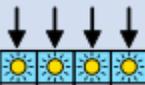
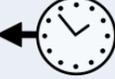
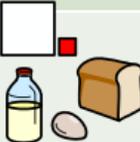


Vocabulary

artefact		A man-made object from the past that provides clues about how people lived.
electricity		A type of energy that powers machines, lights and devices in our homes, such as TVs, fridges and toys.
everyday life		The things that you do each day that form your routine, such as waking up and going to school.
fashion		The clothing and hairstyles that are popular for a specific place or time period.
handmade		Something that has been made by a person, rather than a machine.
home		The place where someone lives, belongs and feels safe.
memory		The ability for the brain to take in, store and recall information.
modern		Something that is up-to-date.
old-fashioned		Something that is from the past and no longer popular or up-to-date.
past		Events that have already happened. This can range from a few moments ago to long ago.
present		Events that are happening right now.
ration		A method of limiting amounts of foods and essential items people were allowed.
school		The place where people go to learn and get an education.
transport		The way people, animals and goods move from one place to another.

Year 2 Knowledge Organiser – Unit 3 – History – Then and Now

Key knowledge

	Homes	In the past, homes were smaller and simpler, often built with local materials and with few rooms. Many lacked electricity, plumbing and heating. Today, homes are more comfortable and advanced, with appliances, central heating and internet. Modern designs focus on safety, energy efficiency and improved living standards.
	Food	In the past, food was mostly local, seasonal and cooked from scratch at home. Today, supermarkets offer a wide variety of global foods and ready meals. Refrigeration and modern farming increase supply, while interest in healthy and organic foods is growing.
	Toys	In the past, toys were simple and often handmade from wood, cloth or metal. Children used imagination and played outdoors. Today, toys are more varied and often electronic, including video games and interactive devices. Modern toys combine entertainment, technology and learning, reflecting advances in manufacturing and changing interests.
	Fashion	In the past, clothing was often handmade, long-lasting, and styles changed slowly. People owned fewer clothes and fashion reflected social class and tradition. Today, fashion changes quickly due to global trends and media. Clothes are mass-produced, and there is growing interest in sustainable and ethical fashion.

