Year 2: History Movers and Shakers Knowledge Organiser

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
discover	To see or find something before someone else.
explorer	A person who finds out about a new or unfamiliar place.
invent	To design or make something that has never been made before
monument	A structure built to remember an event or someone.
protest	An event where people come together to show that they are unhappy about something.
significant	Something that is important like a person or an event.
sources	Somewhere or something you get information from such as books, museums, galleries or the internet.
primary source	Is a piece of work that gives original information. It is something that comes from a time being studied or from a person who was involved in the events being studied such as newspaper reports, diaries, speeches, letters,
secondary source	Is information is that was created later by someone who did not experience first-hand or participate in the events.
statue	An object usually made from stone or metal to look like a person
time words	A year is 365 days. A decade is 10 years. A century is 100 years.

What makes somebody a 'significant' individual'?

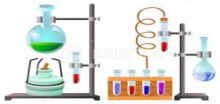
The impact that somebody has had upon history and life today. Some people are remembered for their good deeds and positive impact. Achievements, contributions and qualities are important when deciding significance.

Significant people can be sorted into groups by what they did:

An **activist** is a person who feels strongly about helping people, other living things or the planet. They protest to make changes happen.

An **explorer** is a person who travels to places to find out what is there.

A **scientist** is a person who discovers or invents new things.



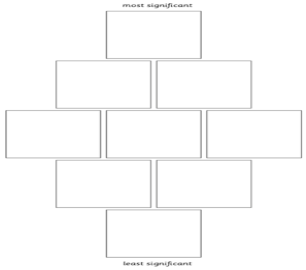
An **artist** is a person who creates works of art, including pieces of music, plays, poems, paintings,dances or sculptures.

A **monarch** is a king or queen who rules a kingdom.

Diamond ranking system

Are some people more significant than others?

We can use the diamond ranking system to subjectively order individuals from most significant to least significant.

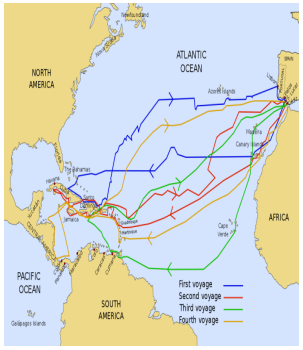


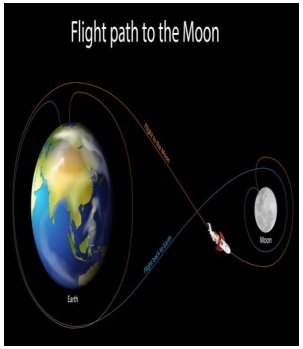
Links to prior learning

We have learnt about other significant people including Queen Victoria, Queen Elizabeth II and Greta Thunberg.

Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus was an Italian navigator, explorer and colonizer whose voyages to the Americas led to the Spanish colonisation of the New World. He learned to sail in a wooden ship with sails. He was the first European to land on the South American mainland. His first trip at sea was when he was 13 years old.





Neil Armstrong

Neil Armstrong was an American astronaut. He is best known for being the first person to walk on the moon during the Apollo 11 mission. One of the most famous quotes in history came from the Apollo 11 mission.
When Neil Armstrong reached the moon's surface, he said, "That's one small step for [a] man, one giant leap for mankind."

A timeline can be used to put important dates and events in chronological order. The numbers are dates that tell you when an event happened.

1492	1534	1928	1969
Christopher Columbus discovered the Americas.	Henry VIII formed the Church of England.	Women over 21 were given the right to vote.	Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the Moon.