

Subcultures

1 Internet search: What are subcultures?

- a) Use an online dictionary and an encyclopaedia to find out what a subculture is and how this word can be used.



<http://onelook.com/?w=subculture&ls=a>

- b) Write down the most accurate definition of the word "subculture" and discuss your choice with your partner. Give reasons why you have chosen your definition.

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- c) In Wikipedia do some research on modern subcultures. In your research answer the following questions:

- What are well-known subcultures?

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- Which teenage subcultures are widely popular today?

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- Which subculture appeals to you the most?

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2 Video: Fred Perry Subculture Mods

- a) Watch the following video clip "Fred Perry Subculture Mods" on the internet and take notes. Write down as many new words/phrases as you can and look them up in a dictionary. Then write a glossary of about 20 new expressions you would like to remember.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NHguLbOdPSo>

- b) Summarise the main points of this video. The following questions and your glossary may help you.

- Why did the Mod culture emerge?
- What are the main aspects of this movement?
- Which stages can be identified?

- c) Do some further research on at least two groups mentioned in the video.

- What were their characteristics?
- What did young people want to express by being part of these social groups?

- d) Compare these developments with your own views, attitudes and values.

- Can you share some of the ideas of this generation?
- Could such movements emerge today? – Give reasons for your opinion.

Charities

1 Definition: Charities

Look up the word "charity" in a dictionary and complete the definition:

A charity is

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2 Internet search/Presentation: What do charities do?

a) Find charities on the internet and make a mind map of the areas in which they work. Use the following links.



<http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk>

<http://www.charitynavigator.org>

<http://www.acnc.gov.au/>

b) Compare your mind maps in class. Which areas of activity can be identified?

c) Choose one of these charities and prepare a presentation. In your presentation, you should:

- explain its main purpose
- describe its scale
- suggest how you can contribute

3 Internet search/Poster: The story of Oxfam

a) Go to the website of Oxfam and study the activities of this organisation.

Research the following aspects:

- the history of the organisation
- aims and objectives
- how to get involved
- accountability



<http://www.oxfam.org.uk>

b) Find testimonials of people who have either worked for Oxfam or who have received help from them.

c) Design a poster for children, which should be displayed at your local Oxfam branch and which should explain the history and the activities of this organisation in simple terms.

- Your texts should give an accurate picture of this charity.
- Make sure that the texts you write are easy to understand.
- Add visual elements to your poster.
- Include one headline that sums up the message you want to put across.

