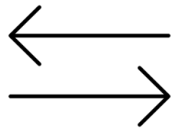


Year 6 - History - Summer Term

The 60's and British Culture

Concept:

Continuity and Change



What I already know

I know that WWI took place between 1914 and 1919 and ended on the 11th November—Remembrance Day.

I know that there have been many conflicts in the past including the Viking Invasion of Britain and during the Roman Empire.

What I will learn

The Swinging Sixties was the decade that shook Britain - a defining decade for Great Britain. The 60's saw London become the capital of the world: freedom, hope and promise, anything was possible.

The Beatles led the 'British Invasion,' revolutionising music and popular culture. Their biggest hit single 'She Love You' (1963) sold 1.89 million copies, whilst their 'White Album' (1968) has sold over 24 million copies worldwide. Their final album 'Abbey Road' is believed by many to be their best work and has influenced many musicians around the world, and that legacy still breathes today.

In fashion, Mary Quant showed that it was acceptable for women to wear more liberating, youthful clothes. She championed the mini-skirt and psychedelic prints and vibrant colours became popular. The hippie movement gathered

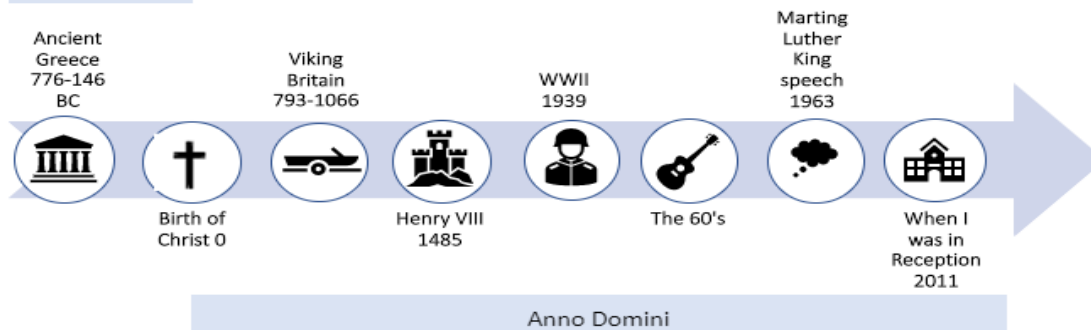
Vocabulary

Feminism	The advocacy of women's rights on the ground of the equality of the sexes.
Pop Culture	Pop culture refers to cultural products such as music, art, literature, fashion, dance, film, cyber culture, television, and radio that are consumed by the majority of a society's population.
Psychedelic	An alternative way of creating art or music within pop culture.
Hippie	A member of the counterculture of the 1960s, originally a youth movement.
Leisure	Time when one is not working or occupied; free time.
Immigration	The action of coming to live permanently in a foreign country.
Decade	A period of ten years.
Revolutionary	Involving or causing a complete or dramatic change.
Legislation	Laws, considered collectively.

Chronology



Before Christ



Connecting Concepts

Being a Historian



Explore primary and secondary sources of information to know how historians know about the 1960s. Do you know anyone who was influenced by The Beatles?

Legacy



Music and fashion, which was born in the 1960s, inspired many other musicians and designers— influencing modern society.