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Reading Scheme to Support the
Learning for Life and Work Thematic Units (SLD)

Technology through the Ages

Level 3

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This is an old iron. It does not use electricity or steam. It was heated on an open fire.



This is a new iron. It uses electricity and steam. It heats up when you plug it in.



This is an old washboard. It was used for washing clothes. It does not use electricity.



This is a new washing machine. It washes clothes automatically. It uses electricity.



This is an old typewriter. It is large, heavy, slow and difficult to use.



This is a new computer. It is smaller, lighter, quicker and easier to use.



This is an old record player. It plays LPs and singles. The sound is poor, and records scratch easily.



This is a new CD player. It plays CDs. The sound is much better, and the CDs last much longer.



There are lots of differences between the old and new things in this book. Technology has changed a lot through the ages.

Explore

Ask an older person at home about the things they used when they were young.

Write down what you find out. Ask an adult for help if you need to.

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