# Oral history questions

## School

Remember to:

* make your guest comfortable
* give the questions to your guest and allow time for your guest to think about the answers
* speak clearly and keep eye contact with your guest
* be a good listener
* thank your guest for their time.
1. Where did you go to school?
2. What size was your school?
3. What did you wear at school?
4. Today we have buses, trains and cars to get us to school. How did you get to school in your day?
5. What do you remember about the playground?
6. These days we are taught a lot of different subjects. What subjects were you taught when you were my age?
7. Our teachers give us homework such as maths, reading and research. What type of homework were you given when you were at school?
8. What do you remember about a normal day at school?
9. What is your best memory of school?
10. What is your worst memory of school?
11. What special occasions did you celebrate at school?
12. What can you remember about the games you played at school?
13. In your day you didn’t have video recorders or computers in schools. How did you find information, write about events and record things that happened?
14. What can you remember about one of your teachers?
15. What is the biggest difference between school then and now?