

A GARDEN OF
MAWSON'S MAKING
OF ITS TIME, TIMELESS

**Kitchen Garden Online Activities:
Sustainability in a historic
Lake District garden**




Key words:

picturesque, agro pastoral, Arts and Crafts movement,
landscape, villa, inspiring, traditions.

Task:

Explain why the Lake District was made a World Heritage Site.

What makes Brockhole special? Use the mind map to write down your ideas.

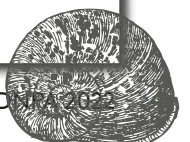


Using your ideas from the mind map, write a paragraph that helps people to appreciate and understand why Brockhole and its gardens are an important feature of the English Lakes World Heritage Site.

It's the 1950's. Imagine you are staying at Brockhole recovering from an operation. **Write a postcard to your family back in Liverpool** telling people about your stay, how it is different from your home in the city and what is special about its gardens.



Draw a picture for your postcard. It could be the Brockhole house, something at Brockhole or your favourite view at Brockhole. Remember it's the 1950's (no play park!).

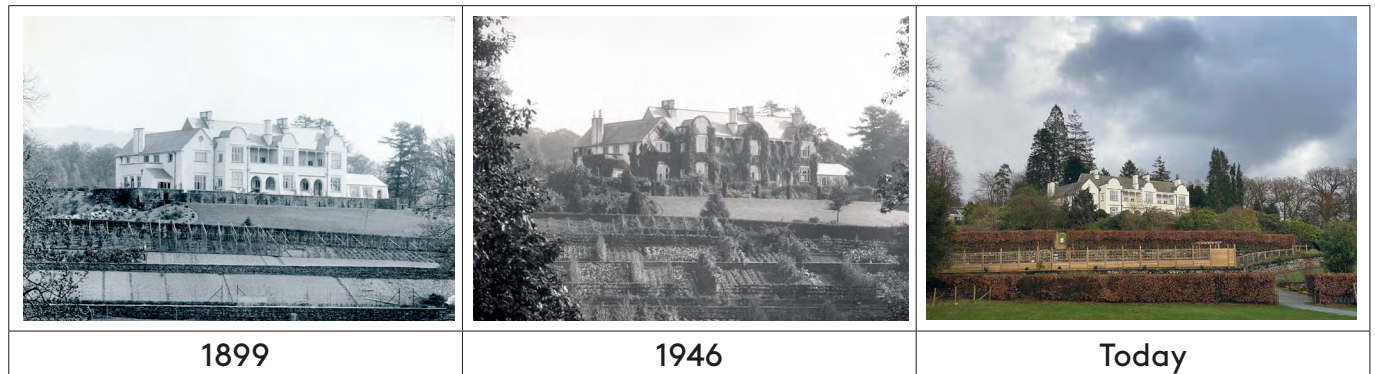


Key words:

Landscape, architect, Kitchen Garden, outdoor environment, terraces, rationing, Thomas Mawson

Task:

Using the three images of the site 1899, 1946 and today – can you describe the differences and similarities between Brockhole at these times



Can you see any similarities?

