

Movers and Shakers: Who has changed history?

Dawson's model

A person is historically significant if their actions match most of these statements:

- They made big changes in their lifetime.
- They made a lot of people's lives better or worse.
- They changed the way people think.
- Their ideas are still used today.
- They were a very good or very bad role model.

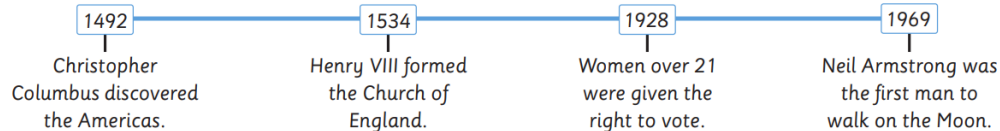


We can learn a lot about today by studying significant people from the past and how they have changed the world.

Vocabulary

discover	To see or find something before anyone else.
invent	To design or make something that has never been made before.
monument	A structure built to remember an event or person.
plaque	A flat piece of metal or stone with writing on it.
protest	An event where people come together to show that they are unhappy about something.
significant	Something that is important.
statue	An object usually made from stone or metal to look like a person

A timeline helps us know when events happened and put things in chronological order.



Significant people in history



Mary Anning studied fossils and shared her knowledge.



Paul Cézanne helped to create a new style of art called Cubism.



Emmeline Pankhurst stood up for women's rights.



Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the Moon.



Henry VIII was the king who formed the Church of England.



Rosa Parks wanted black people to have the same rights as white people.



Joseph Lister found out that dirty conditions in hospitals caused infections.



Christopher Columbus was the first European person to discover the Americas.



Vincent van Gogh created a new style of painting.

Time words

There are many useful words that help us talk about time.

A **year** is 365 days.

A **decade** is 10 years.

A **century** is 100 years.

Categories of significant people

Significant people can be sorted into groups by what they did.

- An activist is a person who feels strongly about helping people, other living things or the planet. They protest to make changes happen.
- An explorer is a person who travels to places to find out what is there.
- A scientist is a person who discovers or invents new things.
- An artist is a person who creates works of art, including pieces of music, plays, poems, paintings, dances or sculptures.
- A monarch is a king or queen who rules a kingdom.

