

Decades Pick 'n' Mix

What to Do

Print or photocopy this page. Cut out each box, glue it to a piece of card and laminate it.

Place each card into a small bag or sack.

Allow your learners to choose which activity to do.



Sights of the Fifties

Hula hoops – explore lots of circles of different shapes, sizes, textures and colours: curtain rings, bangles, slinkies, rings, elastic bands, etc.



Sights of the Sixties

Black and White – explore a selection of black and white items in a black and white box or bag.



Sights and smells of the Sixties

Explore flowers (artificial and real) by smelling and feeling them.
Wear a hippy garland. Use perfume on cotton balls.



Textures of the Sixties

Experience a mud slide and make a muddy mess
(Sieve cornflour into a bowl, mix with water, add some cocoa for a Woodstock mud effect.)



Smells of the Sixties

Go outside and collect rose petals, feel them, smell them, and then add them to some fizzy water ... swirl and sniff!



Sounds of the Seventies

Listen to music from the seventies by groups such as Abba.



Smells of the Eighties

Berry paint – mix and taste some paints made with strawberries, blueberries, raspberries and gooseberries.



Sights and Sounds of the Nineties

Play the theme tune and watch an extract from *The Simpsons*.



Smells of the Noughties

Experience a range of fragrant oils and lotions
(Provide oils and lotions for the learners to experience on their hands, arms, feet and legs. Make sure to be aware of allergies.)



Textures of the Noughties

Make some brightly coloured play dough and then use it to make some funky jewellery (beads) – add glitter, sequins and bling!