**Social History Challenge**

Social history looks at people’s lived experiences. Essentially, it is the history of the people. Today, you are going to become a social historian!

Interview the oldest person you know (*although don’t tell them they are the oldest person you know, as people tend to get upset about that!)* If you can, record the conversation, so you don’t miss anything.

This doesn’t have to be in person – this is a great opportunity to call an elderly relative or neighbour, check in on them and ask them for help with your school work!

Here are some suggested questions and there is space for you to jot down your own questions too. Make notes on a separate piece of paper or in a notebook.

Name: Age: Date of Birth:

* What is your earliest childhood memory?
* Where have you lived in throughout your life? Which place did you like best and why?
* How did you meet your first love?
* What are some major historical events that you’ve lived through? (suffrage, war, space travel, inventions etc) What did they mean to you personally?
* Looking back on your life, what are you most proud of?
* Looking back on your life, what do you wish you’d done differently?
* What key advice do you have for me as I grow up?