



YEAR 5 – 50s, 60s & 70s Knowledge Organiser



Homelives

British home life transformed after the Second World War with brand new houses, TVs and cars. Women stayed at home whilst men went out to work.

TV

1963 - Magic Roundabout
1964 - Playschool
1996 - Batman
1970 - Dastardly and Mutley
1978 - Grange Hill

Fashion

1950's – Glamorous, teddy boys
1960's – Mods and Rockers, miniskirts, hippy
1970's – Glam rock, punk

Key Events

1945 – WW2 ends
1948 - NHS is set up
1953 - Queen's Coronation
1955 - ITV is launched
1957 – Sputnik is launched
1959 – Britain's 1st Motorway
1966 – England wins World Cup
1969 – Man walks on the moon
1979 – 1st female Prime Minister
1991 – 1st website online

Teenagers

As Britain began to recover after the war young people started wanting more freedom and independence. As a result, they were rebellious, drinking and smoking.

Toys

Lego, action men, Etch a Sketch, Kerplunk, Mousetrap, Tiny Tears, Scalextric, Slinky etc were all popular toys in the **1960's**.

Music

The Beach Boys, The Beatles, The Kinks, The Who, The Rolling Stones were very popular bands.

Immigration

People moved to Britain for work from Jamaica, India and the West Indies. Often these people were poorly treated

Key Words

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Events

