

Decades

<p><b><u>Newspaper Report</u></b>          Create a newspaper report on an historical event in the twentieth century. Ensure your opening paragraph includes the 5Ws, is factual in content and includes a punctuated quote. In order to do this well, you will need to research the event carefully.          Ideas for report – Edward VIII abdication, Outbreak of WWII, End of WWII, Hindenburg Disaster, Coronation or the advent of the Welfare State.</p>	<p><b><u>Technology</u></b>          Choose a method of military transport which was key in the WWII. Choose from planes, tanks, submarines, and boats. You can make models and include details about both German and British vehicles.</p>	<p><b><u>Inventions fact file</u></b>          Research the significant inventions in the twentieth century. Write a fact file. Start with an introduction then under each subheadings write a paragraph explaining each new invention and the impact they had upon the people who used them. Be sure to include pictures to show what the invention looked like.</p>
<p><b><u>Film Review</u></b>          Write a film review of a movie which was released in the twentieth century. Make sure you give an overview of the film and detail strengths/weaknesses of each film. You might also like to include fascinating facts about your film. Excellent examples might have the information mounted on a film clipboard in your writing books.</p>	<p><b><u>People</u></b>          Choose a key person who is associated with the twentieth century. Research and write a biography on one of the following – Neville Chamberlain, Winston Churchill, Joseph Stalin, Adolf Hitler, Anne Frank, Teddy Roosevelt, Elvis, Queen Elizabeth or someone of your choosing.</p>	<p><b><u>Textiles</u></b>          Design an advert to advertise the new fashions/uniforms worn during World War II. Your advert should include pictures and explain clearly why people might wear these clothes. Presentation idea – make a wardrobe with the clothes inside.</p>
<p><b><u>Family research</u></b>          Research and present a report on a family member and their life in the war. This may include photographs and personal memories and will form a major part of our exhibition.</p>	<p><b><u>Music</u></b>          Investigate a music style prevalent in the twentieth century e.g jazz, blues, big band.          Find artists who were performing at the time and the type of instruments they played.          Find out about how people listened to music of the time.</p>	<p><b><u>Toys</u></b>          Find out about a toy which was a trend when your parents/grandparents were young. Imagine you invented it. Prepare a pitch to a toy company to explain what the toy is and why children would want to play it.          Think of a novel way to present your information.</p>