

Worksheet - School Photographs



A. Warter School, 25 July 1913



B. Warter School, 25 July 1913



C. Sledmere School, February 1889

1. Look at photographs A and B

- a) Someone appears on both photographs. Who do you think it is?
- b) How many boys and how many girls are in photographs A and B? How does the proportion of girls to boys in the classes in 1913 compare with the proportion in your class today?
- c) What age do you think the children are in the photographs?
- d) Are the boys in photograph A old enough to have fought in World War I or World War II?

2. Compare photographs A and B with photograph C.

- a) In what ways are the children's clothes in A and B different to those you wear to school?
- b) Do you think they are the clothes the children usually wore to school? If not why not ?
- c) What are the major differences between the clothes worn by the Sledmere pupils and the clothes worn at Warter?
- d) What reasons can you suggest for the differences in clothing between the Sledmere and Warter pupils?
- e) How many boys and how many girls are in photograph C?