- **December 2009** President Obama announces extra 33,000 troops for Afghanistan, putting total NATO troops at 140,000
- 2010 Floods across Pakistan kill 2,000 people
- **2011** Governor of Punjab Salman Taseer assassinated; bin Laden killed in Abbottabad; Malala wins Pakistan National Peace Prize
- 9 October 2012 Malala shot
- May 2013 Musharraf returns and is arrested; elections go ahead despite Taliban violence; Nawaz Sharif wins to become prime minister for third time
- 12 July 2013 Malala addresses UN in New York on her sixteenth birthday and calls for free education for all children