



Year 2 History Knowledge Organiser – Historical Heroes

Key Vocabulary

past	Something that has already happened.
present	Something that is happening now.
timeline	A line that shows the time and the order in which events have happened.
chronological order	The order that events happen.
apartheid	A system where people are separated by skin colour.
suffragette	A woman seeking the same rights to vote as men.
protest	An occasion when people show that they disagree with something.
government	A group of people who run a country and create rules.
hygienic	Keeping clean to stop the spread of disease.
War	A fight between different countries or different groups within a country.



10 Facts about Historical Heroes

1. Nelson Mandela fought against apartheid in South Africa and went to prison because of it.
2. Nelson Mandela became the first black president of South Africa.
3. Florence Nightingale was a nurse who improved hospitals and set up a training school for nurses.
4. Florence Nightingale was known as, "the lady with the lamp."
5. Mary Seacole wasn't allowed to be a nurse because she was black.
6. Mary Seacole set up her own hospital called, "The British Hotel".
7. Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole helped soldiers in the Crimean War.
8. Emmeline Pankhurst fought for women to be treated the same as men.
9. In 1928, women were given the same voting rights as men.
10. Nelson Mandela, Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Emmeline Pankhurst all fought to improve the lives of others.

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