

20th Century Leisure and Entertainment Environment

Prior Knowledge

Year 1: Holidays in the past—Transport to seaside locations has changed from rail travel. In the Victorian era people used bathing machines and wore different clothing. Punch and Judy shows provided entertainment in contrast to today's arcade amusements.

Year 1: Toys now and then. Toys from the Victorian era are made from different materials and look different to modern toys.



My Component Knowledge:

Lesson 1: I can investigate trends over time of how people spent their holidays during the 20th century

Lesson 2: I can order events in the history of sport chronologically.

Lesson 3: I can explain how music technology changed in the 20th century. I can organise historical information about music in a decade.

Lesson 4: I can explore why movies became popular in the 20th century

Lesson 5: I can discuss the significance of television in people's lives in the 20th century.

Lesson 6: I can explore the impact of leisure and entertainment on people's lives in the 20th century.

My Composite Knowledge:

I know the different forms of entertainment that became popular during the 20th century and can explain the reasons why.

My Powerful Knowledge:

I know that a lot of changes took place in the 20th century including changes related to how people spent their leisure time. The cinema, television, sports, music and new technology changed the way that people entertained themselves and still do.

Key Vocabulary

Tier 1: Technology, entertainment, The Sixties, cinema, television, sport

Tier 2: Century, decade, leisure, Charlie Chaplin, coronation

Tier 3: Software



When were computers and the World Wide Web invented?



Why did the television become more popular than the cinema?

Early 1900's
Cricket is the most popular sport and films are black and white.

1914 - 1918
WW1 makes football the most popular sport.

1922
Radio broadcasting began in Britain.

1926
The television was invented.

1930
Cinema audiences began to decline.

1938
Computers as we know them were invented.



1953
Margaret Thatcher was the first woman to be Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

1960
Watching TV was the most popular leisure activity.

1960's
People wanted a revolution in terms of behaviour, clothes and music.

1990
The World Wide Web was invented.

1914 - 1918
World War 1

1939 - 1945
World War 2