

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**.

Categories of significant people

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

We will be exploring significant **activists** and **explorers**.



Memorials

A **memorial** is made to remind people of a significant person or event. Memorials can include statues, monuments, plaques and stamps.



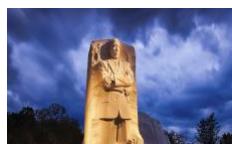
Statue of Emmeline Pankhurst



Plaque for Mary Anning



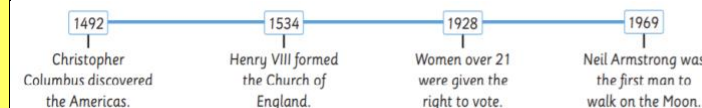
Stamp for Neil Armstrong



Monument for Martin Luther King Jr.

Timelines

Timelines can be used to put important dates and events in **chronological** order. The numbers are dates that tell you when an event happened.



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.

Significant people of today

Significant people are still making big changes in the world today. Here are some



examples:

Year 2: Let's Learn About... Movers and Shakers

Summer 1

Greta Thunberg
campaigns to stop
climate change.

King Charles III is the
new head of the
commonwealth.

Significant Activists



Malala Yousafzai

An activist who campaigns for girls to have the right to go to school.



Martin Luther King Jr

An activist who led the civil rights movement in America that campaigned for equal rights for black people.



Emmeline Pankhurst

An activist who fought for women to have the same right to vote as men.

Significant Explorers



Annie Peck

She was a daring American mountaineer and adventurer.



Ernest Shackleton

One of Shackleton's most famous missions was his plan to cross the South Pole on board his ship - The Endurance.



Bessie Coleman

She was the first African American woman to become a pilot.

Key Vocabulary

activist	A person who feels strongly about helping people, other living things or the planet. They protest to make changes happen.
explorer	A person who travels to places to find out what is there.
chronological	Arranged in the order of time, following the order in which the events happened.
significant	Something that is important.
role model	A person whose behaviour is a good example for others to follow.
protest	An event where people come together to show that they are unhappy about something.
biography	A written account of another person's life.