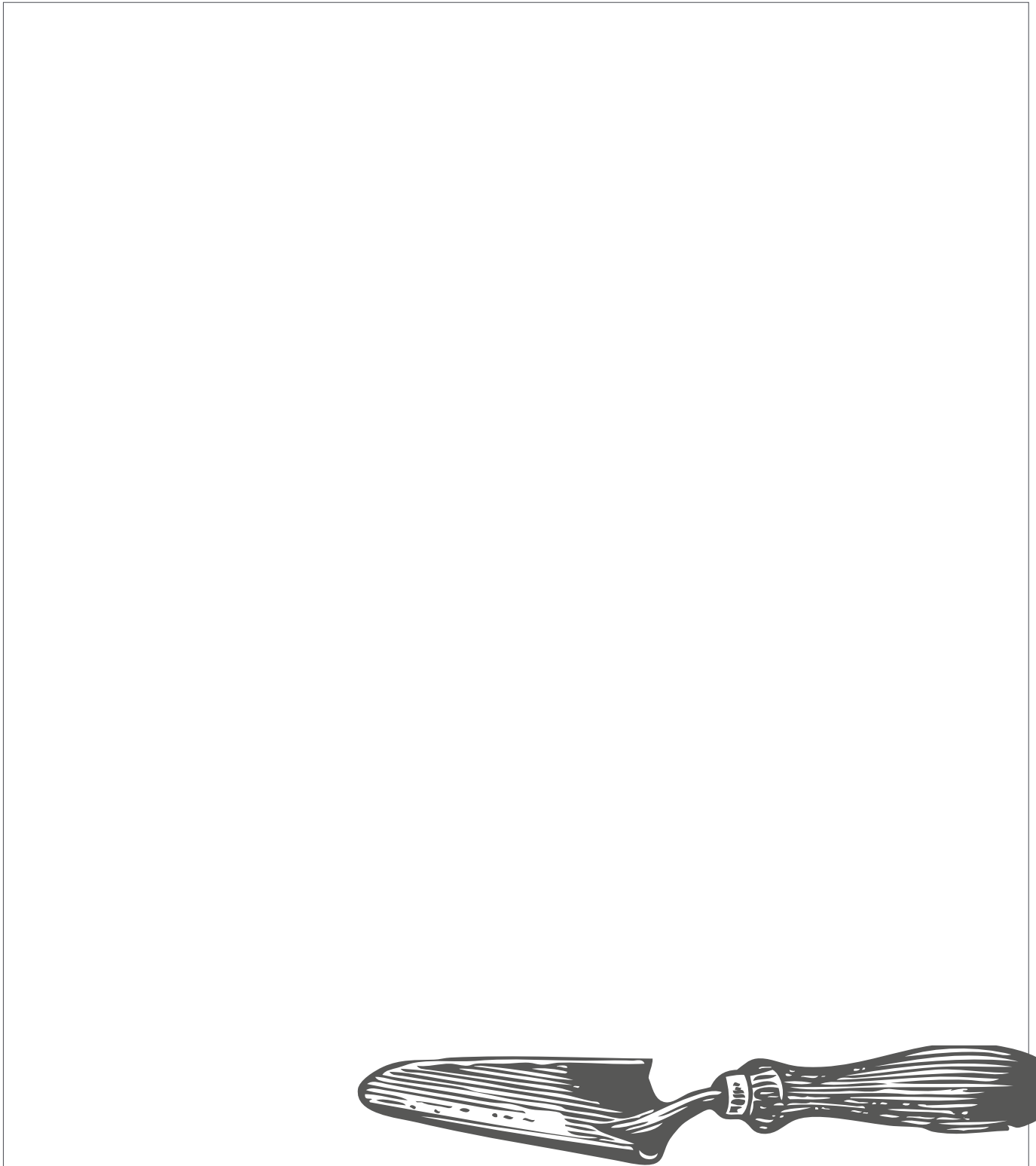
Are there any differences?

Thinking about the similarities and differences, what does this tell you about the way Brockhole was used at different times? Discuss with your partner.

Look at Mawson's design plan of Brockhole's garden. This represents his vision for the gardens at Brockhole.

Think of an outdoor space that you know. It could be your own garden, school garden, local park or another outdoor space. Using Thomas Mawson's design style, draw a new plan for this space. What would it look like? What would it have in it?

