

Knowledge Organiser

Year 2

Subject: History

Main Learning: Famous people or events in the past

Key knowledge

Know about internationally famous people and their impact on the world

Know about a person who did something in the past that has impacted on our lives today

Know about a famous event from the past that we still talk about today which helped us know more about our world

Know about a person who has made significant contributions to the rights of black people

Know about someone who has made significant contributions to the rights of women?

Know about someone who sacrificed their life to make things better for others

Vocabulary

Rosa Parks

Born in 1913 she became famous for her stand against racism. Famous for not giving up her seat on a bus

Nelson Mandela

Another person who fought for equal rights for all people and fought against racism

Florence Nightingale

Born in 1820. She was a nurse in the Crimean War and made significant changes to the hospital conditions and care given to soldiers.

Mary Seacole

Born in 1805. Mary went out to Crimea to help soldiers in the Crimean War. She broke social rules and prejudices to travel the world

Christopher Columbus

Born in 1451. He was an Italian navigator and explorer. He became famous as the explorer who found new lands called 'The Americas'.

Emily Pankhurst

Born in 1858. She became famous for her fight for equal rights for women.



Prior Knowledge