



Linked learning theme: Amazing Africa

Spring Term 2 & Summer Term 1 - Year 2

History- Changes within living memory/ significant people (Nelson Mandela)

Prior knowledge

In Year 1, children have learnt about significant people within living memory and their impact on our world in history and today. They also learnt about comparing two different time periods and looking at similarities and differences (Scarborough then and now).

Core knowledge

- Nelson Mandela was important because he was South Africa's first black president.
- He wanted everyone to be treated fairly and equally.
- He was imprisoned for 27 years.
- Many people thought this was unfair and helped to get him released.
- He always wanted to make things better for everyone by being fair and creating democracy.

Key skills

- Develop awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time (timelines)
- Know where people and events fit in a chronological framework and identify similarities between ways of life in different periods.
- Use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms.
- Ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events.
- Show understanding of some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.

Vocabulary

elected	Parliament	discrimination	racism
freedom	treason	change	democracy
race	peace	crime and	political
president	equality	punishment	significance

Learning Outcomes

- I understand some ways in which we find out about the past.
- I can identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.
- I know where the people and events I study fit within a chronological framework.