



Summary

100 years ago houses were overcrowded, brothers and sister would have to share bedrooms. A lot of the fathers who lived in Sutton were coal miners. The school leaving age was officially 12, but many pupils left from ten onwards. Most people were very poor and did not have money to buy toys.



93 Edgeworth Street, Sutton, St Helens.

Knowledge categories



Essential Knowledge 1

- During 1911 the Clarke family lived at 93 Edgeworth Street, Sutton.
- Alice Clarke was the daughter of Ralph and Elizabeth Clarke.
- Alice had 7 Siblings.
- Today we put our clothes in a washing machine.
- In 1911 the mother would make the soap bar, fill up the portable washing tub, use a washboard and a wringer.
- Today children have lots of toys and electronic devices such as ipads
- In 1911 most people were very poor and did not have money to buy toys.
- Children played with toys made by their mother or father. The toys were made of wood.

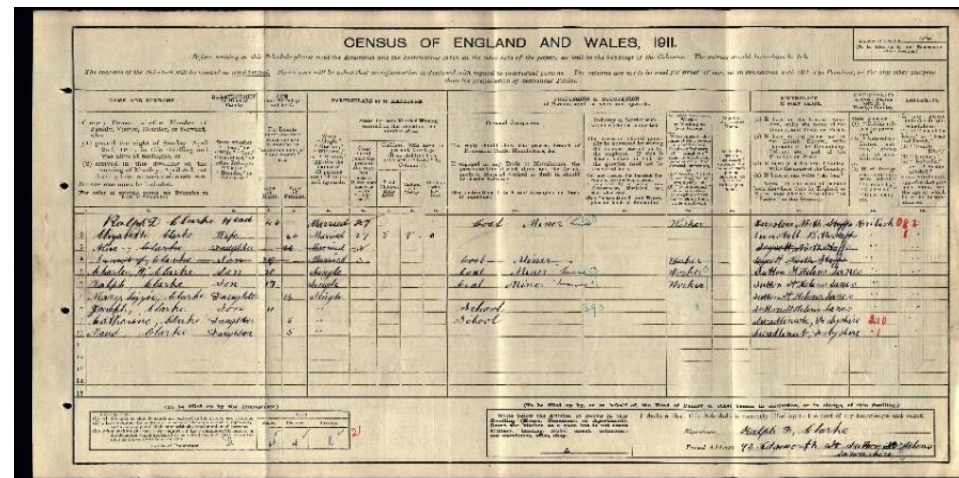
Essential Knowledge 2

- Windows and chimneys can be used to date houses.
- The census is a survey that happens every 10 years and gives us a picture of all the people and households in England and Wales.
- Poor families lived in overcrowded houses (The Clarke family)
- Children left school at age 12 ( Mary Clarke did not attend school at age 14)
- Rich families had servants (Joliffe family)

Key Vocabulary

Definition

artefact	Objects that tell us about the past.
past	gone by in time and no longer existing
present	existing or happening now
wringer	a machine used for squeezing water out of clothes that have been washed
census	An official count of people
overcrowded	Too many people for the amount of rooms



Census for 93 Edgeworth Street, Sutton, St Helens.