



British History—Year 1 Yellow class

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Key Vocabulary

past	Time gone by
future	A later time yet to come
Long ago	In the distant past
before	Previous to.
change	Make or become different
now	At the present time or moment
next	Coming immediately after



Overview

Who helps us in our day to day lives now?
Who helped us when we were a baby?
Who helped us when we were poorly?
Who helped us to learn to walk, ride a bike, get dressed?
Who helped us to learn in school?
What things can we do now that we couldn't do in the past?

Key Dates



Personal dates from the past.
Date of birth—when you were born.
When did you learn to walk?
When did you start Nursery/school?



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Key Knowledge

British police officers carry teddy bears in the back of their cars to comfort children who have been in an accident or are upset after something has happened.

Policemen became to be known as 'bobbies' after Robert Peel who set up the first organised police service in London, 1829. Bobby is short for Robert.

Before the invention of the horse drawn fire engine, fires were controlled by a 'bucket brigade'. A line of people passing water in buckets down a line to extinguish a fire and then back again to refill the buckets.

Firefighters usually wear a fire-resistant jacket, fire-resistant trousers, safety boots, suspenders, special hood, helmet, goggles, insulated gloves, and a T-shirt with their station name on it. All this gear weighs almost 60 pounds which is about 27 kilos.

Hundreds of years ago horses and carts were used as an ambulance.

Nowadays all of the following these vehicles have been used as ambulances or response vehicles: vans, boats, helicopters or even converted vehicles such as golf carts, motorcycles, pedal cycles, quad bikes or horses.

Only around 5% of firefighters in the UK are women, but the number of female firefighters is slowly increasing (it was around 3% in 2007).

The UK's National Health Service (NHS) employs 1.7 million people. The NHS is the country's biggest employer.

School Crossing Patrols (also known as "lollipop people"!) first appeared in the UK in 1953. Britain's longest-serving lollipop lady, Margaret Cattle, helped children cross the road safely near their school for 45 years!

Key Knowledge

vets



teachers



police officers



paramedics

