

? How did life change after WWII?

Key Figures

Beatles
Queen Elizabeth
Margaret Thatcher
Tim Berners Lee
Nelson Mandela
Rosa Parks
Martin Luther King

- People— Who made the greatest impact on life in post war Britain?
- Power— Why did Margaret Thatcher create such mixed feelings in Britain?
- Place in History- What political changes from post war Britain are still part of democracy today?
- Purpose— How do the decades following WWII vary?



Links

KSI Term 1 Entertainment
Term 3 People who changed the world

Key Knowledge Focus

Post War

- ⇒ Economic position post WWII was grave
- ⇒ Age of austerity
- ⇒ Increase in national debt
- ⇒ 1/3 houses had been destroyed
- ⇒ 60,595 civilian deaths & 264,433 million military deaths
- ⇒ Rationing remained for 10 years post war
- ⇒ End of the British Empire
- ⇒ Sense of post war hope
- ⇒ 5th July 1945 election Clement Attlee—Labour PM
- ⇒ 1948 NHS

1950's Consumer Era

- ⇒ Queen Elizabeth coronated
- ⇒ 1954 rationing ends
- ⇒ Change in domestic life; electric fires, washing machines, cookers, vacuum cleaners and radios
- ⇒ 1952—first passenger carrying jet plane

POP ART MOVEMENT

NELSON MANDELA ROSA PARKS

MARTIN LUTHER KING

1960's Mass Media "Never had it so good" Harold MacMillan

- ⇒ 1961 75% had televisions
- ⇒ Beatles 1960
- ⇒ Radio Caroline
- ⇒ "British invasion" bands
- ⇒ Protests against Vietnam war
- ⇒ Harold Wilson PM— greater access to education
- ⇒ 1 million homes built

1950's Political Change

- ⇒ Sexual discrimination act 1975 ended discrimination on the grounds of sex or marriage.
- ⇒ Strikes and marches; postal workers, miners and dustmen. It ended with the 'winter of discontent' in 1979 when ITV went off the air for five months. A three-day week was imposed during February 1972 to save on electricity at the start of the miners strike.
- ⇒ During the summer of 1976 the weather turned so dry that water supplies reached critical low levels.
- ⇒ 1 million people were classed as unemployed in the early 1970s with an unemployment rate of around 4%
- ⇒ Punk culture
- ⇒ Creation of the people party (Green Party)
- ⇒ 1971 Britain went decimal
- ⇒ IRA

Margaret Thatcher elected 1979

1980's

- ⇒ 1982 Falklands war- Argentina invaded the Falklands Islands and Britain went to war
- ⇒ 1989 World Wide Web first proposed by Tim Berners-lee
- ⇒ 1981 Charles married Diana
- ⇒ Channel 4 began transmission in November 1982.

1990's International links

- ⇒ 1990 The World Wide Web/Internet protocol (HTTP) and WWW language (HTML) created by Tim Berners-Lee.
- ⇒ 1991 World Wide Web first available to the public
- ⇒ 1991 Three million computers connected to the Internet
- ⇒ 1991 IST Harry Potter Book
- ⇒ 1995 Channel Tunnel

TIM BERNERS-LEE

Key Vocabulary

Topic

Political Party
Government
Economy/ economic
Strike
Culture
globalisation

Skill

Relation/relative
Sequence
Significance
Compare
contrast
accuracy
interpretation
evidence
conclusions

