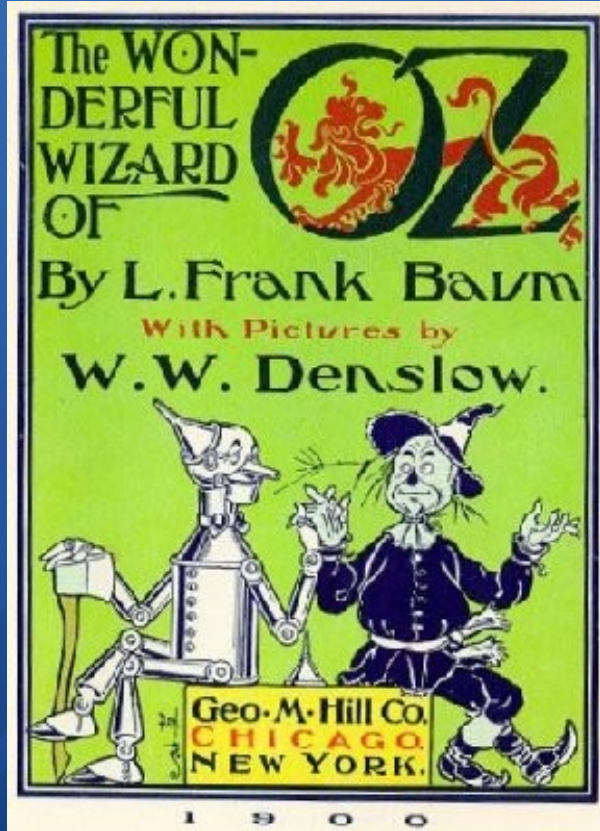


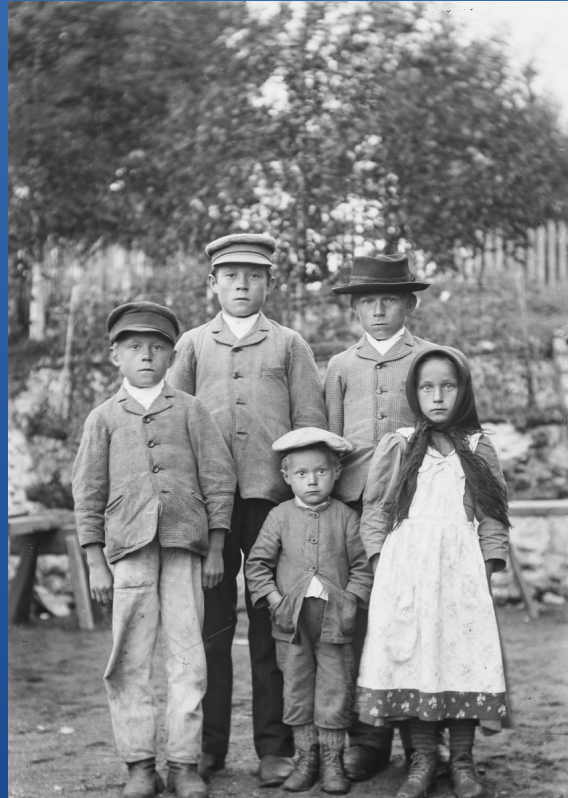
L.O. To investigate
and interpret the
past

The Wizard of Oz



The Wizard of Oz is a book written in 1900. That's over 100 years ago! Not only is it very old but it was written in a different country, North America. Life for Dorothy would have looked very different to yours now. Let's have a look...

Fashion



In 1900 children dressed very differently to you. This is the sort of thing Dorothy might have worn.

Do you have any clothes that look like this in your wardrobe?

What is different between these clothes and yours?

What is the same between these clothes and yours?

Would you like to dress like this?

Toys



These photos show the sorts of toys you might have played with in the 1900s.

Do you recognise any of them?

Do they look like your toys at home?



Houses

In our country, some of our houses have been around for a long time so they may look similar to ones people lived in in 1900. However, Dorothy lived on a farm so her house may have looked something like this.



What do you notice about these 2 pictures?

How does your house compare?



Towns

Dorothy lives in a place called Kansas. Kansas is a state in North America but it is also the name of a city. This is Kansas City in 1900. How does it compare to Leeds in the 21st century?





Use the worksheet to sort the photographs into now
and 1900.

If you don't have a printer, talk to someone in your
household about what you can see. You could even do
some more of your own research.