

History Year Two Autumn 2

We will be able to:

- Describe significant people from the past.
- Recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did.
- Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago?

Timeline of Significant People:

- 1799 – Mary Anning
- 1805 – Mary Seacole
- 1809 – Louis Braille
- 1815 – Grace Darling
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- 1847 – Alexander Graham-Bell
- 1847 – Thomas Edison
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- 1918 – Nelson Mandela
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- 2024 – Now

Previous Knowledge:

Mary Anning found fossils and called them 'curiosities', *Louise Braille* was blind and invented Braille, *Alexander Graham-Bell* invented the telephone along with Thomas Watson, *Thomas Edison* invented the electric lightbulb.

Grace Darling (1815-1842)



1. Her father was a lighthouse keeper.
2. One night in 1838, Grace looked out the window to see a shipwreck. Her dad told her they had to wait until morning.
3. At 7am, Grace and her dad went out on their small life boat to rescue the passengers. They had to fight strong waves and Grace kept the boat steady whilst her dad went in the water.
4. Grace was on the front page of all the local news.
5. Grace sadly died when she was only 26 years old.

Nelson Mandela (1918-2013)



1. In South Africa in 1918, white people were in charge of the government and set up an unfair set of laws called Apartheid.
2. Nelson Mandela thought Apartheid was wrong so he joined a group who wanted to end it.
3. At first, he tried to persuade the government with peaceful protests. When this didn't work, he used violence.
4. In 1962 Mandela went to a jail on Robben Island for almost 30 years.
5. In 1990, Nelson Mandela was set free.

Mary Seacole (1805-1881)



1. Mary was born in Kingston, Jamaica.
2. Mary's mum ran a hotel where wounded soldiers sometimes stayed. She taught Mary how to use plants to help care for them.
3. Mary wanted to go and help the soldiers in the Crimean War but she wasn't chosen.
4. Mary went anyway, using her own money to pay for her journey.
5. When she reached Crimea, she set up a hotel right on the battlefield called the 'British Hotel'

Key Vocabulary:

Past – Something that has already happened.

Present – Something that is happening now.

Wounded – Someone is hurt

Apartheid – Black and white people lead separate lives

Government – A group of people who are in charge of a country

Soldier – Someone who fights for their country in a war.

Persuade – Trying to get someone to do something