

Britain in the 1950s

Home Life in the 1950s

- * How many children on average did each family in Britain have?
- * Who looked after the children?
- * What new appliances did people have in the home?
- * What kind of shops were there?
- * What hobbies did families pursue at home?
- * How many families had cars?



Work Life in the 1950s

- * Who usually went to work?
- * What was the average weekly wage?
- * How many coal miners worked in Britain?
- * Why were there lots of factory workers?
- * What jobs did women do?
- * How many people were unemployed?



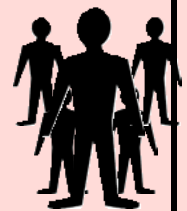
Technology in the 1950s

- * What inventions were there?
- * What changes were there in how electricity was produced?
- * What advances were there in space exploration?
- * How many people had a telephone?
- * What advances were made in computing?
- * What advances were made in transport?



Population in the 1950s

- * How many people lived in Britain?
- * What was the 'baby boom'?
- * Why were immigrants invited to Britain and where from?
- * What was the reaction to immigrants?
- * What were the Notting Hill riots?
- * What was the average life expectancy?



Popular Culture in the 1950s

- * What clothes did different groups of people wear?
- * What trends were there?
- * What music was popular?
- * Which films were popular?
- * What TV programmes were started?
- * What leisure activities did people enjoy?

