

Life in the 1950s

Amazing Fact

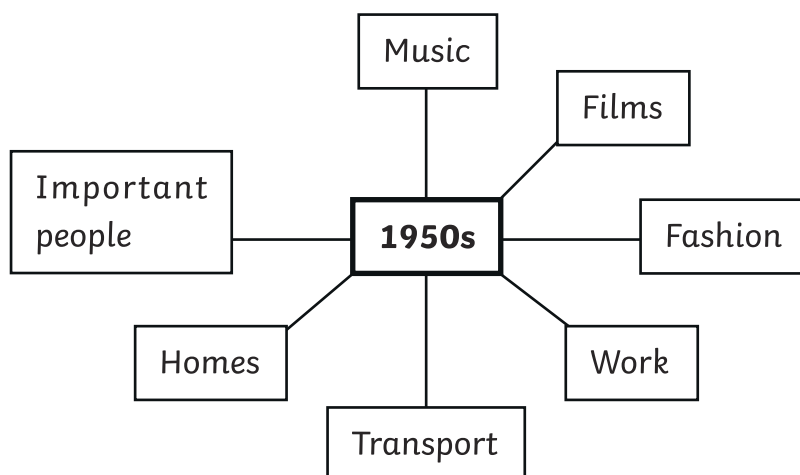
Actor James Dean's autograph is the most valuable in the world, with each example of his signature currently raising at least £18,000.

James Dean was born in 1931 and tragically died in a car crash, aged 24. He was an extremely famous film star during the early 1950s.

Challenge

Use the Internet or non-fiction books to find out more about what life was like during this decade.

Write and sketch your findings on the ideas sheet below.



You could also try to find out:

- which other autographs are worth large sums of money;
- how you can collect autographs;
- what some unique signatures look like;
- how fake signatures can be spotted.