



What do you know about the NHS?

Can you write down two pieces of information?



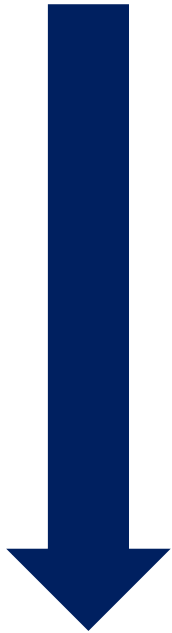
Challenge task - What does NHS stand for?





Learning outcomes:

Increasing
challenge



State what the NHS is

Explain why we have the NHS and
importance of it

Assess different roles in the NHS

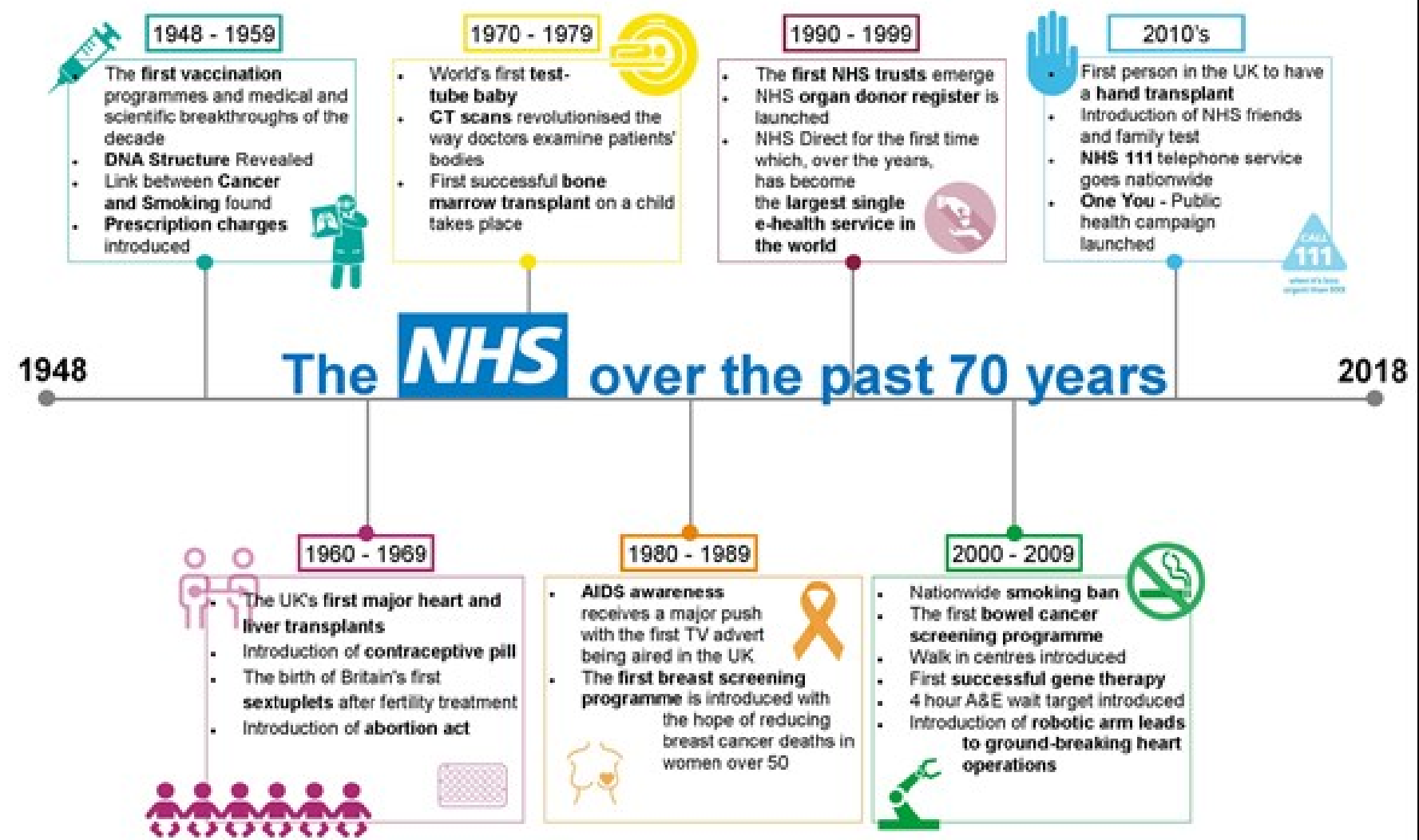


On the 5th July 1948 an historic moment occurred in British history, a culmination of a bold and pioneering plan to make healthcare no longer exclusive to those who could afford it but to make it accessible to everyone. The NHS was born.

The National Health Service, abbreviated to NHS, was launched by the then Minister of Health Aneurin Bevan, at the Park Hospital in Manchester.

Before the creation of the NHS or anything like it, when someone found themselves needing a doctor or to use medical facilities, patients were generally expected to pay for those treatments. In some cases local authorities ran hospitals for the local ratepayers

This project was said to be based on three ideas which Bevan expressed in the launch on 5th July 1948. These essential values were, firstly, that the services helped everyone; secondly, healthcare was free and finally, that care would be provided based on need rather than ability to pay.





NHS Questions

1. When was the NHS introduced?
2. Why was it started?
3. What are the benefits of the NHS?
4. Explain what you think the impacts would be if we didn't have the NHS?



Independent Activity:

Research a local hospital

Find out the following-

- Who is in charge of the hospital? How is it managed?
- What departments are there within the hospital?
- What jobs are there in each department?
- Divide your jobs list into medical and non-medical