


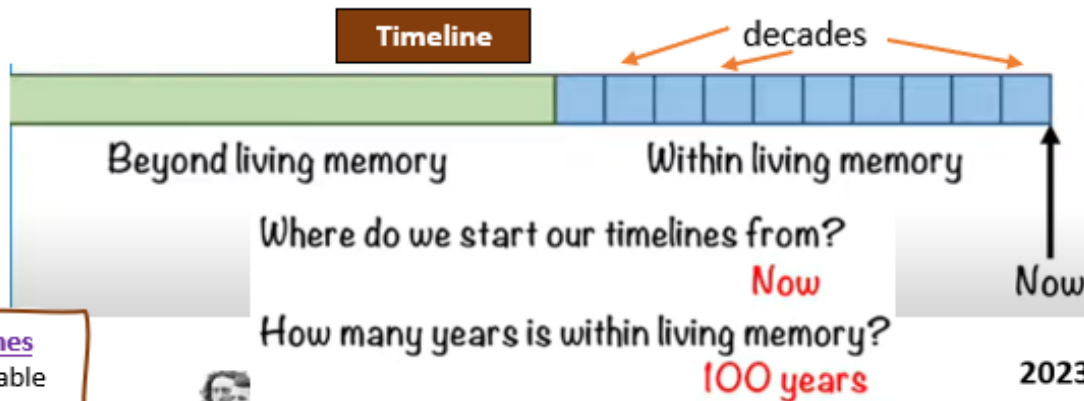
Y2 History: How is life today the same or different compared to the 1960s?

What I know already

- I can name some events from the past, for example The Great fire of London, Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation, King Charles III's coronation
- I know how toys have changes since my grandparents were children
- I can use books, images and stories to find out about the past.
- I can use different historical sources to form ideas about the past.
- I can explain why a source is more useful than another.

Key Vocabulary

timeline	helps us to put things in the order that they happened, starting with the furthest back in time
chronology	an earlier time, before now – last week, last year
decade	an amount of time – ten years
living memory	something from a long time ago
Elizabeth II	a Queen who was on the throne from 1953 – 2022
monarchy	a country that is ruled by a king or queen
pop music	a type of music that makes the most hits and is popular
Beatlemania	the name given to describe the excited fans after the Beatles first appearance on TV in 1963
fashionable	clothes that are stylish
mini-skirt	a short skirt well above the knee
Mary Quant	a British designer famous for the mini skirt
Twiggy	a model in the 1960s who wore Mary Quant clothes 
supermarket	a large shop selling food and items for the house
invention	something that has never been made before
similarity	a feature or things that are the same
difference	a way that things are different



1960s clothes were affordable and people experimented with patterns eg flower power and styles. Many people wanted to dress like famous singers of the time **Today** There are lots of styles of clothes and it is important to think about how they have been made and how long they will last.

1960s transport Cars became popular eg Mini Cooper and there were milk floats. **Today** there are lots of makes of cars and motorbikes and roads are very busy.

1960s music This was the start of rock and roll. Music was written and performed by singers and bands that was meaningful to them. People bought records and cassettes. **Today** Music today uses computer made beats and digital effects. People download music.

1960s technology There were typewriters, cassette and record players, telephones with dials. **Today** we have laptops, iPads, mobile phones and the internet.

