

Local History

Historic England and Teacher's Pet have come together to bring you a collection of free resources that you can use in your local history teaching.



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Who are Teacher's Pet?

Teacher's Pet have been providing downloadable and playable educational content to early years and primary school teachers for over 14 years. We cover all areas of the curriculum and use a team of in-house teachers and designers to create engaging and memorable concepts, that the children will love.

Why local history?

At [Teacher's Pet](#) we want to empower primary school teachers by giving them the tools they need to deliver inspiring and thoughtful lessons about the local area and its history. We believe local history teaching has such an important part to play in a child's wellbeing – helping to give children a sense of pride in where they live.

Our Local History project is designed to provide teachers across the UK with everything they need to successfully carry out a full scheme of teaching about their local area, through key enquiry questions and source led activities.

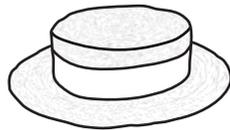
Working with [Historic England](#) gives us access to archived maps and photos for resources and information from knowledgeable local historians, as well helping us to provide the content to you free of charge.

For more information about our Local History project or to find out more about Teacher's Pet Classroom Resources, please visit our website.

How has Luton changed since the war?



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LUTON COUNCIL

THIS IS WHY WE LOVE LUTON!

Luton Council is thinking about putting up a very special statue that will sit outside the town hall. Its purpose is to encourage not just visitors but those that live in the town to appreciate its welcoming and diverse culture.



The town has always welcomed visitors to come and make Luton their home. The people who came to Luton, from all over the world, helped it grow and develop into the place that it is today.

It is hoped that the statue will represent all that is good about the bright and vibrant town of Luton. It will portray Luton as a hard working town, full of opportunity, where people are welcomed into the community.

The winning statue will be chosen by the board of directors in charge of town planning and, after being sculpted, it will be unveiled at the annual Luton Carnival for everybody to see! Are you up for the challenge? Good luck!





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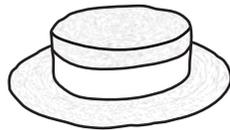
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