



Building Manhattan: Picture This

Studying history through visualization may help to make concepts of time easier to grasp for young children. This art project is a great way to visualize the history of your own town or city.

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What did your town look like 25 years ago, 50 years ago, or a hundred years ago? Were there forests, mountains, or a river? Wherever people settle they seem to transform the land to make living easier.

For a fun project research what your local area looks like now, 25 / 50 / 100 / 1000 years ago and draw a timeline in pictures of how the land changed and who lived there at different times in history. You can discuss why these changes happened and what your town may look like in the future.

Here's an example:



Try it yourself!