

CREATE LEGACY HOW CAN I MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD?

The Year 6 create topic, for their final term, is Legacy. We will be looking at legacies of the 60's and 70's in the subject areas listed below.

SPORT

The 1960s saw the beginnings of major developments in sport, particularly due to the growth in ownership of televisions. The increased experience of worldwide travel also led to greater interest in international competition. Women in elite sport started to feature more, particularly in athletics and tennis.

1964 Asia hosted its first Olympic Games in Tokyo.

1966 Geoff Hurst hit a hat-trick as England clinched their only football World Cup victory, beating West Germany 4-2 in the final at Wembley.

1967 Wimbledon was the first scheduled television transmission in the UK in colour.

1972 Great Britain won the Rugby League World Cup.

1972 Mary Peters won pentathlon gold at the Olympics.

1977 Virginia Wade became Wimbledon ladies tennis champion.

1977 Red Rum became the first and only horse to have won the Grand National three times.



FASHION

Fashion designers such as Mary Quant and Zandra Rhodes became huge influences on fashion in the 1960's. Fashion in the 1960's included various styles such as: space age, hippies, mods and rockers and psychedelic. The psychedelic fashion fully embraced all the bold and bright colourful patterns of the 1960s. The term 'tie-dye' first appeared in the 1960's and incorporates psychedelic designs and vibrant colours and were often worn during anti-war demonstrations to show peace and love.



ENTERTAINMENT

1960 Coronation Street was first broadcast.

1962 The first computer video game, Spacewar, was invented.

1964 Mr. Potato Head was first produced.

1967 The first colour television broadcasts in Britain were transmitted.

1968 The first Legoland, in Billund, Denmark was opened.

1975 The film Jaws was made.

1977 Star Wars was made

1979 Thorpe Park was opened.

In the 1960s, British seaside holidays to resorts such as Blackpool, were very popular. The 1970s saw a growth in low cost package holidays abroad.

ART

Andy Warhol (1928 - 1987) was a famous American artist who was a leading figure in the pop art movement. He is famous for exploring popular culture in his work. Popular culture is anything from Coca Cola to pop stars, to the clothes people like to wear. He made a print of Campbell's Soup - a popular brand of soup in the United States.

Roy Lichtenstein (1923 - 1997) became famous for his colourful pop art paintings and comic book style. Lichtenstein used this dotted technique to build up colour and texture like a comic strip illustrations. Lichtenstein used onomatopoeic words in his art work, and was also influenced by advertising.



MUSIC

Throughout the 60's and 70's music began to change. It became the voice of social change as society became a more liberal place. In the early 1960s, pop rock, psychedelic rock and blues-rock grew in popularity. Furthermore, the 1960s saw the invention of funk and soul music. The 1970s was all about experimentation with music. Punk bands appeared for the first time alongside disco.

Here are the different genres of music that developed in popularity throughout the 60's and 70's and have had a lasting impact on the music of today:

Reggae is a music genre that originated in Jamaica in the late 1960s that combines native styles with elements of rock and soul music and is performed at moderate tempos .

Funk is a music genre that originated in African American communities in the mid-1960s when musicians created a rhythmic, danceable new form of music through a mixture of soul, jazz, and rhythm and blues.

Rock and Pop: The basic characteristics of pop rock music are: loud drums, catchy bass lines and powerful vocal hooks. Pop rock songs are usually in a verse-chorus form and in a 4/4 time signature, with heavily accentuated "on" beats. The standard line-up of a pop rock group contains four members.

Disco is a popular dance music (especially in the late 1970s); melodic with a regular bass beat; intended mainly for dancing at discotheques.

Soul Music originated in African American gospel singing, is closely related to rhythm and blues, and is characterized by intensity of feeling and vocal embellishments.

Punk rock was always intended to sound rough, unrefined, and under-produced. Most punk bands use the most basic instrumentation, with many only consisting of three members. Songs are often played at a very fast tempo and include a great deal of emphasis on beats 2 & 4.

Heavy Metal is a type of pop music that developed out of rock'n'roll in the 1960s and 1970s. It is based around amplified instruments, especially the electric guitar and electric bass, and is characterized by a strong bass line and driving rhythms.



KEY CONCEPTS: CHANGE PRIDE AMBITION