

EXPLORING PERIOD DRAMA GENRE - PRE-VIEWING ACTIVITY**DISCUSSION**

- What do you expect to see in a film set in the 1960s?
- How will filmmakers create a world that appears authentic?
- What costumes, sets and props will be included to create a believable context for the story?

RESEARCH

Think about fashion, shops, cars, homes, technology and hairstyles. Draw a mind-map to collect your ideas. Here are some links to the BBC Learning Zone that might help you:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/life-at-home-in-the-1960s/5091.html>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/homes/design/period_1960s.shtml

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/dance-party-in-the-1960s/9610.html>

If you have time, find out more about the popular styles in 1966 and try to collect images showing the patterns, colours and shapes recurring in popular culture at the time.

Look out for: clothes and shoes / record album covers and pop stars / inside homes including wallpaper and furniture / film posters showing stars of the period / vehicles including public transport. If possible, add them to your mind-map.