Thundersley Primary School - Knowledge Organiser for children Year 2

History Topic:

lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements

FAMOUS PEOPLE

How can one person make a difference?





BEFORE: About 100-200 years ago life was more difficult for lots of people, with less choices.

WHAT HAPPENED: People worked hard and kept trying. They were brave and took action to make big changes.

AFTER: Florence Nightingale trained nurses and opened hospitals. Emily Davison gave women the vote. Marie Curie developed important medicine. Rosa Parks helped to stop segregation. The Wright Brothers invented travel by flight. Kaitlain Johnson helped to make space flight possible.

'Be a historian' Key Concepts

Knowledge/understanding

Explain the stories of why these people are famous.

Enquiry and Interpretation

Use evidence-photographs, pictures, writings -to answer questions such as:

How did Emily Davison and Rosa Parks show remarkable strength and courage?

What was the impact of Marie Curie and her interest uranium?

Why and how did Florence Nightingale change hospitals?

Why is Katherine Johnson such an important historical figure?

How did the Wright brothers change international transportation?

Chronology and Communication

Use historical vocabulary: inequality, suffrage, vote, civil rights, segregation, prejudice, discrimination, boycott, over 100 years ago, before/after.

Spelling	Definition/Sentence
past	earlier than the present time
famous	well known
disease	a health condition that has a specific set of symptoms
injured	damaged and harmed
hygiene	activity that you do to keep things healthy and clean
x-rays	machine to take pictures of the inside of your body
radium	a poisonous metal
Nobel Prize	an award for contributions to science, medicine, writing or peace
discrimination	treating certain people differently
prejudice	having opinions without knowing facts