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Portraits

[Simon Weston portraits – The National Portrait Gallery](#)

A photograph and a painted portrait of war hero Simon Weston. He suffered 46% burns to his body and face, and has undergone extensive reconstructive surgery. **We advise you to look at these images before showing them to your children.**

[People & Portraits – The National Portrait Gallery](#)

A website containing portraits organised into time periods, subjects, themes, places and materials. It also contains some interesting interviews with artists and sitters.

[Black and White Photography: 100 pieces of exquisite portrait – Hongkiat](#)

A wide variety of black and white portraiture photographs displaying people of different ages, cultures and genders.

Human time-lapse footage

[Portrait of Lotte – YouTube](#)

Frans Hofmeester filmed his daughter for 15 seconds every week from the day she was born until she was 14. This video shows the physical changes that occur as the human life cycle progresses. It can be stopped for discussion at different points.

[Portrait of Vince – YouTube](#)

Frans Hofmeester also filmed his son in the same way until he was 11 years old.

[50 Years Face Morph Age Progression – YouTube](#)

This is a selection of photographs that have been ‘morphed’ together to show the progression of age. It has a timer showing the year in which each photograph was taken.

[Drawing Time Lapse: Boy, Teen & Old Man – YouTube](#)

A time-lapse pencil drawing video showing the stages of childhood, adulthood and old age.

Art resources

[Andy Warhol – Marilyn Monroe – Tate](#)

The Tate Modern website has many Marilyn Monroe-inspired works by Andy Warhol.

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Gestation

[9 Months In The Womb – YouTube](#)

A video showing the development of a foetus through scan images. The video can be stopped at 4 minutes to avoid watching an advert for the video maker's company at the end.

[Elephant in the womb – YouTube](#)

A three-minute video showing an elephant's development in the womb.

[Animals In The Womb – Developing Dogs – YouTube](#)

A two-minute video showing a dog's development within the womb.

The Piano by Aidan Gibbons

[The Piano by Aidan Gibbons – The Literacy Shed](#)

The Piano is a short animation illustrating key moments from the life of the pianist at the centre of the film.

References to time travel

[The Time Machine \(2002\) Going Forward – YouTube](#)

An extract from the film *The Time Machine* featuring Guy Pearce.

[SCIENCE OF DOCTOR WHO: Time Travel – YouTube](#)

This three-minute video discusses the possibility of time travel through worm holes in space and reaching stars in less than four seconds. It uses scenes from Dr Who as an example.

[The Time Traveller's Wife \(2009\) – You can't do that – YouTube](#)

A video that demonstrates what could happen if time travel were a reality.

How life used to be

[1930s UK Textile Industry Rare Archive Footage – YouTube](#)

A two-minute video showing workers in a textile factory in the 1930s.

[Children at Play – 1940s British Council Film Collection – YouTube](#)

A 30-minute black and white 1940s documentary about children in school and at play.

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Changes in everyday life

[Kids react to walkmans – YouTube](#)

[Kids react to old cameras – YouTube](#)

[Teens react to 80s fashion – YouTube](#)

Very amusing short clips of children reacting to old objects such as a Walkman, old-style 'film' cameras and 80s fashion. **Perhaps stop the 80s fashion clip at 5:50, as there is a very obvious swear word that has been 'bleeped' out.**

[100 Year Old BFFs – YouTube](#)

Two 100-year-old ladies who have been friends for 94 years give their views on modern society. **It is recommended to stop at 3:10 as there is a swear word further on that has been 'bleeped' out.**

[Changes in UK population over the last 50 years – Office for National Statistics](#)

An informative page providing the demographic information for the UK over the past 50 years.

Narrative and adventure

[Tom's Midnight Garden – The Chestnut](#)

A summary of the main events of Tom's Midnight Garden with still images from the 1999 film.

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