



The History of Smoking

Instructions

1. Cut up the dates and key events listed below.
2. Pupils to place the key events in the history of smoking against their chronological dates
3. Discuss the answers and the history of smoking. Speculate on what will happen next in the history of smoking.

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| 600AD | The first pictorial record of tobacco being smoked on South American pottery |
| 1572 | Sir Francis Drake introduced pipe smoking to Britain |
| 1614 | 7000 tobacco shops exist in London |
| 1693 | Smoking is banned in the House of Commons Chamber |
| 1832 | Egyptian soldiers credited with inventing the modern cigarette |
| 1852 | Matches were invented |
| 1856 | England's first cigarette factory opened |
| 1908 | Children's Act bans the sale of tobacco to U16s |
| 1948 | In this year 65% of men and 41% of women smoke cigarettes in Britain |
| 1951 | Sir Richard Doll produces famous report on medical study that proves link between smoking and lung cancer |
| 1965 | TV Cigarette advertising banned in UK |
| 1971 | First health warnings on cigarette packets appear |
| 1978 | Tyne & Wear Transport make all public transport smoke-free |

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| 1984 | First World Health Organisation 'World No Smoking Day' |
| 2003 | European Union Directive banning tobacco advertising and sponsorship |
| 2003 | Large, stark health warnings appear on cigarette packets |
| 2003 | New York ban smoking in all public work areas including bars |
| 2005 | Ban on tobacco advertising on Formula 1 in Europe |
| March 2004 | Smoking ban in public spaces in Republic of Ireland |
| March 2006 | Smoking ban in public spaces in Scotland |
| 1 Apr 2007 | Smoke free legislation comes into force in Wales and Northern Ireland |
| 1 July 2007 | Smoke-free legislation comes into force in England |
| 1 Oct 2007 | Age of sale for all tobacco products in England raised to 18 |
| 1 Oct 2008 | Picture warnings added to cigarette packets in the UK. |
| 1 Oct 2011 | Ban on cigarette vending machines in England |
| 6 April 2012 | Point of sale advertising of cigarettes outlawed in large retailers in England |
| Spring 2012 | UK government holds a public consultation on plain/standardised packing of cigarette packs |
| 1 Dec 2012 | Australia introduces legislation to make all cigarette packets standardised. |
| What next? | |