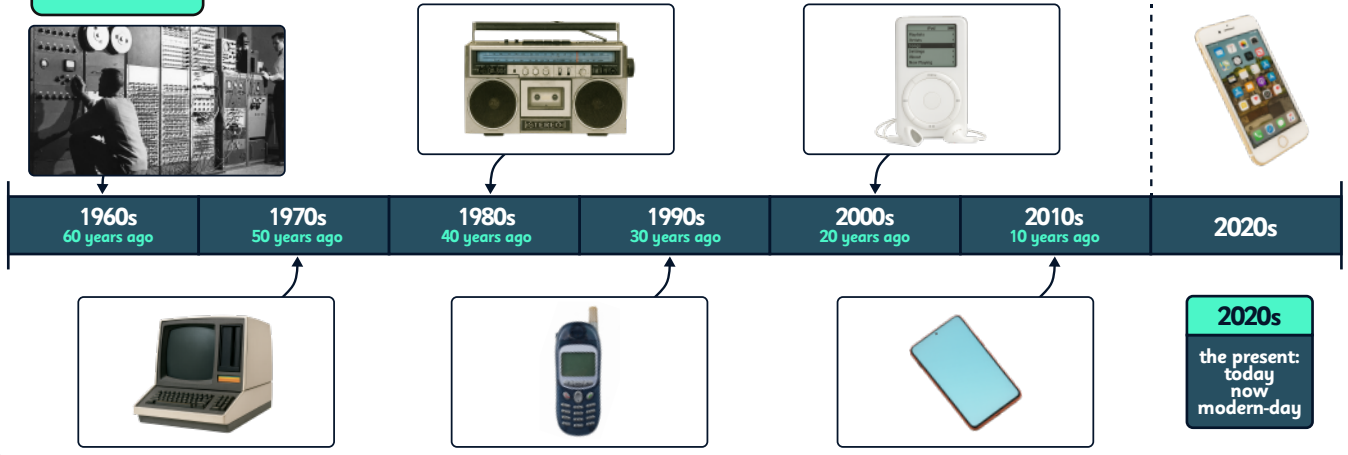


Technology – changes within living memory

Knowledge organiser

Year 2

Timeline



Key vocabulary

 after	 before	 consequence	 different	 entertainment
 evidence	 modern	 new	 old	 past
 portable	 present	 same	 technology	 then
 today	 timeline	 typewriter	 cause	 now

Changes in how we write



60 years ago

A typewriter was the main form of writing.



40 years ago

Computers were **common** in people's **homes**.



30 years ago or less

Devices are much **smaller** and **faster** now.



Laptops, tablets and mobile phones are used in **homes**, **workplaces** and **schools**.



Now, they are very **popular** and more **affordable**.

Changes in how we talk



60 years ago

Some people had a **rotary telephone** in their homes.

If people didn't have a phone, they would have used a **public telephone box** to make their calls.

Modern day

We use our home phones and **mobile phones** to make calls. We can **video call** people anywhere in the world. This is all possible because of **advances in technology**.



Changes in how we are entertained



60 years ago

People had **televisions** in their homes. The picture was in black and white, and there were only three channels to choose from.



50 years ago

In the **1970s**, people began playing **video games** on a television set.

40 years ago

Portable music players were used to listen to music.



How do we find out about the past?

We can find out about the past by:

- looking at and reading non-fiction books
- searching the internet
- talking to people who were around at the time that we want to find out about
- watching video clips or TV shows about the time in history we want to find out about
- visiting museums
- looking at photographs
- looking at objects from the past

