

# The Night Fever Seventies

## Setting the Scene

Seat your learners in a circle and explain that we are going to prepare for this time travel adventure to the 1970s. If possible, staff could dress up in 1970s disco-style clothing: large curly wigs, flared trousers, platform shoes etc. Position a mirror so that as you sit beside each learner you can both look into it and see each other's reactions and expressions.

## What to Do

Have all the props ready and, if possible, sitting beside each learner.

Tell your learners that you have an invitation to a disco and everyone is invited. Ask if anyone wants to go. Use a 1970s disco tune to get everyone in the mood (search for 'seventies disco' online or on *Audio Networks* and choose a tune to suit your learners). If you have a mirror ball or disco lights, use these to introduce the lesson. Use **Resource 4: Stepping Back in Time to the Seventies** to introduce your learners to different sensory activities.

## Areas of Learning

### Primary

The Arts (Music and Drama)  
Language and Literacy  
Mathematics and Numeracy

### Post-Primary

The Arts (Music and Drama)  
English  
Mathematics

## Cross-Curricular Skill

Using ICT

## What You Need



### Resource 4: Stepping Back in Time to the Seventies

- Large golden ticket for each learner (with tinsel around the edges)
- Disco ball or small mirrored Christmas decorations
- Old seatbelts (available from car salvage yards)
- Floppy disks (available in charity shops)
- VCR tapes (available in charity shops)
- Star Wars characters
- Star Wars laser
- Monster hand
- Walkman and large headphones
- Computer and internet access
- Recordable button with the words 'Back in Time' and the sound of Big Ben chiming twelve recorded on it.