

# Childhood Then and Now

**Today we will be...**

Comparing how school has changed over time.

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Do you think this is a modern classroom? Why?



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This is a photo of a classroom from 1890.  
That was over one hundred years ago!

How is it similar to  
your classroom?  
How is it different?



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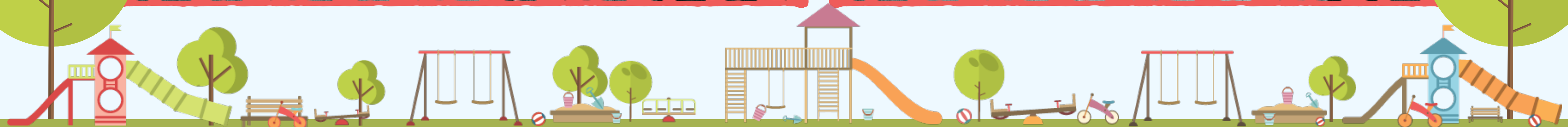


Our school was very strict. There were lots of rules. If you broke the rules you were punished! Some subjects, like sewing, were only for girls. Other subjects, like woodwork, were only for boys.



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This is a photo of a classroom from 1932.  
That was almost one hundred years ago!

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School started at 9am and finished at 4.30pm. We were given a free lunch at school. If you broke the rules you were punished. We learned reading, writing and maths.



