

YEAR 2 HISTORY— EVENTS WHICH CHANGED THE WORLD!

National Curriculum expectations:
History

Pupils should be taught about the events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally [for example, the Great Fire of London).



Key Vocabulary

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| Plague | A disease that spread quickly and killed many people in former |
| Silhouette | Any dark figure seen against a light background, so that details |
| BLITZ /Air Raid | A swift military attack from the air or ground. |
| Morse Code | A code in which letters of the alphabet or numbers are represented by dots and dashes or by short and long flashes of light or sound. |
| Evacuee | A person who has been removed from a place, esp. for safety. |
| Shelter | A place or structure that gives protection against weather or |
| Space | The area that contains the entire material world and its events. |
| Earth | The fifth largest planet in our solar system and the third in |
| Moonscape | The surface of the moon or any representation of it. |
| Gravity | The force by which all objects in the universe are attracted to |

Key People

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| Samuel Pepys | Samuel was an administrator of the navy of England and Member of Parliament who is most famous for the diary he kept for a decade while still a relatively young man. |
| King James II | James was a Stuart king of England, Scotland and Ireland who in 1688 was overthrown in the 'Glorious Revolution' by William III. |
| Neil Armstrong | Neil was an American astronaut and aeronautical engineer and the first person to walk on the Moon. |

Useful websites:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/37222884>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/37253903>
- <http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zwrkwmn>

Stories:

- The Great Fire of London
- The Space Race
- Apollo 13

