

# British History – Guess the Decade



## Objective

- To link important events in British history with the decade in which they took place.



## Equipment

- Enrich School Orienteering Map
- Orienteering control markers
- Activity sheet
- Answer sheet



## Preparation

- Children will need to understand how to write dates (years) in digits. They will also need to know that a decade is 10 years.
- Children could do this activity in pairs or small groups.
- Provide each pair/group with a copy of the Activity Sheet and an Enrich School Orienteering Map.
- Explain to children how to complete the Activity Sheet.



## Instructions

- The Activity Sheet has a list of important events in 20<sup>th</sup> Century British history, each of which is linked to the number of a control point.
- Children choose one of the events from the list. The date the event took place is shown on their Activity Sheet, but one digit (of the decade) is missing.
- Children have to fill in the missing digit to show the full date (including the decade) in which the event took place.
- They then use their orienteering map to locate the control point that is linked to the event.
- The missing digit in the date has the number from the control marker (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>) indicated above it. Children fill in the digit to create the full date. They check this against their guess for the date.
- They then choose another event and repeat, until they have guessed and checked the decade of each of the events.



## Other information

- This activity could follow on from work on timelines of 20<sup>th</sup> Century British history.
- Children could choose one of the events from this activity and do some research to find out more information about it.

