

CBA 1: My Place in the Past

Headings	Notes
What is CBA 1?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CBA 1 takes place in Second Year.• CBA 1 is presented as a display – for example, a poster, a booklet, in digital format (such as Sway or Publisher) or as a website.• For CBA 1, you must choose between:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Researching your family's history• Researching the history of your locality.
Family History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you are interested in researching your family's history, you could ask your older relatives if any of your ancestors was famous or if you are related to anyone who was involved in an important historical events such as World War I, the 1916 Rising or the Civil War.
Local History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you choose to look at local history, investigate:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If there are any local interesting buildings (e.g. a castle, a ruin or a workhouse) or monuments.• If your local area was the site of an important historical event (such as a battle)• What your local area was like at a certain time in the past (for example, in the 1920s).• Find out the meaning of local placenames• How historical events affected your local
Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Once you have selected your topic, you then need to identify your sources for the CBA. You should try to get at least two different sources (for example, a book (written) and a documentary (visual)).• When finding sources, ask yourself what question you are trying to answer and consider what question you are trying to answer and consider what source might be suitable.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For example, if you are researching what life looked like during a certain time, photographs give great visual detail.• If you are looking into local placenames, old maps would be useful.• If you are looking into family history, interviewing a family member would be useful.• You must be careful to make sure your information is reliable and that you have cross-checked it with another source.
Writing up your research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• When you have finished your research, you will then write up your findings and present them in the form of a display.• Your display may feature many different kinds of presentation formats:• Text, excerpts from primary and/or secondary sources, a display folder or booklet, digital formats, drawings, maps, timelines, charts, graphs, audio or audio-visual recordings, models, artefacts, etc