

SCHOOLKIT AT HOME

LOOK: Scroll through the entire Abandoned States article. Watch the photos change from the new to the old (the photos near the bottom are some of the best).

TALK: How do you feel when you look at these images? Do you like it when the images go from old to new or new to old? Find someone in your bubble who can tell you about something that used to be where you live.

DO:

1. Go to [DigitalNZ](https://digitalnz.org/records?text=&tab=Images) image page ([https://digitalnz.org/records?](https://digitalnz.org/records?text=&tab=Images)

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2. Search for the main street of the town or city you live in (e.g. Victoria Street, Hamilton)

3. Look closely at the images - can you recognise any of the buildings?

4. What used to be on the main street of your town or city that isn't there now?

5. If you live on a farm then search for the closest community to you (we're pretty confident you'll be surprised).

If you know how take a screen shot from Google Street View and overlay the historic image over top like the writers of this article did. Platforms like [Historypin](#) will also let you do this automatically.