

THE DECADES TOPIC:

Start with 1900s and go on a journey through history ending with the decade that we are in now - or maybe you might want to predict the future? – *flying cars anyone?*

Dear Year Six,

Firstly, I just want to say that I hope everyone is safe and as happy as you can be during this difficult time.

Many of you are already doing this, but don't forget there are lots of maths challenges and assessments on Sum Dog – There are also some SPAG challenges on there too.

You have your comprehension homework books that you should be working through - one a week should keep you busy. Remember, you should also be reading books and discussing them like you would normally at home.

I have created a learning grid to give you some inspiration. You can choose which activities to do! You can do as many as you like. You might want to try fill the grid or you might just want to pick a couple of the activities that look the most fun.

As mentioned in the grid, there is a topic for you to get your teeth into (it is actually really fun) so I think you will enjoy doing it!

This was actually going to be one of our topics in school but it will work just as well at home! The project will extend your chronological knowledge all the way from 1900 (*whoa that's a long time ago*) right up to the present day!

Miss you all,

Miss Crafter

Things to find out about in each decade/activities you can do:

Key events (e.g. The Titanic, World Wars, Space Race, the Civil Rights Movement, The Internet).

Kings and Queens in England.

Fashion – look up different styles, you might want to design your own fashion collection based on each decade!

Watch a film made in one or more of the decades and write a review.

Interview a family member that was a child during one of the decades.

You could link back to our technology topic and look back at different pieces of technology that were invented in each decade.

Listen to some music from each decade, research about different genres (e.g. rock, disco etc).

Learn some dances from different decades!

Try some candy from one of the decades.

You might want to find out about movie stars, sportsmen and women or maybe singers and other celebrities from different decades.

You could look at how transport has developed over time.

An interesting google search is London through the ages you can see what it looked like at different points in time. There might even be pictures you can find of your hometown in photos if your family have been settled in Kent for a long time.

Remember

You might be able to think of more ideas. Whatever you decide to find out, make sure you have fun! Remember these are suggestions you might want to focus on one topic, such as music or fashion and look at each decade or you might want to include lots of ideas. It's your topic you decide.

You can make a PowerPoint for your topic, or type it on a Word Processing document, or you might want to do it by hand and create a scrapbook. It is up to you!