



Britain since 1930: the songs



Students learn 1960s dance the swim



Exploring relationships between 'new' and 'old' residents in 1950s Bletchley



Grating carrots for World War II sweet treat

In the summer term students at Green Park School explored modern history through the Living Archive Band's songs.

'There's A War On' and 'Letters Home' 🎵

During World War II, evacuees came to Buckinghamshire and there were shortages. Exploring this, students got old clothes to 'make do and mend'. They made a World War II dish – carrot fudge. Its ingredients were carrots, orange essence and gelatine.

'What Do They Think We Are?' 🎵

After the War, Milton Keynes became a new town. Listening to oral history testimonies, the students explored moving to a new town and the impact on old residents.

"When we first went down there, the people who were actually born there, or 'ad lived there most of their life and that. They didn't like it at all... and they'd say "Oh it's another one of them foreigners down here." **Doreen Brace**

'The Night The Stones Rolled Into Town' 🎵

2012 is the 50th anniversary of the Rolling Stones formation. During the 1960s and 1970s there were many social changes, as young people had more money and freedom. The song fondly remembers those times and a concert played by the Rolling Stones in Bletchley. Students learnt about the Rolling Stones and dances from those times.

🎵 The songs can be heard on the listening post.