



Year 2 History – Significant People

National Curriculum Expectations: History

Hi1/1.3 Pupils should be taught about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods

Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf49q6f>
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/kids-club/entertainment/books/ask-an-astronaut/>
<https://www.jamieoliver.com/galleries/gallery/#!0>

This is Emmeline Pankhurst.
She was born in Manchester in 1858, and fought hard for equal voting rights for women.



This is Florence Nightingale.
She changed the way people nursed and helped save many lives. She even nursed soldiers during the night, and became known as 'The Lady with the Lamp'.



This is Mary Seacole.
She lived an exciting life, travelling to many different countries and helping soldiers in war.



The celebrity chef Jamie Oliver started the campaign "Feed me Better" in 2004, drawing the attention of the media to the poor quality of meals offered in schools.



On 15th December 2015, British astronaut, Tim Peake, left Earth to spend 173 days on the International Space Station.



This is Anne Frank.
Her diary is one of the most important books in history. It tells the story of her life during World War Two.



Vocabulary:

Significant Person- a person whose actions and opinions strongly influence the course of events in the world.

Astronaut - a person trained by a human spaceflight program to command, pilot, or serve as a crew member of a spacecraft.

Social activist – anyone who fights for a change in society to make a difference.

Nurse - a person who is trained to give care to people who are sick or injured.

Chef - a chef is someone who is, or at one point was, paid to make food.

Writer - a writer is a person who writes a book, article, or any literary piece

Diary - a diary is mainly used to write things you would like to remember - daily activities, how the day was spent, what was done, the daily routine and anything that needs to get done. A personal journal is a record of significant experiences.

Campaign - a campaign is any series of actions or events that are meant to achieve a particular result.

History - the past refers to an earlier time, the people and societies who inhabited it and the events that took place there. History is our attempts to investigate, study and explain the past.