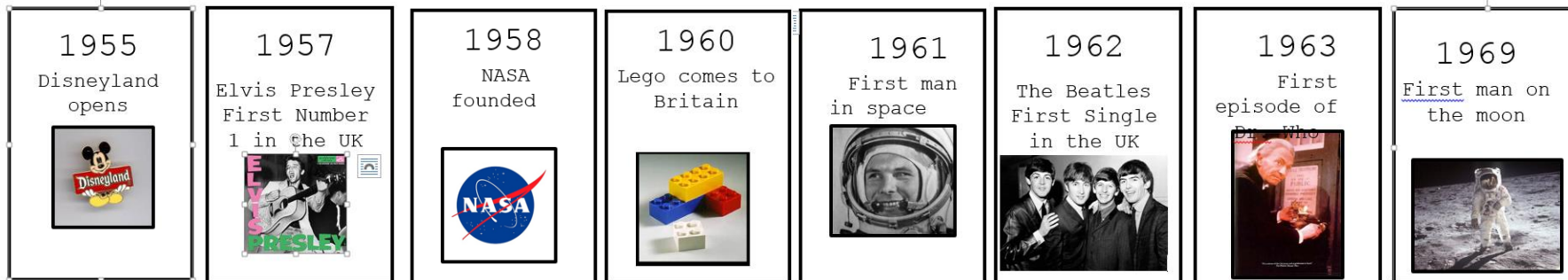


Timeline of key events:



Key questions for discussion:

- What were toys like in the 1950s and 1960s?
- What was school like in the 1950s and 1960s?
- What clothes did people wear in the 1950s and 1960s?
- What food was popular in the 1950s and 1960s?
- What types of holidays did people have in the 1950s and 1960s?
- What playground games did children play in the 1950s and 1960s?

Key Facts in the 1950s:

- 1952- The first jet aeroplane to carry passengers, called Comet, began to run a regular passenger service.
- 1953- Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II
- 1954- All rationing comes to an end
- 1959- Britain's first motorway, the M1, between Birmingham and London, opened.

Key Facts in the 1960s:

- 1961 - First man in space
- 1962- The first computer video game, Spacewar, is invented.
- 1966 - England won the football World cup
- 1969 - First humans to walk on the Moon- Apollo 11.

Key inventions in the 1950s:

Date	Invention	Inventor
1950	Credit card	Frank X McNamara
1951	Super glue	Francis W. Davis.
1951	Power steering	
1951	Videotape recorder (VTR).	Charles Ginsburg
1953	Black box - flight recorder.	David Warren
1954	The first nonstick pan produced	
1955	Lego	Gotfried Kirk Christiansen
1956	Velcro	George de Mestral
1956	Hovercraft	Christopher Cockerell
1958	Videotape	A.M Poniatoff
1959	Barbie Doll	

Inventions of popular toys in the 1960s: School uniform

Toys

- 1960 **Etch-a-sketch**
- 1961 **Skalextric**
- 1962 **Mousetrap**
- 1963 **Sindy**
- 1964 **Mr Potato Head**
- 1965 **Spirograph**
- 1966 **Action Man**
- 1967 **KerPlunk**
- 1968 **Batman utility belt** and the Spacehopper



