



Question sheet: Using photographs to find out about the past

Take another look at the photograph showing the crowd celebrating Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. Think about these questions in your groups.

1. Where is this photograph taken?

2. Why might this photograph have been taken?

3. Who might have seen the photograph?

4. What can you see?

5. What does the photograph tell you about:

- Queen Victoria

- children's lives

- clothing

- shopping

- houses?

6. Do you think the photograph is posed?

7. If you think it is, does that make it less important for finding out about the past?

8. What other types of sources could help us to find out more about Queen Victoria's Jubilee?
