Year 2– Summerl Knowledge Organiser

Famous Women who made History



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There are many people who have had a huge impact and have helped shape the world we live in. In this topic we will be finding out about some astounding women who achieved amazing things by following their hearts, talents and dreams. During our topic we will be asking questions about different sources, comparing present day to the past and thinking about people's opinions and feelings during these events.

Who we will learn about



Mary Anning was an English fossil collector, dealer and palaeontologist who became well known for the find she made in Jurassic marine fossil beds in the cliffs along the English Channel.



Amelia Earhart was the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.



Rosa Parks was a black civil rights leader who believed in racial equality. She decided to make a stand for what was right one day by refusing to give up her seat on a bus to a white person.



Wangari Maathai was the first African woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. Her work has led to creating significant change and a lasting impact on women's lives and the environment today.



Florence Nightingale known as 'The Lady with the Lamp' was a British nurse who is known for founding modern nursing by improving the working conditions and patient care in hospitals.



Grace Darling was a lighthouse keeper's daughter who risked her own life to rescue ship wrecked mariners.

Key Sources of Information

 https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/ true-stories



