



1960s



The 1960s is known as the Swinging Sixties and is associated with the birth of British pop music and fashion. The Swinging Sixties remain the defining decade for Britain. Few decades have had the breadth of impact as the 1960s. From protest and war, to the space race, The Beatles, innovative technologies, fashion and politics. The events of that tumultuous ten-year period transformed the world, making it the most transformative decade of the modern era.

Music	Children will learn about the different types of music from this era. They will learn about famous artists and bands from the UK and USA. Children will study the lyrics and music from the Beatles and use this to create their own piece of poetry. Children will also learn to play the 12 bar blues and incorporate their poetry into this song. Using melodic instruments.
Literacy	The children will be exploring Beatles' lyrics as inspiration for writing their own poem. The children will rewrite the story of 'The Present'. The children will complete a newspaper report about the moon landings and write a biography of Martin Luther King. The children will also research Butlin's holiday camps and write a diary entry of an imagined holiday there.
Maths	Children will be learning about geometry (shape, position and direction), decimals, negative numbers and measurement (converting units and volume).
History	The children will be learning about how and why cinema and football changed throughout the 20th century. They will explore how young people's lives were different in the 1960s compared with today. Children will learn about the characteristics of the Mods and Rockers. They will understand how important television has been to different people and see how changes in 20th century technology affect our lives today.
Geography	The children will learn about the geography of England within the UK by locating English regions, counties and cities and identify the human and physical features of England. They will identify the world's biomes and their characteristic and learn about vegetation belts.
DT/ICT	Children will design a moon buggy using crumble boards.
Art	Children will study and create their own Pop Art based on the works of Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein.
Science	Children will learn about light, how we see shadows, reflection and refraction. They will learn how light travels and how this enables us to see objects. They will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate refraction, carrying out some fascinating experiments into the effects of bending light. They will also investigate the differences between different battery voltages by completing circuits.
PSHE/ Jigsaw	Knowing that it is important to take care of their mental health and understand that people can experience difficulties with this. They will learn coping mechanisms and learn how to deal with peer pressure and use technology positively.
RE	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?
PE	Athletics, Cricket, Ultimate Frisbee and Traditional Sports

