Women and the GAA

Since the 19th Century women's participation in sports has increased greatly, along with changes that have developed in women's fashion. Below are four pictures of camogie players taken in four different decades over the last 100 years.

Study the images carefully and answer the questions below.



- 1. Which picture do you think is the oldest? Why?
- 2. How have clothes worn by camogie players changed down through the years?
- 3. How have attitudes to safety changed down through the years?
- 4. Can you see any similarities between all the photographs?
- 5. Imagine you are one of the girls in picture three, describe the clothes that you are wearing.
- 6. In your opinion which picture has the most practical clothes for playing camogie? why?

Find out

Who are the current All-Ireland Camogie Champions? Who are the current All-Ireland Ladies Football Champions?

Activity

Study the pictures carefully. Estimate when each picture was taken. Cut out all of the pictures and place them on a timeline in your copy book starting with the oldest.