

former **Town Hall** in the market square (Vanha Raatihuone)

Cultural Heritage Education

Visual Art

Thinking skills

Is it possible to study something by looking at the photos?

Thinking, reasoning

Why there are so many different photos of the Old Town Hall?

Is it possible to find reasons why the photos have been taken by looking at the photos?

**Visual art aims:**

To study what the photos tell us about the old Town Hall

To think and list reasons why the photos were taken. Pohtia mikä on ollut kuvan ottamisen tarkoitus.

**Cultural heritage education aims:**

How can a photo help in respecting and preserving old buildings

To find out how life was different a long time ago

**Thinking skills aims:**

To find similarities in by comparing the photos thinking about the meaning of the photos (16 photos)

To practice listening to your peer

To practice sharing opinions with a peer

To practice reasoning one's opinions

"Today we are studying photos. We are trying to see if photos can be used as a tool for finding information. There are many photos of Vanha Raatihuone. Why there are so many photos? How could we find information why these photos were taken? "

1. Study the 16 photos with your peer for 15 minus and make a list of reasons why they were taken.
2. Share your findings with an other pair. Give feedback to them about their results.
3. Let's have a group discussion about your best results

Results:

- old photos are boring, no colour!
- the house is important and old
- an artist might need photos for artistic work
- the photos are needed, in old times the town was burnt down! -> rebuilding
- the photos show how the house was built
- we can learn from life before
- the photo has been used for a stamp