

HOME-GROWN FAMILY TRAIL

Take your kids on an 'I spy' tour through Home-grown, and help them discover your past. This family-friendly area of *Slice of Heaven* showcases everyday objects from New Zealand's 20th century, from the purely practical to the eccentric. The ideas below are starting points for your exploration and conversation. Be prepared to sing an ABBA tune or two ...

After you've finished, your kids can get a stamp from Inspiration Station. On the back of this sheet, they can put their drawing skills to the test.



TURN OF THE CENTURY 1890-1910

1. In the days before cars, what did country kids ride to school on?

There's a clue hanging on the wall beside the case.



In the days before rubber, hot-water bottles were made from clay. Imagine smuggling up to this at night!



Before butter came in pre-made blocks, people whipped it up at home in churns like this. What went inside to make the butter?

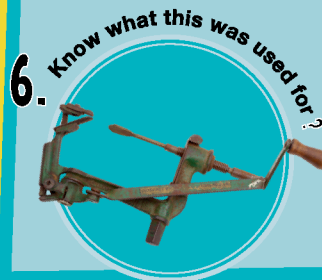


ALL THAT JAZZ 1920-early 1930s

4. How many telephones do you have at home?

In the early 1920s, there was 1 phone for every 14 people. Check out the phone here - try lugging that around the house with you!

5. See any plastic? What are things made of?



The answer is on the card beside the case.

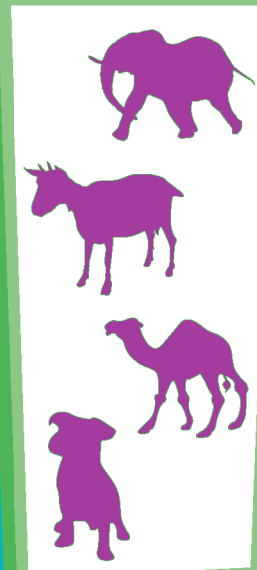


QUARTER-ACRE PARADISE 1946-1960

7. How many toy soldiers can you count?

Look closely - some are cardboard cut-outs and some are models.

8. Which animals can you see?



GROOVY TIMES 1965-1980

9. What can you see above the cases?

Would you win a race on one of these today?



The answer is on the card beside the case.

11. Check out the cassette tapes. Your parents probably listened to ABBA on these. (Ask them to sing you the chorus of 'Mamma Mia'.) What do you listen to music on?

12. Find \$1 in one of the cases around here.

(Clue: You're not looking for a coin.) What shape is it? \$1 would have bought you about 20 iceblocks in 1970.



SO LAST CENTURY 1980-2000

13. Which toys do you recognise?

Did you know that Barbie and Ken have just turned 50? And they're still popular, even at that age!

14. Check out all the 'high tech' gadgets in the case beside the toys. Reckon you'd impress your friends with stuff like this?

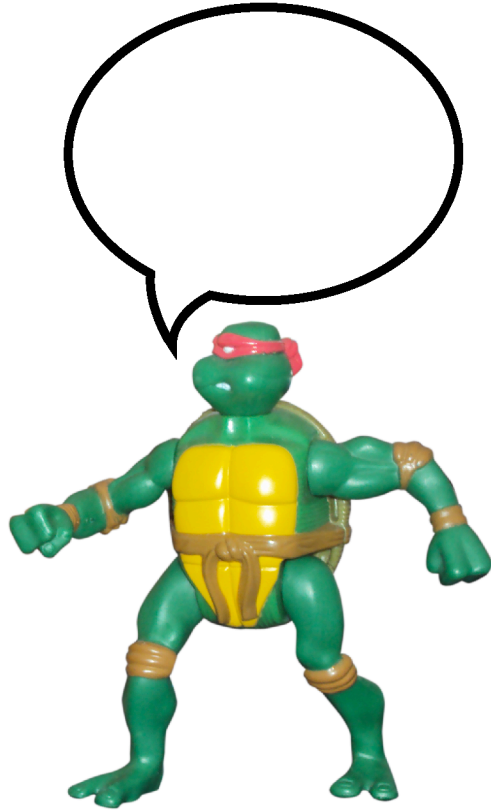
What are most things made from?

15. How many Ninja Turtles can you find in the case opposite?

(Clue: There are more than two.)



Write what you think these two Ninja Turtles are saying.



Draw your favourite object from Home-grown.