

# Project Placemat- Discover

## How has childhood changed?

### Important ideas

- Change
- Past
- Present
- Resilience
- Joy
- Old
- New
- Curiosity
- Discover

### Key Texts



### Reading Recommendations



### Sticky Knowledge - Within living memory

- Know that the toys their grandparents played with were different to their own
- The Beatles became a world famous pop group. The four members of the group came from Liverpool and their music is still very popular today.
- The England football team won the World Cup in 1966. It is the only time England has won it. The final was played at Wembley in London.
- It was very rare for people to go to a restaurant in the 1960s. 'Meat and two veg' was a common term to describe a roast meat meal. Prawn cocktail started to be eaten as a starter.
- Fashion changed greatly in the 1960s. After the war people didn't have money to spend on clothes but that changed in the 1960s with colourful, hippie-style clothes being very popular.
- The mini car was very fashionable in the 1960s. The best selling cars were Ford Anglia, Vauxhall Viva, Morris Minor and the Ford Corsair.
- Know what a number of older objects were used for
- Know the main differences between their school days and that of their grandparents.

## Subject Specific Vocabulary

blackboard	A blackboard would be seen in almost every classroom in the 1960s. Today we have screens or an interactive whiteboard.
chalk	Chalk was used by teachers to write on the blackboard. It was mainly white but there many colours of chalk.
nit nurse	The name given to the nurse who came to school to check hair for lice.
inkwell	Many desks had a hole in the top right hand corner for ink. This was known as the inkwell.
pen and nib	In most schools children used pens and ink to write. The pens had a nib at the end which was replaced from time to time.
skipping	A very popular game in the 1960s. It was a long piece of rope which was turned by two children.
marbles	Another popular game was marbles. Many children came to school with a pocketful of marbles.
snakes and ladders	A board game which everyone knew in the 1960s. The board was made up of squares and you would move up a ladder and down the snake.
ludo	Another very popular board game. It was played with a dice. Children would chase each other around the board.

## Popular 60's/70's TV Shows

- Jackanory
- The Flowerpot Men
- Thunderbirds
- Crackerjack
- Lassie
- Rainbow
- Hector's House
- The Magic Roundabout
- The Muppet Show
- Sesame Street

## Popular 60's/70's Music

- The Beatles
- James Brown
- The Rolling Stones
- The Beach Boys
- Elton John
- The Jackson 5
- ABBA
- Billy Joel
- Bee Gees

## Possibilities

Historian, archeologist, archivist, librarian, film production assistant, researcher, tour guide, researcher, writer, history teacher



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difference.*

