



## 5 School Registers and Log books

Focus: To discover life at school over one hundred years ago through school registers and log books

### *For Teachers*

From 1862 schools requiring a government grant had to keep a log book and were paid according to results. Registers tell us about the number of pupils at the school and at what ages they both started and left. The school log books tell us about day to day events – sometimes fascinating details emerge about the hardships of daily life.

### Main activities

What sort of events happened at school in the early 1900s?

What does it tell us about living conditions of the pupils?

Dressing for School

Educating Girls

Handwriting practice

Pounds Shillings and pence

Prepare a lesson

Punish the child

Recitation

School buildings

Inspector Visits