



## Key Vocabulary

**Decade:** a period of ten years

**Culture:** the customs and beliefs, art, way of life and social organisation of a particular country or group.

**Memorable:** special, good or unusual and therefore worth remembering or easy to remember.

**Significant:** large or important enough to have an effect or to be noticed.

**Modern:** of the present or recent time/new and intended to be different from traditional styles.

**Change:** to become different.

**Popular:** liked or enjoyed by a large number of people.

**Freedom:** the right to do or say as you want without anyone stopping you.

**Event:** a thing that happens, especially something that is important.

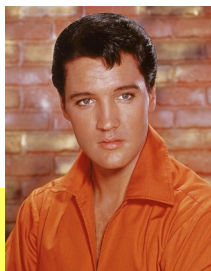
**Famous:** known about by many people.

**Revolutionary:** involving a great or complete change

**Boycott:** The act of stopping using a company or service in protest to something they are doing.

**Civil rights:** rights that protect your ability to participate in the civil and political life of the society without discrimination or repression

**Segregation:** separating different groups of people



## Key Dates

22 June 1948: The liner 'SS Empire Windrush' docked at Tilbury carrying nearly 500 Caribbean immigrants to Britain, many attracted by offers of work.

5 July 1948: The National Health Service, established by the post war Labour government.

6 February 1952: Elizabeth II succeeds her father, George VI. Princess Elizabeth was in Kenya when news of her father's death reached her. She immediately returned to Britain and was crowned on 2nd June 1953.

1952- The first jet aeroplane to carry passengers, called Comet, began to run a regular passenger service.

1955: Disneyland opens

1957: Elvis Presley has his first UK number 1

1960: Lego comes to Britain

1961 The Berlin wall is built; physically separating Russian controlled East Berlin from the Allied controlled Western section.

22 November 1963: John F Kennedy is assassinated while riding with his wife Jacqueline in a presidential motorcade.

1962- The first computer video game, Spacewar, is invented.

1963: Martin Luther King give "I have a dream" speech

1966 - England won the football World cup

21 July 1969: American astronaut Neil Armstrong becomes the first man to set foot on the moon



Neil Armstrong was an American Astronaut and engineer he became the first man to walk on the Moon.

Martin Luther King Jr. was an American Christian minister and activist who became the most visible spokesperson and leader in the Civil Rights Movement from 1955 until his assassination in 1968.



Rosa was a member of a civil rights group which fought for black and white people to be treated the same. She was arrested and taken to jail for a few hours.



The Beatles were a British Rock/Pop band from Liverpool began their careers in the sixties with huge success. The Beatles were responsible for classics such as; Hey Jude, Yellow Submarine and Here Comes the Sun.

When the war was over...