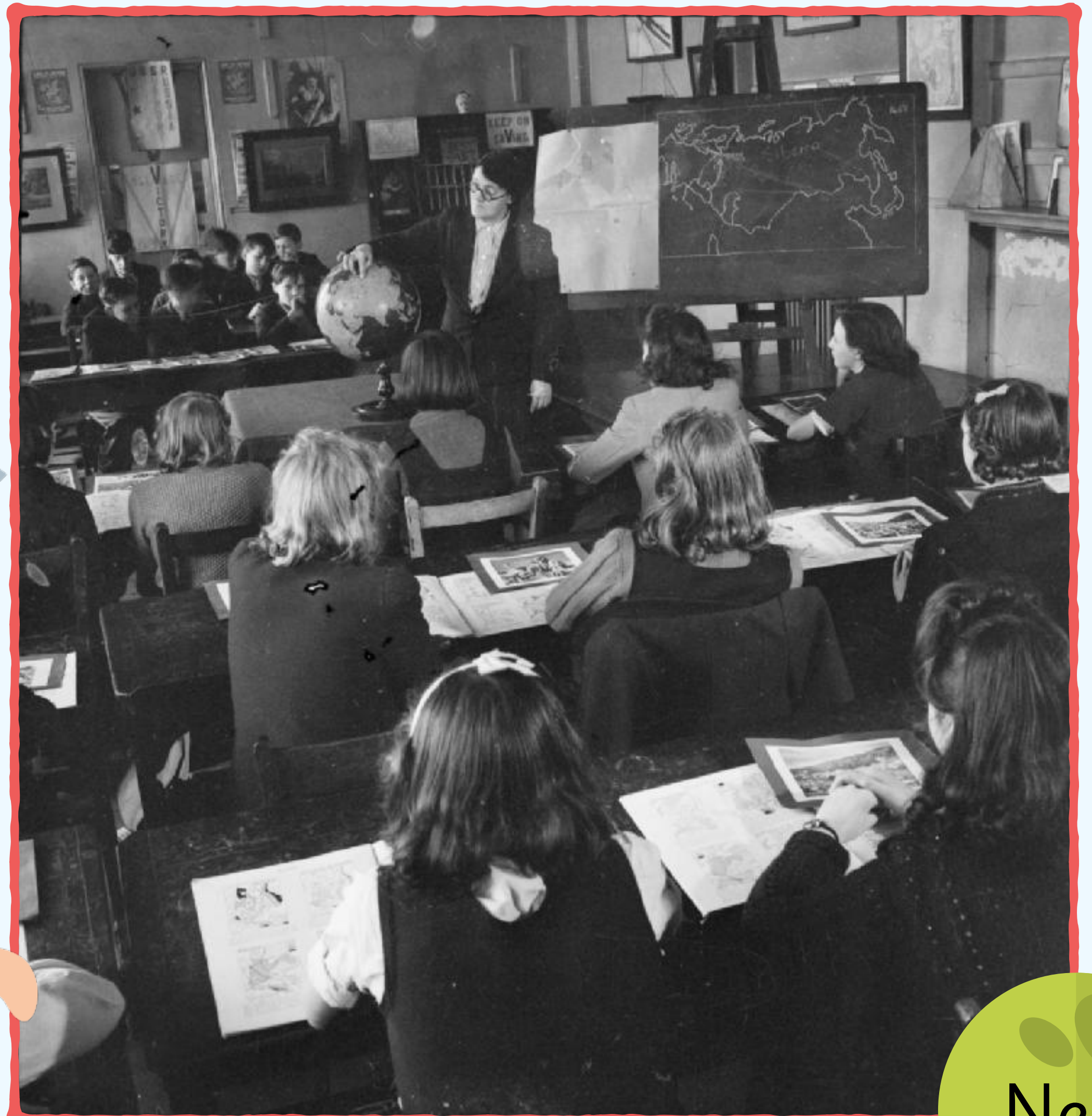
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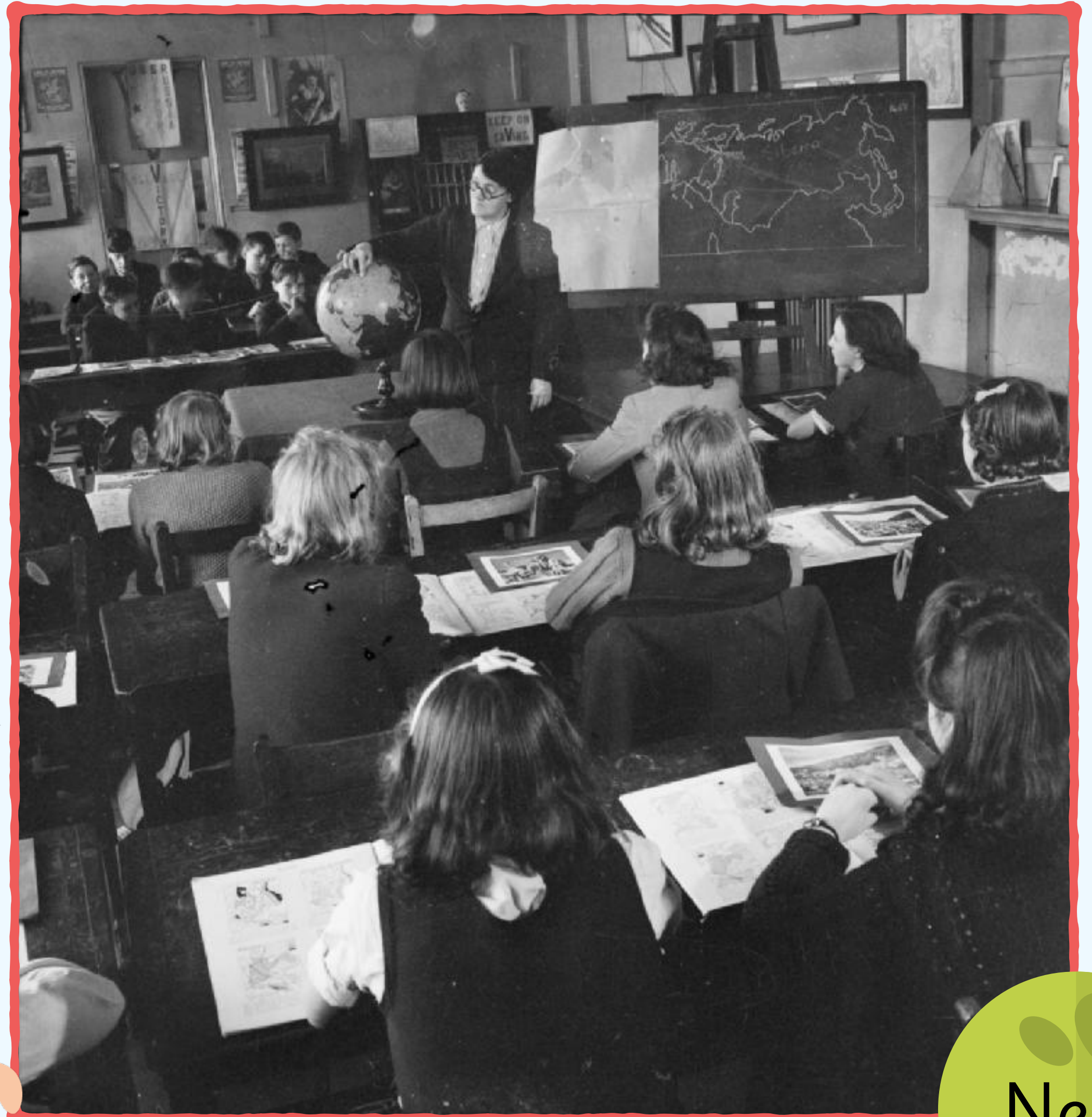
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This is a photo of a classroom  
from 1943. That was more  
than seventy years ago!

How is it similar to  
your classroom?  
How is it different?



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This is a photo of a classroom  
from 1944. That was more  
than seventy years ago!

How is it similar to  
your classroom?  
How is it different?



