

Childhood in the 1950s

Family life: family sitting together watching a television programme, *Radio Times*, books, records

Clothes: girl – hair ribbon, dress, cardigan
boy – long socks, shirt, shorts, smart shoes

Food: tea set



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Games: children playing hopscotch in the street

Clothes: girls – ankle socks, long socks, smart coats, trousers, dresses, skirts, jumpers, hair slides, smart shoes
boys – balaclava, school cap, long socks, smart coats, shorts, smart shoes



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Toys: doll, soft toy, trumpet

Family life: children playing with their new toys under the Christmas tree

Clothes: girls – pinafore dress, tights, boots, collared jumper, plaited hair, hair ribbons
boy – smart sailor suit



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School: teacher supports student, ink pen, inkwell and pen holders built into wooden desks, children in rows, children writing in books, plain classroom

Clothes: girls – hair ribbons, dress, cardigan
boys – smart jacket, shirt, tank top, jumper



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Family life: children spending their pocket money at the sweet shop

Clothes: girl – beret, smart coat
boys – smart jackets

Food: wide range of sweets and chocolate, recognisable brands like Cadbury and Nestlé



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Family life: family eating together at the dinner table, mother wearing apron

Clothes: boys – shirts with sleeves rolled up, ties, tank top, watch

Food: roast dinner, home-cooked food



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Games: children playing in the road, adults watching, ring-a-ring o'roses, tag

Toys: tricycle, bike

Clothes: girls – dresses, ankle socks, smart shoes
boys – shorts, shirts, tank top, smart shoes



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Games: children playing in the street, no adult supervision

Toys: marbles

Clothes: boys – smart jackets, knitted scarves, shirts, shorts, trousers, overcoats, shorts, long socks, leather shoes, school satchel



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