

# 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: How did the Victorians and Edwardians spend their leisure time?

Lesson 2: How have holidays in Britain changed over time?

Lesson 3: How were leisure and entertainment activities affected during World War Two?

Lesson 4: How did music trends and technology change through the 20th century?

Lesson 5: How have trends in film and television viewing changed in recent history?

Lesson 6: How did people entertain themselves 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 fought their first TV to watch the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

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