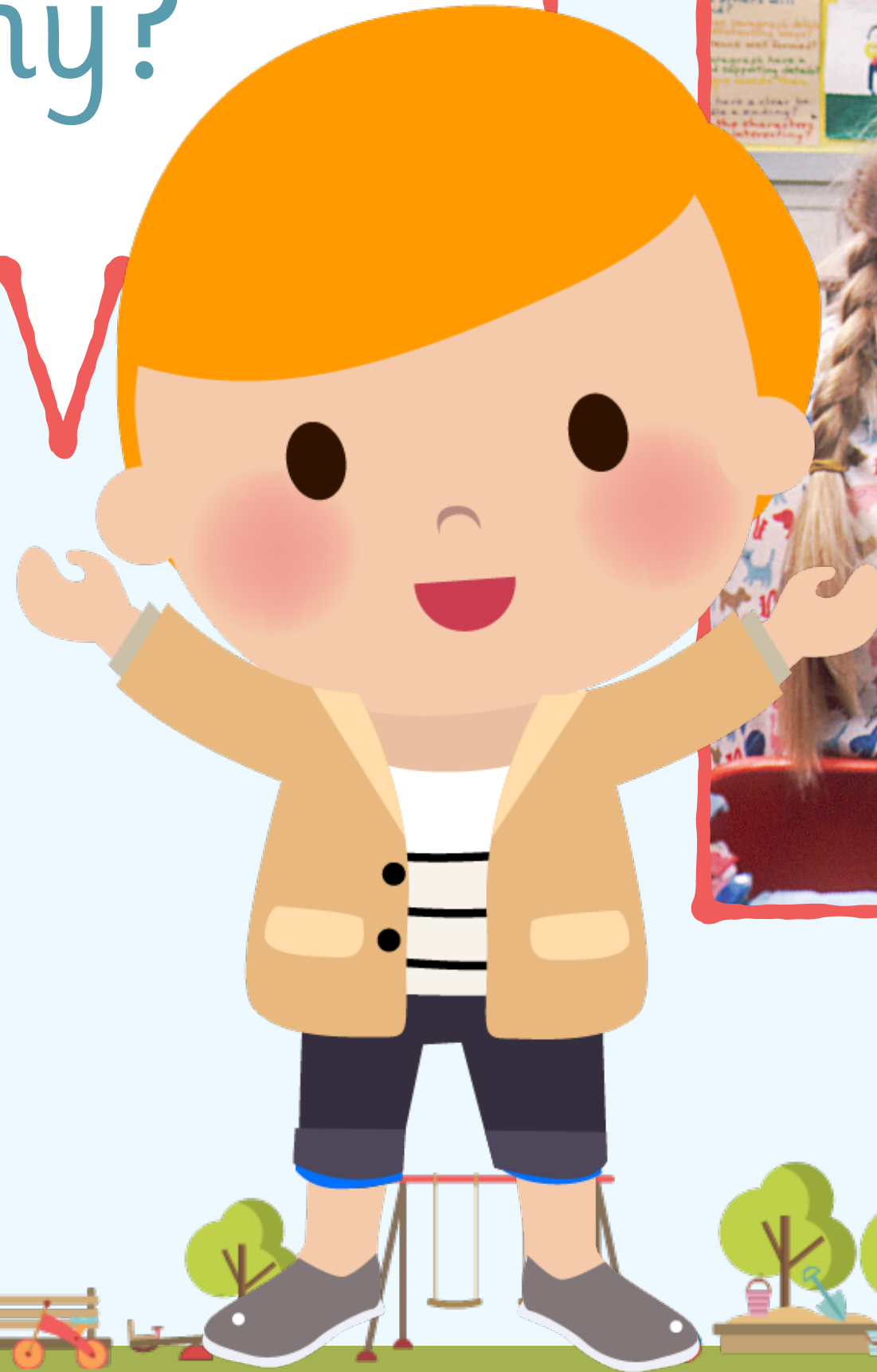
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This is a photo of a classroom from 1985.  
That was more than thirty years ago!

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your classroom?  
How is it different?



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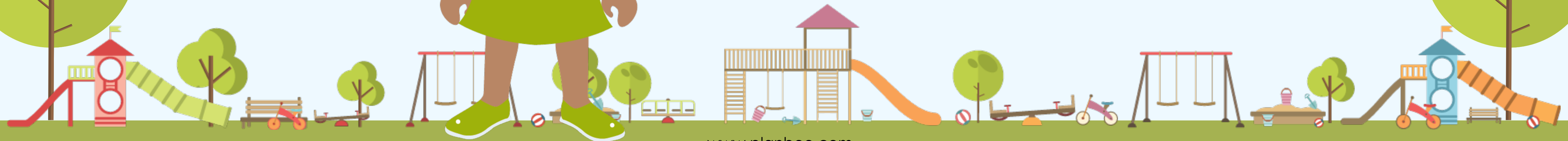
Yes it is. This photo was taken a few years ago.

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your classroom?  
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What rules are there in your  
classroom and your school?  
What happens if you break  
them?



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If we broke our school rules we were hit with a cane, made to stand in the corner wearing a special hat or made to write out lines. Here are some of the rules we had to follow.



Face must be clean.

Hair must be neatly cut and combed.

Always be obedient.

No playing on the sabbath.

No lying, cheating or saying bad words.

Students must stand to answer questions.

Students must always use their right hand to write.

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