



## Dance and Dress

A project about Modern Britain by Yr3/Yr4

### Overview:

This project was a history based project about 'Modern Britain'. The children were encouraged to investigate the diversity of people who live in Britain including food; the country and Commonwealth; changes in books, television, cinema and technology; and dress and dance since WW2. The children became experts in the 40s, 50s and 60s setting up a company who were specialists in events management.

### Facilitator Reflection:

In the course of carrying out these activities, the children were introduced to different types of music and dance ... all very different to nowadays. We were lucky enough to have some jive experts in our midst and invited a willing couple of grandparents to show and teach the children some moves. We were pleased as punch when they arrived in full costume.

### Pupil Reflection:

I was very proud when my grandparents came to show us the dancing that they do. But even more so when I got to show what I had learnt at our Leavers and Achievers assembly. All the mums and dads loved to see us dance through the decades.