

Year 1 Autumn History Knowledge Organiser (People & Events)

<u>Queen Elizabeth II</u> • She was the Queen of Great Britain and the United Kingdom and is the longest reigning British monarch in history. • She lived in Buckingham Palace whilst she was Queen. • She reigned for 70 years – (Platinum Jubilee) 	<u>Queen Victoria</u> • She is the second longest serving British monarch. • She reigned from 1737-1901. • Victoria and Elizabeth II both did lots of work for charity, whilst Victoria placed a greater focus on arts and science. 	<u>The Gunpowder Plot</u> • This was a famous attempt to blow up the Houses of Parliament and to murder King James I – failed as Guy Fawkes was caught with gunpowder. • The plan was made by a group of Roman Catholic conspirators . • It took place on the 5th November 1605. 	<u>Rosa Parkes/Martin Luther King</u> • Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat to a white male passenger on a bus. Martin Luther King campaigned against racial inequality in the United States of America and produced the famous ‘I have a dream’ speech. • This happened in 1955 for the Rosa Parks bus incident & 1963 for the famous ‘I have a dream’ speech. • They massively impacted upon racial equality today as they set the way for new laws to be introduced protecting the equality of different races.	<u>Emmeline Pankhurst/Emily Davison</u> • Emmeline Pankhurst is remembered in the fight to help get British women the right to vote & Emily Davison was the catalyst for the suffragette movement. • It happened In 1903, Pankhurst founded a women’s union & women could finally vote in 1918 thanks to the success of the suffragette movement. • They were both fundamental in women working towards equality in the UK.	<u>Neil Armstrong</u> • Neil Armstrong will always be remembered for being the first man to step on the moon. • He was alive between 1930 and 2012. • He achieved many awards for the moon landing and paved the way for further education into the moon. 
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Autumn History Vocabulary

Monarch: A king or queen

Coronation: Ceremony at which a king or queen is found

Tradition: A custom that has existed for a long time

Legacy: Something left behind after death

Memorial: A structure built in order to remind people of famous individuals and events

Activist: A person trying to bring about change

Law: A set of rules

Artefact: An object or interest which has survived through history

Inequality: Unfairness

Suffragettes: Women campaigning for the right to vote

Exploration: Search of an unfamiliar area