

ABOUT : 2010's

- 2010** - The British people elect the first coalition government in modern times, with the Conservatives and the Liberal Democrats sharing power. The last coalition was between 1940 -1945, during WW2, with Labour, the Conservatives and Independents all working together.
- 2011** - The marriage between Prince William and Catherine Middleton took place at Westminster Abbey. A million well wishers lined the route between Buckingham Palace and the Abbey and approximately 26 million people in the UK, watched the event on TV.
- 2012** - London is the only city in the world to host the Olympic Games three times and the games were reported as a great success. The swimmer, Michael Phelps, became the most decorated Olympian in history, winning his 22nd medal. Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Brunei sent female athletes for the first time. Britain came 3rd on the gold medal table.
- 2013** - Following his success, winning gold at the Olympics, Andy Murray won his first 'grand slam' tennis tournament, at Wimbledon, beating Novak Djokovic. This ended a period of 77 years without a British mens singles winner.
- 2013** - HRH Prince George of Cambridge is born at St Mary's Hospital in London. He becomes third in line to the throne, behind his father and grandfather, Prince Charles.

Following the financial crash in 2008 , this current period of history has seen lots of cuts to public services, such as the police, welfare and local government, in order to help save money. With membership of the EU reaching 28 member countries, many Eastern Europeans have moved and settled in Britain, which has become more ethnically diverse than ever before. Apple's i-Phone and i-Pad have become the 'must have' products.

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Olympics - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2012_Summer_Olympics

Andy Murray - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/tennis/23217393>

Royal Wedding - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wedding_of_Prince_William_and_Catherine_Middleton

i-Phones - <http://apple-history.com/iphone>

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