

Knowledge Organiser

Year Group	Subject	Topic
2	History	Past and Present

The Big Picture

In Autumn 1, children will learning about the past living memory and significant people and its events that have taken place in the past and compare it to the present. We will focus on Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale, where they come from and where they went. We will also discuss The Great Plague.

Enquiry questions

Have you heard of the word history?

Who is a significant person?

What does chronological order mean?

What is the job of a nurse?

Why was she refused work as a nurse?

Why are is similar and what is different about them?

Key Vocabulary

Past - gone by in time and no longer existing

Present - existing or occurring now.

Old - belonging to the past; former.

New - already existing but seen, experienced, or acquired recently or now for the first time.

Compare - estimate, measure, or note the similarity or dissimilarity between.

Significant - sufficiently great or important to be worthy of attention; noteworthy.

Crimean war - was a military conflict fought from October 1853 to February 1856 in which Russia lost to an alliance of the Ottoman Empire, France,

Timeline - a graphical representation of a period of time, on which important events are marked.

Choronological order - arranged in or according to the order of time

Prejudice - preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience

