

CONCEPTS/Golden Thread Tracking: Legacy/Key historical figures

What do we learn about the past? How has the past influenced what we do today?

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<p>Mary Anning British (1799-1847) Palaeontologist Her findings contributed to changes in scientific thinking about prehistoric life/history of the earth.</p> <p>Mae Jemison American (1956-) First African-American woman in space, when she serves as a mission specialist on the Space Shuttle Endeavour.</p>	<p>Queen Elizabeth II British (1926-2022) Queen of England Reigned for over 70 years. Longest of any British monarch and the longest reign of any female head of state in history.</p>	<p>Florence Nightingale British (1820-1910) Nurse Founder of modern nursing. Recognised for her courage to devotion to sick soldiers. Set up a nursing college, which is still open and is the oldest in the world.</p> <p>Edward Wilson British (1872-1912) Polar Explorer, Dr, artist, As well as exploring the South Pole, Wilson carried out extensive scientific work, most notably on the Emperor penguin.</p>	<p>Nelson Mandela South African (1918-2013) Anti-Apartheid Activist, Politician, Philanthropist Often cited alongside Gandhi and Martin Luther King as one of the exemplary anti-racist leaders of the 20th century. Served 27 years in prison. He was the first black head of state. He was president from 1994-1999. His government focused on dismantling the legacy of apartheid.</p>	<p>Roman Empire Italian (625 BC-476 AD) Legacy still felt today in western culture, in areas such as law and justice, language, architecture, place names.</p> <p>Cheltenham Architecture Focus on King George III and John Pitt and their impact on Cheltenham.</p> <p>Ancient Greece Focus on the introduction of democracy.</p>	<p>Greta Thunberg Swedish (2003-) Environmental Activist Known for challenging world leaders to take immediate action for climate change.</p> <p>The Ancient Mayans Parts of South America including Mexico Guatemala El Salvador) (1100BC-1502AD) Developed a written language of hieroglyphs, astronomy, the Mayan calendar, rubber, chocolate and invented the mathematical concept of 0</p>	<p>The Victorians British (1837-1901) Legacy of the Commonwealth. Education for all: Lord Shaftsbury. Christmas. Time of great inventions such as the telephone, steam train, cars, electric light bulb, flushing toilets.</p> <p>Migration Nation Windrush and the impact on British culture: music, food, fashion.</p>