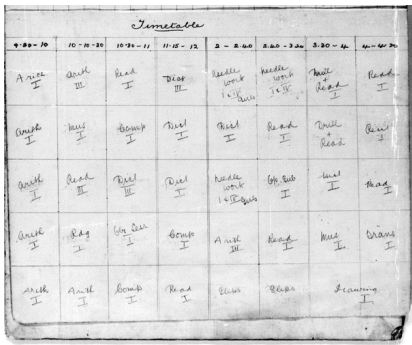


Alice Fletcher – Worksheet 1

Alice Fletcher worked as a teacher at Birkby Council School. Her journals cover the time-period 1911 – 1913. Using the three extracts from the journal try answering the questions

1. Looking at the sources, do you think that Alice Fletcher had a varied job?

2. Alice appears to have written out the text of what she will read out to her students for classes on ‘Walnuts’ and ‘Geography, a talk about Portugal.’ Describe your classes? Does teaching seem to have changed with time?



3. Using Alice Fletcher’s timetable – write what you think would be the names of the classes in today’s language:

1911 – 1913	Today
Arithmetic	
Reading	
Comprehension	
Needle-work	
Composition	
Manual Instruction	
Dictation	
Drawing	