

History week 9 - To find out about some of the main events of the 1960s and to investigate what life was like in Britain during this period.

How do you think life in Britain changed from the 1950s to the 1960s? Discuss initial thoughts.

This decade is often called the 'Swinging Sixties'. What do you think this means? Give your child a few minutes to think and discuss their ideas. •

Go through the slides explaining that the 60s is particularly remembered for the changes in popular and youth culture. Watch a video showing 'Beatlemania' e.g:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OI91CFOCp04>.

Life was exciting for the youth of Britain during the 1960s. What do you think life would have been like for ordinary families? Describe changes e.g. in television, supermarkets, race relations, etc.

Task:

Create a time machine imagine that you have taken a time machine back to a Beatles' concert in the 1960s. Describe what you can see and hear, what the people are wearing and how it is different to a pop concert today.

Extend: Research and design a 1960s outfit for a male and female