

Activity 1: Henrietta Street Then and Now

Henrietta Street has changed over time. In this activity, your class will place different images of Henrietta Street on a timeline, discuss what has changed and what has stayed the same over time. They will put the history of the street against a timeline of wider events, and their own personal history, and imagine what the street might be like in the future.



14
Henrietta
Street

Georgian townhouse to
tenement dwellings



Task 1: Dublin Over Time

(1st - 2nd class, and a starting point for 3rd - 6th class)

Take a look at the following pictures from Dublin at different times.
Two are from Henrietta Street, one is of the city centre:

- Put them in order from oldest to newest.
Why have you put them in that order?
What clues in the pictures helped you decide?
- Play spot the difference with each picture - what looks different?
What is the same? Look at the people in the photos - how are they different?



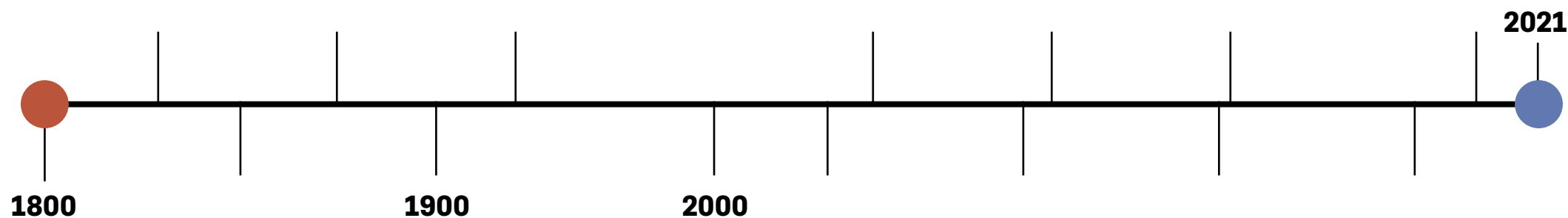
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Task 2: Creating a Timeline

- Create a timeline of Henrietta Street. Where would you put each of the pictures in Task 1?
- Add other important dates on your timeline, of events that happened in Ireland and the world.
- Add dates in your life, including the year you were born.



Task 3: Henrietta Street in the Future

Draw or paint a fourth picture of what you think the street might look like in the future - put it on your timeline with a date.

A large rectangular frame with a double-line border, intended for drawing a future street scene. At the bottom center of the frame, there is a small rectangular box with a double-line border, intended for writing a date.

Task 4: Word Search

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Can you find the words in bold below in the word search

1. **Georgian** - the name of the time period in the 1700s when 14 Henrietta Street was built.
2. **Tenement** - the name for a type of building that was split into lots of homes for many families in the 1800s.
3. **Coddle** - a famous Dublin dish with sausages, bacon and cabbage, popular in the tenement times.
4. **Henrietta** - the name of the street built in the 1700s.
5. **Piggy Beds** - a popular street game in the tenement times.
6. **Toilet** - when 14 Henrietta Street was a tenement, everyone in the building shared one or two toilets. If they needed to go in the night they would use a 'po' kept under the bed.
7. **Molesworth** - the name of the first family who lived in 14 Henrietta Street.
8. **Hooley** - the name for a party in the tenements.
9. **Pigeon** - children in the tenements would often race pigeons for fun.
10. **Football** - children in the tenements loved to play football. Sometimes the ball would be made out of rags.

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