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The forgotten history of autism	
Essential Question	
Why did ASD become more prominent in modern times?	
Questions / Key Ideas	Notes
<p>ASD criteria too narrow</p> <p>Why is it more common now?</p> <p>Thought to be rare but that was incorrect</p> <p>Much more common than previously thought</p>	<p>Parents afraid of autism</p> <p>Original paper fraud</p> <p>Why do parents continue to fear vaccine causing Autism?</p> <p>1 in 68 kids on spectrum and largest minority group in world</p> <p>Huge increase in autism cases over time</p> <p>Why were cases of autism harder to find historically</p> <p>Children didn't fit into nice clean boxes</p> <p>Autism is more prominent than originally thought</p> <p>ASD definition was broadened over time to remove the narrow model</p> <p>ASD became more mainstream in culture</p>
Summary	
<p>ASD was originally underdiagnosed because the condition was thought to be rare but in fact it is much more commonplace. We should celebrate neurodiversity rather than think of it as a symptom to be studied and corrected</p>	