

Spindle Point Primary School — History Knowledge Organiser: Year 1 Autumn term

Why are some people important in History?

Queen Elizabeth II is the longest serving British monarch. Queen Victoria is Britain's second longest reigning monarch.

The Gunpowder Plot was the famous attempt to blow up the Houses of Parliament.

Rosa Parks was an American activist who refused to give up her seat to a white male passenger on a bus. Martin Luther King was a Baptist minister and civil rights leader, who campaigned against racial inequality in the United States of America.

Emmeline Pankhurst and Emily Davison both worked to try and stop racial inequality in Britain.

Marco Polo travelled to unknown lands in the east.



Key Vocabulary

- Monarch: a person who reigns over a king or empire
- Attempt: trying to do something
- Inequality: an unfair difference in things

Timeline

- Marco Polo (1254-1324)
- The Gunpowder Plot (1605)
- Queen Victoria (1737-1901)
- Emmeline Pankhurst/Emily Davison (1900s)
- Queen Elizabeth II (1926-2022)
- Martin Luther King/Rosa Parks (1955/1963)