



Leamington Primary History Knowledge Organiser Year 1



Significant Figures - How have significant people around the world affected our lives?

What I should already know	What I will learn	Important words to help me. (vocabulary)		Skills and Historical Enquiry
* Share what they know about someone who is famous.	What makes someone a significant person? There are many factors that contribute to making someone a significant person around the world. We have seen many significant figures in our lifetime and in the past that have done a variety of things which have impacted on people’s lives. For example, Queen Elizabeth, Usain Bolt, Florence Nightingale, Mother Teresa, Neil Armstrong, the Wright Brothers and many more. They are important in different ways and some have greater importance than others. What did the Wright brothers do? The Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur, were two American brothers, inventors and aviation pioneers who invented and built the world's first successful airplane and made the first controlled, powered and sustained heavier-than-air human flight, on December 17, 1903. As a result of their work we are now able to travel all around the world and over 100 thousand flights take off each day. What makes Neil Armstrong a significant figure? Neil Armstrong was an astronaut, military pilot, and educator. On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong made history by becoming the first man to walk on the moon. He developed a fascination with flight at an early age and earned his student pilot's license when he was 16.	Significant	Have great importance to be worthy of attention.	Identify sources that show how significant people have made an impact around the world. Investigate how the Wright brothers work impacted on Neil Armstrong’s life. Research Neil Armstrong and the Wright brothers’ life to ask and answer questions. Share how you have found out about the past and the impact their work has on our world today.
Interesting Facts The Wright brothers never graduated high school. The Wright brothers achieved four successful flights with their first design. Six hundred million people watched the first moon landing on TV. Neil Armstrong said the moon felt lonely but that it made him realise just how beautiful our home is.		Space	The physical universe beyond the earth's atmosphere.	
		Apollo 11	First spaceflight to land on the moon.	
		Moon	The natural satellite of the earth, visible (mainly at night) by reflected light from the sun.	
		Aircraft	An aeroplane, helicopter, or other machine capable of flight.	
		Famous	Known by many people.	
		Exploration	The action of exploring an unfamiliar area.	
		Discovery	The action or process of discovering or being discovered.	
		Moon landing	The landing of a spacecraft on the surface of the moon.	
		Important	Of great significance or value.	
		Impact	A marked effect or influence.	
		Neil Armstrong	American astronaut and the first man to walk on the moon.	
		Wright Brothers	Two aviation pioneers credited for invented, building and flying the world’s first motor-operated airplane.	
		Voyage	A long journey involving travel by sea or in space.	
		Global	Relating to the whole world; worldwide.	
Artefact	An object made by a human being, typically one of cultural or historical interest.			

