

History

Spring Two-Leisure and Entertainment

This Leisure and Entertainment in the 20th Century unit will teach the students in both Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 in depth about the rise in popularity of cinema. They will learn about how and why football became the nation's favourite sport, the social and cultural importance of the 'Swinging Sixties', why British holiday camps emerged and how television has impacted modern life.

By the end of this unit students should be able to:

- Use old film posters to understand why cinema was important to people in the 1930s
- Explain why cinema became less popular by the middle of the 20th century by looking at evidence from the past and considering the impact of television on audiences
- Describe the changes that took place in football over the century by comparing football kits to those of the present day and thinking about significant players who helped to make the game famous
- Understand why and how young people today are very different to those in the 1960s
- Explain why holiday camps became popular in Britain and why they became less popular in the 1960s
- Confidently debate the effect of increased television watching on modern lifestyles

