

History

- The child learned that in the 1800s, children used to attend one-room schoolhouses where students of all ages were taught together.
- They learned that students in the 1800s did not have access to modern technology like computers or tablets.
- The child learned that in the 1800s, students had to bring their own supplies such as inkwells and slate boards.
- They learned that discipline in schools during the 1800s was much stricter compared to today.

For continued development related to this activity, encourage your child to create a mini one-room schoolhouse using household items and dolls or stuffed animals as students. They can take turns playing the teacher and the students, and discuss the differences between education in the 1800s and now. This hands-on activity will help reinforce their understanding of the topic while also promoting imaginative play.

Book Recommendations

- [A School Like Mine](#) by Penny Smith: This book explores different schools around the world, including schools from the past, and provides comparisons to modern schools. It will help your child understand how education has changed over time.
- [If You Lived in Colonial Times](#) by Ann McGovern: Although this book focuses on the Colonial period rather than the 1800s, it provides valuable insights into the daily life of children in the past, including their education.
- [Children Then and Now](#) by Jenny Vaughan: This book compares the lives of children in the past to the lives of children today, including their experiences in school. It will further reinforce your child's knowledge about the differences between education in the 1800s and now.

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