**S2 History- 60s**

**Key Events**

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| 1947-1989 | Cold War- Tension between the USSR and the USA starting with ideas of government- Communist or Capitalist. |
| 1st December 1955 | Rosa Parks- Rosa refused to give up her seat on the bus for a white woman. This resulted in her being arrested, and bus boycotts in Montgomery. |
| 1956-1969 | Space Race- a race between the USSR and the USA to get missions into space, and onto the moon. |
| 4th September 1957 | Little Rock Nine- nine black children enrolled in Little Rock Central High School. On their first day of school, there were riots and protests. |
| 1960 | The pill is approved for contraceptive use. By 1965, it is the most popular form of contraception in the USA. |
| 16th-28th October 1962 | Cuban Missile Crisis- Conflict between the USA, USSR and Cuba over missiles being kept in Cuba. There were fears as these weapons could destroy part of the USA. |
| 22nd November 1963 | Assassination of President John F Kennedy in Dallas, Texas. |
| 28th October 1963 | Martin Luther King Jr made his iconic ‘I Have A Dream’ speech discussing racial equality. |
| 2nd July 1964 | Civil Rights Act 1964- this act banned discrimination in public places due to race and provided integration for schools. |
| 27th October 1967 | Abortion Act 1967 legalised abortion in Great Britian for a wide number of reasons up to 28 weeks. |
| 1967 | Sexual Offences Act 1967- homosexulaity became legalised between men over the age of 21 in the UK. |

**Key People**

**Martin Luther King Jr**- Civil Rights Campaigner



**Malcolm X**- Civil Rights Campaigner



**Rosa Parks**- Civil Rights Campaigner



**President John F. Kennedy-** President of the USA Jan 1961- Nov 1963



**Nikita Khrushchev-** Leader of the USSR from 1958-1964



**President Lyndon B. Johnson-** President of the USA Nov 1963-Jan 1969

**Key Words**

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| Communism | A way of governing which means the government owns everything that is produced in the country and they share this equally among the population. |
| Capitalism | A way of governing which means that production is owned by the population and they get what they earn. |
| Segregation | The action of splitting or setting someone or something apart e.g. black and white people. |
| Assassination | The act of killing someone. |
| Boycott | Withdraw from something as a form of protest e.g. boycott using buses due to the treatment of people on them. |