plastic bag</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Some sweets</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Memorials or monuments</li></ul>	<p><b>10. Who could help you find books on local history?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> A librarian</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A doctor</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A grocer</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A police officer</li></ul>

## KS1 History Quiz - Locations (Answers)

**1. Where could you go to find out what names people had in the past?**

- The supermarket
- The post office
- The petrol station
- A graveyard

The graves may tell you some old names not used anymore today

**3. What might you find out from looking at an old photograph of your town or village?**

- What people sounded like
- How many people lived there
- What the weather was like
- How things have changed

If you compare an old black and white photograph to a modern image, you may spot all sorts of differences!

**5. Which two kinds of buildings are often the oldest in an area?**

- Cinemas and libraries
- Shops and offices
- Pubs and churches
- Garages and supermarkets

Some pubs and churches are hundreds of years old and have a lot of history

**7. What could you look for to help find the age of a house?**

- A neighbour
- A milkman
- A traffic warden
- A date stone on the building

Older buildings often had a date stone built into them - some modern houses have them too!

**9. What else could be useful to a history detective?**

- Sturdy shoes
- A plastic bag
- Some sweets
- Memorials or monuments

There may be dates and names on a monument or memorial and you could find pictures in local history books

**2. Any enormous trees near you may what?**

- Not be much use to a history detective
- Fall down tomorrow
- Have been planted a very long time ago
- Only have been planted yesterday

Some kinds of tree can take 100 years to fully grow!

**4. Older houses where you live may have what?**

- Much smaller windows and doors
- Only been built last week
- Been made entirely from plastic
- Been made from paper

People were shorter in the olden days so doors were smaller. Windows were sometimes taxed and glass was difficult to make so windows were small too!

**6. What kind of buildings probably wouldn't help you find out about the history of where you live?**

- Public buildings like schools
- Brand new houses
- Bridges
- Railway stations

Many old buildings hide a lot of secrets about why and when they were built

**8. How could you find out more about the history of your own house?**

- Ask the police to draw a sketch
- Look on the internet or at the library
- Picture it in your mind
- Write a story about it

There are lots of sources which can help you find out how your house might have looked

**10. Who could help you find books on local history?**

- A librarian
- A doctor
- A grocer
- A police officer

Most libraries have a section devoted just to local history!