**Historical enquiry: Transport**

Which of the statements are true? Which are false? Which would you need more information about?

Tick a column and add a few words to explain your answer. They could tick more than one column if you think something might be true/false but may also need more information. Some have been filled in already as examples.

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| **Statement** | **This is likely to be true – say why** | **This is likely to be false – say why** | **We would need to know more information – say why** |
| Buses used to be pulled by horses |  |  |  |
| When electric trams came to Salford, people stopped using horses. |  |  |  |
| Electric trams were popular |  |  |  |
| Trains used to be powered by steam |  |  |  |
| Steam trains caused pollution |  |  |  |
| The roads used to be quieter |  |  |  |
| The pavements used to be wider | Yes – pictures 10 and 1 show that the pavements were wide |  | To be sure that the pavements used to be wider, we would need to look at more modern pictures to compare the size of the pavements. |
| The first trams did not have advertisements on them |  |  |  |
| Salford has always been a busy place, full of traffic |  |  |  |

**Follow-up questions**

* What is the main change to the roads and transport in Salford over the last 100 years?
* What things have stayed the same in Salford?
* Which one photograph is the most useful to a historian to tell us about the history of Salford? Explain your answer.
* Which one is the least useful to a historian? Explain your answer.