

## A Victorian CensusAtSchool

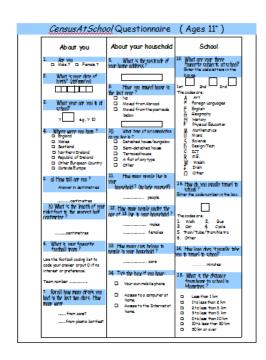


Opposite (and overleaf) is the *CensusAtSchool* questionnaire that over 65,000 UK children completed in 2000/2001.

Below is the Victorian version of one of the *CensusAtSchool* questions:

- 15) How do you usually travel to school?
  - 1 Walk
  - 2 Carriage
  - 3 Boneshaker / Penny Farthing
  - 4 Horseless Carriage
  - 5 Tram
  - 6 Other

**Task A)** Below is question 14 as it is today. Rewrite it as it would have been have been in Victorian times.



| 14) Wł    | nat is your fa | vourite subj | ect at School? |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Enter the | e code letter  | in the box.  |                |
| Α         | Art            | C            | Computing      |
| E         | English        | G            | Geography      |
| H         | History        | P            | PE/Sport       |
| M         | Maths          | U            | Music          |
| S         | Science        | D            | Design/Tech    |
| R         | RE             | W            | Welsh          |
| 1977      | Irish          | 0            | Other          |
|           |                |              |                |

Use books on Victorian life to find out about Victorian schools.

Here are a few websites that can give you more information.

<u>www.raggedschoolmuseum.org.uk</u> <u>www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/Britain.html</u> www.victorianschool.co.uk

**Task B)** Which of the other questions would have to be changed or rewritten? E.g. Did they use centimetres to measure?

**Task C)** Now use an A4 sheet of paper and try to design a Victorian version of the whole *CensusAtSchool* form. Perhaps this might be done as a pair or a group.

## Task D)

For comparison most of the questions in the *CensusAtSchool* questionnaire 2000 are also in questionnaire 2010/11.

List the questions that remain the same in both questionnaires.

List the questions you think need updating.

State the changes you would make to these questions.



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## Census At School Questionnaire (Ages 11<sup>+</sup>)

| About you   | About your household  | School  |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Are you  | 8. What is the postcode of  | 13. What are your three                                     |
| □ Male? □ Female?   | your home address?  | Favourite subjects at school? Enter the code letters in the |
| 2. What is your date of birth? (dd/mm/yy)                       |   | boxes.  |
|   | 9. Have you moved house in the last year?                           | 1st 2nd 3rd The codes are:                                  |
|   | □ No  | A Art   |
| <ol><li>What year are you in at school?</li></ol>               | <ul><li>Moved from Abroad</li><li>Moved from the postcode</li></ul> | F Foreign Languages E English                               |
|   | below   | <b>G</b> Geography  |
| УШШ е.д. У 10   |   | H History P Physical Education                              |
| 4. Where were you born?   | 10. What type of accommodation                                      | M Mathematics   |
| ☐ England   | do you live in ?  | U Music   |
| <ul><li>□ Wales</li><li>□ Scotland</li></ul>                    | Detached house/bungalow   | S Science D Design/Tech                                     |
| □ Northern Ireland  | Semi-detached house Terraced house                                  | c ICT   |
| ☐ Republic of Ireland   | A flat of any type  | R R.E.  |
| Other European Country  | Other   | W Welsh   |
| Outside Europe  |   | I Irish O Other   |
| 5. a) How tall are you?   | 11. How many people live in   | O THEI  |
| Answer in centimetres   | your<br>household ? (include yourself)                              | 16. How do you usually travel to school?                    |
| centimetres   | people  | Enter the code number in the box.                           |
| b) What is the length of your                                   | 12. How many people under the                                       |   |
| right foot to the nearest half                                  | age of 18 live in your household?                                   | The codes are:  |
| centimetre ?  |   | 1. Walk 2. Bus  |
|   | males   | 3. Car 4. Cycle   |
| centimetres   | females   | <ul><li>5. Train/Tube/Tram/Metro</li><li>6. Other</li></ul> |
| 6. What is your favourite                                       | 13. How many cars belong to   | 44 14 1 1 1 1 1   |
| football team ?   | people in your household?   | 14. How long does it usually take you to travel to school?  |
| Use the football coding list to code your answer or put 0 if no | cars  | minutes   |
| interest or preference.   | 14. Tick the box if you have:                                       | 10 140 1 1  |
| Team number   | ,                             | 18. What is the distance from home to school in             |
|   | ☐ Your own mobile phone   | kilometres ?  |
| 7. Recall how many drinks you                                   | Access to a computer at   | ☐ Less than 1 km  |
| had in the last two days. How many were                         | home.   | 1 to less than 2 km   |
|   | Access to the Internet at   | □ 2 to less than 3 km                                       |
| from cans?  | home.   | □ 3 to less than 5 km                                       |
| from plastic bottles?   |   | 5 to less than 10 km  |
| ,   |   | □ 10 to less than 30 km<br>□ 30 km or over                  |
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