

The Swinging Sixties



Learning Objective: To understand how young people's lives were different in the 1960s compared with today.

The 1960s

The 1960s was an important decade in the 20th century. This is because it was a time when lots of changes took place.

There were many young people who wanted more freedom and had more money.

Many young people wanted a revolution (big change) in behaviour, clothes and music.

1. What age would you be now if you were born in 1960?
2. Is there anyone in your family who might remember the 1960s?



The 1960s

- Please visit the following websites to discover more about the 1960s...

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/war/1960s.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zh72tfr>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zjs9jxs>

Wish You Were Here



Learning Objective: To understand changes in how people spent their holidays.

Billy Butlin: Part One

There is some exciting news for you

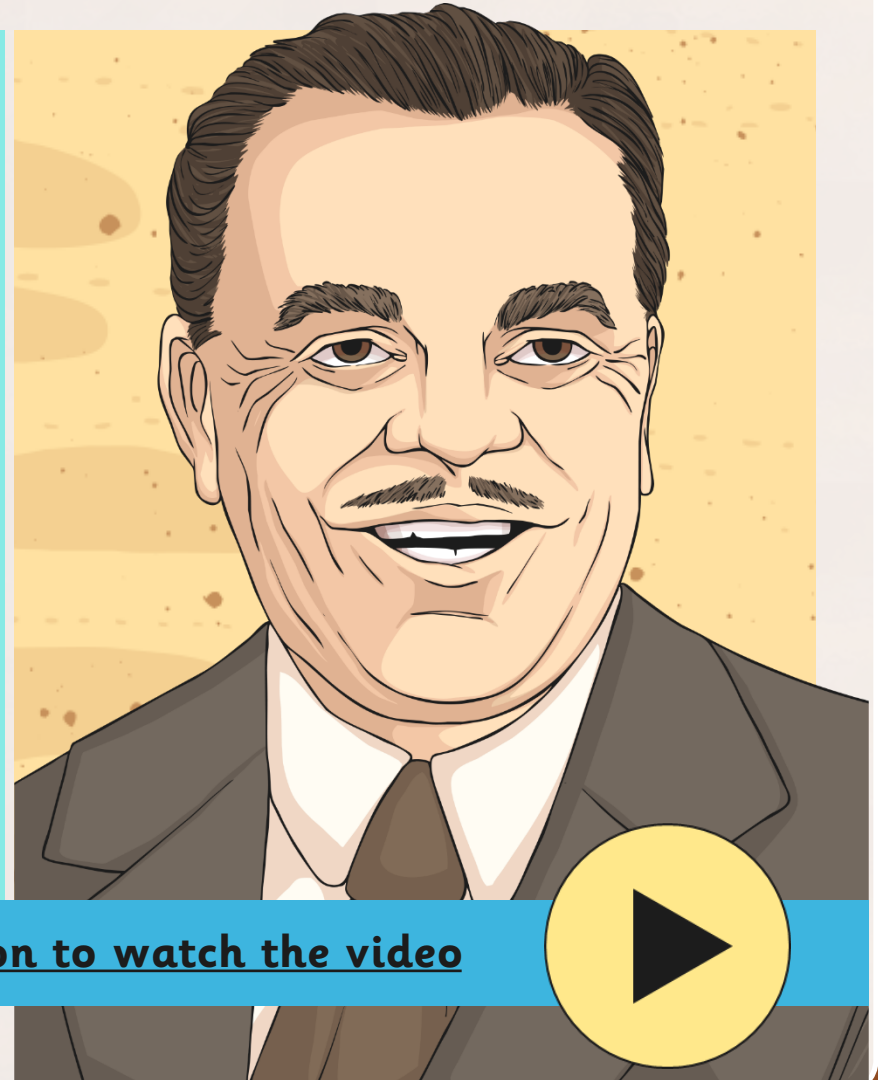
A visitor is coming and his name is Billy Butlin.

He is famous because he set up the first holiday camps in Britain for families. In 1939, a law was passed that every working person in the UK became entitled to one week's paid holiday.

This meant that people could suddenly afford to go on holiday for a week.

Billy Butlin has come to tell you about his fantastic holiday camps.

Can you think of any questions for Billy?

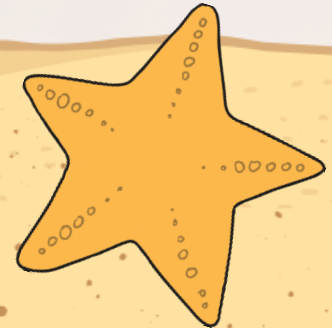


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Billy Butlin: Part One

Now use your Seaside Holiday Camp Activity Sheet to record your ideas for Billy Butlin.

Food and Drink	Competitions
Games	Entertainment



Billy Butlin: Part Two

Read this letter...

www.somerset.council.gov.uk



Dear Mr. Bultin,

Thank you for your planning request for the new Minehead Holiday Camp.

We think this development will be a real asset to the local community, bringing in much needed revenue for the local economy and sharing the beautiful coastal landscape that this area has to offer.

Based on estimates of vastly increased visitor numbers for the holiday camp, we now feel it is necessary to improve access to the seafront by building a road through the coastal area.

This holiday camp is very exciting for the local town and we hope you will find a way to build the road.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you need to.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr. James Spartan

Head of Somerset County Council

Questions

1. What is important to Billy Butlin?
2. What does this letter tell us?
3. What will Billy Butlin do now?

Billy Butlin: I need to get rid of two sections of the seaside to build this road. Which two areas do you think I should build on?

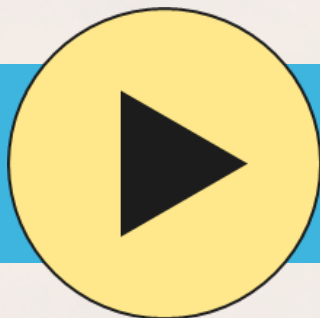
Foreign Holidays

Decide what you think each of the missing information is in the following text:

Butlin's Holiday Camps were very popular until the when more and more people started to travel abroad for their holidays.

In 1971, 6.7 million people travelled for their holidays. By 2005 this rose to 66.4 million people. has long been the most popular destination for holidays from the UK, most people travelling by

Also, because more people owned in the 1960s, camping and caravanning became more popular.



Watch these people enjoying their foreign holidays.

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