

Milestone 1 History Know Its

Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus was an Italian sailor and explorer who discovered a way to sail from Spain in Europe to the Americas. Columbus was trying to find India and China which is why he named the islands he arrived at the West Indies:

1451: Born in Genoa, Italy

1492: Set sail on his first voyage, looking for a route to Asia

1502: Made his last voyage

1504: Returned to Spain

1506 Died.

Vocabulary

explorer civilisations
centuries disease
legacy colonised

Grace Darling

1815: Born in Bamburgh, England

1826: Went to live at Longstone Lighthouse on the Farne Islands

1838: Rescued passengers from the Forfarshire

1842: Died from tuberculosis

1938 Grace Darling Museum opened in Bamburgh.

Vocabulary

steamship heroine
gallantry significant
society

Queen Victoria

Queen Victoria is Britain's second longest reigning monarch. She was on the throne for 64 years. Victoria became queen when she was only 18, following the death of her uncle King William IV. She married Prince Albert and they had a very happy marriage, having nine children together.

1837: Became queen

1852: Victoria and Albert Museum opened

1861: Her husband, Prince Albert, died 1871:

Royal Albert Hall opened

1901: Died

Vocabulary

monarch monarchy
legacy politics
memorial

Queen Elizabeth II

Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, is the longest reigning British monarch in history.

1926: Born

1952: Became queen

1953: Coronation at Westminster Abbey

2012: Celebrated her diamond jubilee

2015: Became the longest reigning monarch in Britain

Vocabulary

monarch coronation
decade government
tradition

Tim Berners-Lee

Sir Tim Berners-Lee is widely seen as the inventor of the world wide web. 1955: Born in London, England

1976: Graduated from Oxford University

1990/1991: Wrote software for the first web browser

1989: Wrote a plan for sharing information across the internet

2004: Knighted by the Queen

Vocabulary

influential
significant