

Year Group 6: HISTORY – Britain since 1948

| Subject Specific Vocabulary | | Memorable Image | Exciting Books |
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| NHS | The National Health Service was founded in 1948 to provide free medical help for all. |  |  |
| rationing | limits of the amount of food, water, petrol, or other necessary substances that each person is allowed to have or buy when there is not enough of them – used during WWII | | |
| fishmonger | a person who handles and sells fish products in one shop | | |
| | | Sticky Assessment Knowledge | |
| greengrocer | a person who handles and sells fruit and vegetables in one shop | <input type="checkbox"/> I know and can explain the different aspects of life – across the decades including the development of technology and its impact upon life in Britain and beyond post 1948. | <h3 style="text-align: center;">Useful Websites</h3> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007lyn0/clips</p> <p>Various clips of life and news in Britain since 1948</p> <p>How has life changed since the war? (primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk)</p> <p>Useful facts and images for KS2.</p> |
| miniaturisation | How technology has improved and reduce the size of many new technologies. E.g. telephones and mobile phones | <input type="checkbox"/> I know about the forming of NHS and its impact upon health and life expectancy | |
| decimalisation | February 15 th 1971 – where Britain’s currency changed and measurements changed: e.g. shillings to £ and pence, yds, ft to mm/cm/m/km etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> I know about the changes in pop culture and the impact upon young people’s lives, landing of man on the Moon and impact of space exploration | |
| corporal punishment | the use of physical punishment to correct behaviour – was allowed to be used in schools until 1986/7 | <input type="checkbox"/> I know about Britain’s first female prime minister – Margaret Thatcher - and her impact | |
| immigration | is when people move from their home country/nation to live in a different country | <input type="checkbox"/> I know about the development of computer science, including the development of the internet, and its impact on everyday living | |
| vinyl record | a way of playing music using circular discs, made of plastic, being played on a gramophone | <input type="checkbox"/> I know who Nelson Mandela was, his release in 1990 and his impact upon apartheid in Africa when he became president in 1994 (linked to the Year 6 PSHE topic about prejudice and discrimination). | |
| wireless | a term used for an older form of radio | | <h3 style="text-align: center;">Misconceptions and Facts</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home computers were a class of microcomputers that entered the market in 1977 - the Apple II, the TRS-80 Model I, and the Commodore PET The first electronic computer was huge and was called ENIAC (Electronic Numerical Integrator And Computer). It took up 167 square metres and weighed 27 tons! (Approximately 270 adult males!) |