



History – What Makes Me Special? (Significant Figure Focus) (Year 1)



Key Vocabulary

Old – something that has been around for a long amount of time.

New – something that has not existed before.

Long Ago – in the past.

Past – time that has already happened.

Present – things happening now at the current time.

Changes – to make something different

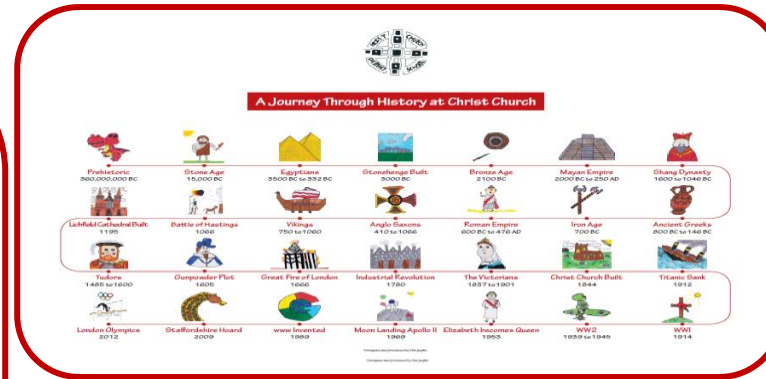
Timeline – a picture to show when things have or will happened

Dictionary – a book that lists words and their meaning.

Significant – important

Web link for suggested texts to support teaching of topics/significant figures.

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/ks1>



Samuel Johnson – Significant Figure.



Samuel Johnson was born on September 18, 1709, in Lichfield, England. He is famous for writing the first edition of The Oxford Dictionary. He was paid 7,800 dollars for writing it. It took almost eight years. The Dictionary brought him an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Oxford. Johnson died on December 13, 1784. He also wrote a number of poems.

Rosa Parks - Significant Figure.

Born February 4th 1913 and died October 24th 2005.

Rosa Parks was an American activist in the civil rights movement best known for her role in the Montgomery bus boycott, when she refused to give up her bus seat to a white man in Montgomery, Alabama. She was arrested on December 1, 1955 and jailed for a short time, she also had to pay a fine.

She was honoured and known as "the mother of the freedom movement".

She worked with Nelson Mandela to help change the lives of black people within America.



Florence Nightingale

Florence Nightingale was a nurse and she saved the lives of many soldiers during the Crimean War (1854-56). She was dedicated to her profession and she worked hard day and night. She became known as the Lady with the Lamp as she carried a lamp to check on her patients throughout the night.

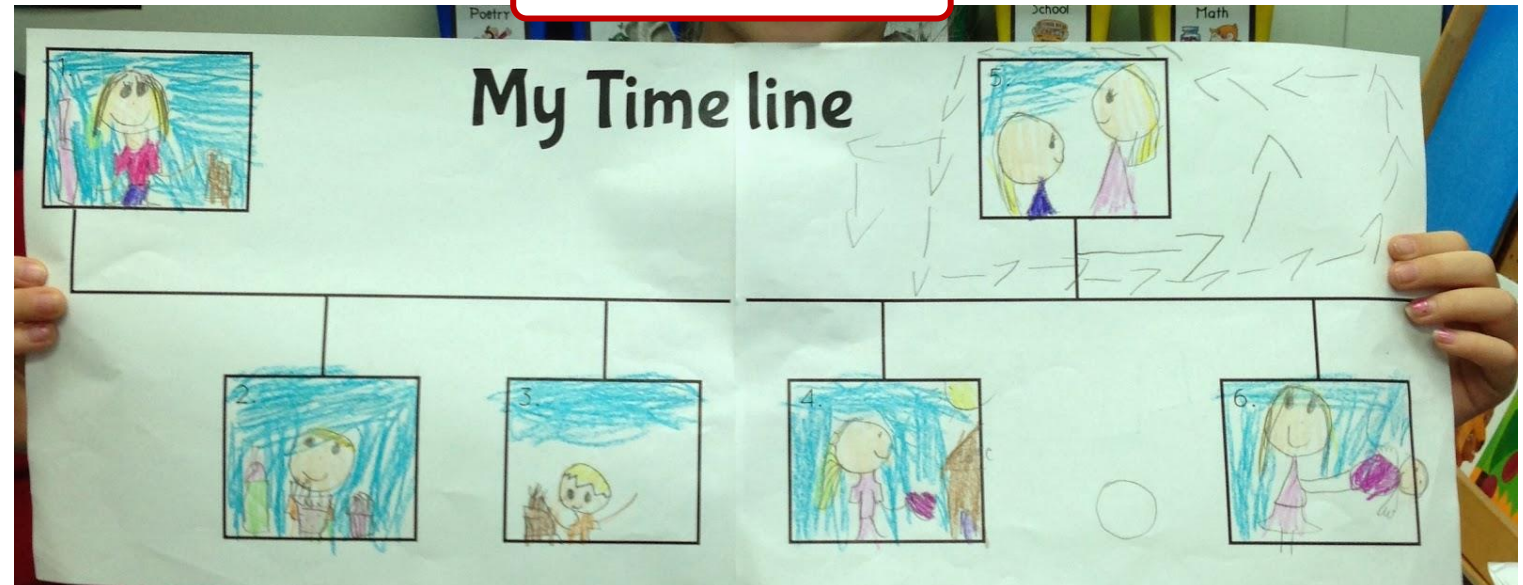


Edith Louisa Cavell

(4 December 1865 – 12 October 1915) was a British nurse. She is celebrated for saving the lives of soldiers from all nationalities during World War One even when she was advised against it.



Timeline



Impacts



Rosa Parkes actions on the bus helped to change the way that black people were treated. She helped to make life fairer for people with black skin.

Samuel Johnson created the first Oxford Dictionary a text that helps us to understand the meaning of vocabulary. This has been added to and developed every year.

Florence Nightingale helped to ensure nurses were highly skilled and well trained to care for their patients. She also raised the profile of nursing.

Edith Cavell established the first nursing school based to ensure people were given the correct training.

Timelines/events

- Children to create a timeline of their own lives showing key events to happen to them focusing on chronology e.g. born, started school, began to walk, began to talk, lost first tooth etc.
- Children to explore changes within their life time. This can link to changes in the local area, changes to the school, moving house, new siblings etc.
- Explore photographs of children at different ages and taking part in different events. Discuss these and encourage use of language – past, before, younger, present, old and new.

