

**History Topic:**

lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements

**FAMOUS PEOPLE**

**How can one person make a difference?**



Florence Nightingale

The Wright Brothers



Rosa Parks



Marie Curie

**BEFORE:** About 100-200 years ago life was more difficult for lots of people, with less choices.

**WHAT HAPPENED:** People worked hard and kept trying. They were brave and took action to make big changes.

**AFTER:** Florence Nightingale trained nurses and opened hospitals. Marie Curie developed important medicine. Rosa Parks helped to stop discrimination. The Wright Brothers invented travel by flight. Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon.

**'Be a historian' Key Concepts**

**Knowledge/understanding**

Explain the stories of why these people are famous.

**Enquiry and Interpretation**

Use evidence– photographs, pictures, writings -to answer questions such as:

How did Rosa Parks show remarkable strength and courage?

What was the impact of Marie Curie and her interest uranium?

Why and how did Florence Nightingale change hospitals?

How did the Wright brothers change international transportation?

**Chronology and Communication**

Use historical vocabulary: past, famous, change, hygiene, Nobel Prize, discrimination,

Spelling	Definition/Sentence
past	earlier than the present time
famous	well known
change	when things become different
hygiene	activity that you do to keep things healthy and clean
Nobel Prize	an award for contributions to science, medicine, writing or peace
discrimination	treating certain people differently

*Thundersley Themes for History*

