

Scott Primary School—History Knowledge Organiser

Topic: Historical Heroes

Year 2—Summer 1

Timeline



Important Facts



Mary Seacole

- Mary Seacole was a nurse in the past (Victorian period).
- Mary was born in Jamaica (1805).
- Mary was treated differently because she was a 'Creole' (of mixed heritage) by Florence Nightingale and other white people.
- Mary went to the Crimean War to look after the wounded soldiers.
- Mary built The British Hotel in Crimea (1855).
- Mary died in 1881 aged 76.



Katherine Johnson

- Katherine was born in America (1918)
- She was treated differently because she was black.
- Katherine worked for NASA (1953).
- Katherine calculated the Maths for how to get Neil Armstrong to the moon and back again (trajectory).
- She was one of the 'Hidden Figures'.
- Katherine was given a medal for her work in 2015.
- Katherine lived to be 101 and died in 2020.



Neil Armstrong

- Neil was born in America (Ohio) in 1930.
- Neil joined NASA (1962).
- Neil went to the moon in the spaceflight Apollo 11
- Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the moon (1969).
- He said the very famous quote: "That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind".



Mae Jemison

- Mae Jemison was born in 1956.
- Mae is a doctor, was an astronaut for NASA (1982) and an inventor.
- Mae was the first black female astronaut in space (1992) on the space shuttle Endeavour.
- Mae founded her own company to invent things and help people in poor countries. (1993).

Key Vocabulary

Timeline	A tool that organises information in the order in which it happened.
Chronological	The order in which events have happened.
Significant figure	An important person in History remembered for their achievements.
Crimean War	A war fought between Russia and France and United Kingdom.
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Apollo 11	The spacecraft that took Neil Armstrong to the moon.
trajectory	The path followed by a flying object under force, e.g. a rocket.
Endeavour	To try to do something. The name of Mae Jemison's space shuttle
Historical Source	Ways to help us find out about the past (letters, pictures).
Reliable	Whether you can trust something or someone to be true or accurate.