



## School Dinners

Asking people about how the food they eat has changed over time is a great way to see how life changes. For many of our interviewees, school dinner might have been a dash home for lunch. Other people remember taking a home-made sandwich with them, while others, like Ian Clark, remember having dinner supplied at school.

Listen to Ian talking about school dinners. Listen carefully, and see if you can answer the questions below. (Write your answers in the space below each question.)

- What was Ian's favourite school dinner?
- How often did he have school dinners?
- Why did Ian say he would choose school dinners over a packed lunch? (Hint. He gives 2 reasons)

### **TASK:**

Think about interviewing a parent, grandparent or even a teacher to find out what their favourite school dinners were? Would you prefer your school dinners now or your parents / teachers school dinners?

Write a few lines below to tell us what you learned and how you think school dinners have changed.

.....write



### **TASK:**

Use the space below to plan a school dinner menu. Write out your favourite meals and draw pictures.

.....draw

### **Find out more:**

If you would like to listen to some more interviews, why not search the RESP website to find out more about food or and other subjects that interest you. HINT try using the search box to search for things like school, food or childhood.

If you would like to hear more from Ian you can listen to the rest of the interview by searching the name Ian Clarke and finding the page dedicated to him. (Search Ian Clarke and then look for the item 'Interviews of Ian Clarke' and click on this).

There are a lot of interviews to listen to on the RESP website and if you are not sure where to start or what to look for the secret is to just start looking and see what catches your interest. There are also other worksheets you can try on the Kids Only page that might give you some ideas.