



History – Can You Dance Through The Decades? (Year 3)



Key Vocabulary

Decade – a period of 10 years

Century – a period of 100 years

Civil Rights – the right to free speech, privacy and freedom of thought

strike – stopping work due to disagreement of conditions or pay

Hip hop – music with heavy beats and electronic sounds

fashion – a style that is popular during a certain time

iconic – widely recognised or popular

trend – sometime that changes over time

era – a period of time starting from a specific date



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1970's

During this decade items such as the Space Hopper, Chopper bikes, the record player and cassette recorder were popular.

There were many strikes which impacted television and the amount of electricity available. The strikes involved the postal service, miners and dustman.

In 1977 everyone celebrated the Queen's Silver Jubilee with street parties.

Television programs were now in colour.

The 1970's was the decade of Glam Rock.

Famous artists included Elton John and David Bowie. The acts were famous for their platform boots, glitter and coloured hairstyles.



1960's

During the 1960's the first man went to space and the first man walked on the moon in 1969. England won the football World Cup in 1966 and a football season ticket cost £8.50.

The average house cost £2500 and most homes had a refrigerator and a cooker. Touch Tone telephones were introduced in 1965 and most homes had a television by the end of the decade. Coronation Street first aired in 1960.

Supermarkets opened mainly in town centers and you could buy all of the food you needed in one shop. People could buy sliced bread that cost 5p a loaf. Coco Pops were launched in 1961 and choc ices and ice lollies became very popular in the 1960's.

The music that was popular during this time was by artists such as Elvis, The Beatles and Aretha Franklin.



1990's

In this decade mobile phones, dishwashers, personal computers, widescreen TV's, DVD's and digital cameras were all popular. Virtually 100% of homes had a washing machine.

Mobile phones became smaller, cheaper and more popular.

In 1991 the www became available to the public and by 1998 there were 130 million users in the world.

Britpop became popular and this was the name given to a new wave of British bands who made a big impact in the United States and Europe, as well as in England. The most successful bands being Oasis, Blur, Pulp and The Spice Girls.



Time Line



Impacts



In the 1960s people began to stand up for their civil rights. This resulted in strikes taking place for people to be heard.

The 80's saw the introduction of the music video and the music channel called MTV. This helped to launch the career of many iconic music artists.

The 1990s is often remembered for the rise of the Internet. This developed a new approach to communication, business and entertainment.

The law to use seat belts improved road safety and protected the drivers and passengers of vehicles.



1980's

In 1982 Prince Charles married Lady Diana.



Many items were developed during this decade including the following:

fan heater	kettle	hair dryer
toaster	microwave	ball point pen
phone	electric plug	light bulb
disposable nappies	kitchen roll	

Front seat belts were made compulsory in 1983.

The Rubik's cube, BMX bikes, My Little Pony, Cabbage Patch Kids and Sylvanian Families were popular toys.

The 1980's saw the rise of hip hop and rap music.



The idea of the World Wide Web was first developed in 1989.