

Look at the past

Photographs can be enlarged at the Biggest Family Album web site.

1. This school at Charlton was photographed in 1875. What materials were used to build it? Why do you think these materials were used?



2. What materials have been used to construct your school?



3. Look at these boys playing marbles. What do you notice about the way they are dressed?

4. What rules does your school have about what you wear?

5. Describe how this family obtains water.



6. Where does the water in your home come from?

7. Compare the advantages and problems of different water supply systems.

8. Look at the next photograph. What are these men doing? How has this job been made easier today?



9. How have new ways of doing things made a difference to everyday life?

10. This photograph shows a factory in the 1920s. What do you think was manufactured here?



11. Comment on manufacturing industries which have been replaced as a result of developments in technology.

12. Think about the photographs you have seen and look at other photographs from *The Biggest Family Album in Australia*.

On a separate sheet, use one of the headings below to give your impression of life in Victoria early this century.

Early Days in Victoria

Victoria in the 1920s

Settling Victoria