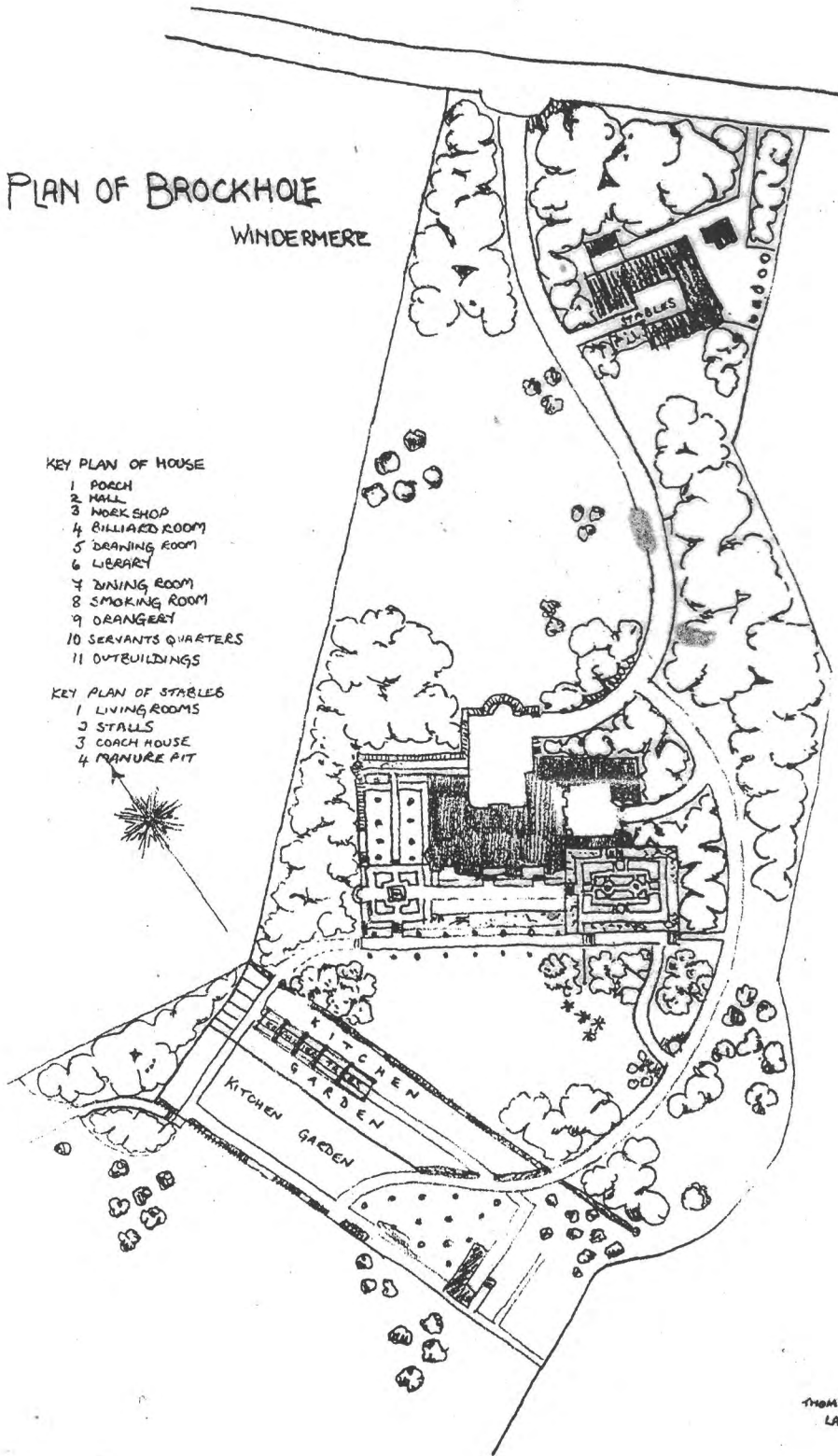
Draw your plan in the box below.



PLAN OF BROCKHOLE
WINDERMERE

- KEY PLAN OF HOUSE
- 1 PORCH
 - 2 HALL
 - 3 WORKSHOP
 - 4 BILLIARD ROOM
 - 5 DRAWING ROOM
 - 6 LIBRARY
 - 7 DINING ROOM
 - 8 SMOKING ROOM
 - 9 ORANGERY
 - 10 SERVANTS QUARTERS
 - 11 OUTBUILDINGS

- KEY PLAN OF STABLES
- 1 LIVING ROOMS
 - 2 STALLS
 - 3 COACH HOUSE
 - 4 MANURE PIT



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THOMAS H. MAWSON
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
WINDERMERE

Ref: Kendal Archives WDB86 PRINTED LITERATURE
file containing landscape + architectural photographs,
drawings + garden layout designs - no date,