

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



Subject: History

Topic: Significant People in British History

Year: 4

What should I already know?

- Some significant events in British History.
- Some important people in British History.
- What life was like during the Victoria era.
- Women and men didn't have the same rights in the past.
- What the World Wars were.

What am I going to learn?

- What the slave trade was and the conditions that slaves were living in at the time.
- How living conditions for prisoners were improved.
- What the Industrial Revolution was.
- What life was like for a Victorian child and how this differs to children's lives today.
- What the working conditions were like for children.
- Compare what hospitals were like then and now.
- How hospitals were transformed.
- How nursing has improved overtime.
- How women were given the right to vote.
- The role of women during the First World War.
- How Britain was led to victory during the Second World War.
- To know about the following individuals: William Wilberforce, Elizabeth Fry, Lord Shaftesbury, Florence Nightingale, Emmeline Pankhurst and Winston Churchill

Vocabulary

Abolish: To get rid of or do away with; end.

Campaign: A series of planned actions carried out in order to reach a particular goal.

Election: The process of choosing a person for office by voting.

Industrial Revolution: Economic and social changes caused by the shift of production from hand or physical labour at home or in small workshops, to mechanised systems in large factories.

Laws: The set of rules that people in a society must follow.

Politician: A person involved in party politics.

Population: The total number of people living in a country, city, or other area.

Prime minister: The chief minister and head of a government with a parliament.

Slave: A person who is owned by and forced to work for another with no pay or rights.

Suffrage: The right to vote or the exercise of this right.

Trade: The act of exchanging or buying and selling goods.

Transatlantic: Going or reaching across the Atlantic Ocean.

Useful Websites

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkrkscw/articles/zfq9pg8>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/florence-nightingale/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd8fv9g/articles/zh7kdxs>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/victorians/children/index.htm>