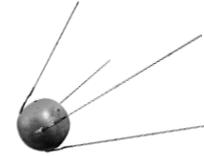




Decade Week – P5/6 & P6



<p>History Use primary sources (relatives, newspapers or other primary sources) to find out about everyday life in the 1950s and compare it to life today.</p> <p>What does the source tell you? Who created it and why? What does it not tell you – do you have any questions you'd like to research from looking at your source?</p>	<p>Literacy Imagine that you witnessed an important event in the 1950s.</p> <p>After researching it to find out as much as you can, write a descriptive letter to a friend describing the event and how it made you feel.</p> <p>What was the event? What happened? Who did you see and what did you feel witnessing it?</p>	<p>Science Find out about space exploration in the 1950s.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which two countries were in the "space race"? • Can you find out about the first living things sent into space? <p>Create a diagram of some of the first rockets that went into space.</p> <p>Technologies TVs started to become much more common in homes throughout the 1950s.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you find out how many homes had TVs and how this changed throughout the decades? • How many channels were on TV and how for how many hours each day? • What was children's TV like? • Are there any TV programmes that started in the 1950s that are still running today? 	
<p>Maths The 1950s saw lots of changes to the way people lived their lives.</p> <p>Create a bar chart or line graph to show the differences in the population of Edinburgh, the number of homes with a TV or the number of people who owned cars.</p> <p>What can you tell from your line/bar graphs?</p>	<p>Expressive Arts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Design a poster for an event that happened in the 1950s. Look at other posters from this decade – what style is used? What sort of language, images or colours are used? 2. Fashion has changed throughout history. Have a look at some clothing from the 1950s and have a go at creating your own outfits in the style of the 1950s. 	<p>Modern Languages</p> <p>In the 1950s, there were two Germanies – East Germany and West Germany. Life was very different in these two countries. Compare life in East Germany to West Germany. Who did you think had a better life? What was so different about what people could do?</p> <p>What was France like in the 1950s? What sort of things changed?</p>	<p>Music Find out who the three best-selling music artists were in the 1950s. Find out about the style of music and dance. How was music created and played?</p> 