

Great People

Knowledge Pathway

Black History Month

Once Upon a Time - Summer 1

Once upon a time, there was a traditional fairy tale, with a beautiful princess, a charming prince, a wicked witch and a "happily ever after".

How many of these great tales can you name?



Let's Remember - Autumn 2

Guy Fawkes (1570 - 1606) wanted to blow up Parliament and King James I. The plan was known as the Gunpowder Plot. Today in Britain people remember the failure of the plot by celebrating Bonfire Night on November 5.



Lost Explorers - Autumn 2

The British naval officer and explorer **Robert F. Scott** (1896-1912) tried to become the first person to reach the South Pole. He succeeded in reaching the Pole in 1912, only to find that Roald Amundsen had beaten him there by more than a month. Tragically, Scott and the other men of his polar team died on the return journey.



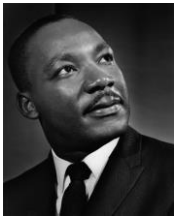
Secrets of the Sands - Summer 1

Tutankhamun became pharaoh of Egypt in 1332 B.C. at the age of nine. He ruled the country at a time of conflict, when battles over land raged between Egypt and the neighbouring kingdom of Nubia. Nearly a decade after coming to power, the young leader died at about 18. But historians didn't know much about Tut until 1922. That's when a British archaeologist named Howard Carter uncovered Tut's tomb in Egypt's Valley of the Kings.



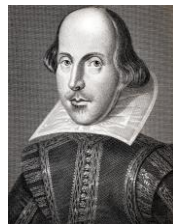
Life in Tudor Times - Summer 1

The Tudor period helped to shape the Britain we live in today. Although best known for the two most dominant monarchs - **Henry VIII** (who married 6 times) and his daughter **Elizabeth I** (who never married), it was the change of religion of most people from Catholic to Protestant that has had the longest-lasting effect.



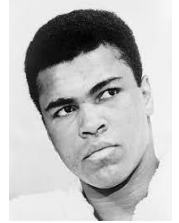
All the World's a Stage - Spring 1

William Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon in 1564, during England's Tudor Period. He was one of eight children born to John Shakespeare, a well-to-do glove-maker and leather worker, and his wife, Mary Arden, an heiress from a wealthy family. During his lifetime, William wrote around 37 plays for the theatre and over 150 poems! No one can say the exact number, because some of his work may have been lost over time - and some may have been written with the help of other people.



World War I - Autumn 1

Emmeline Pankhurst (1858 - 1928) was a former member of the NUWSS and a supporter of women's suffrage. After becoming frustrated with the Suffragists' approach, she broke off and formed her own society - the Women's Social and Political Union (WSPU). The society was more inclusive and welcomed women from all different walks of life. Emmeline's daughters, Christabel and Sylvia, were also active in the cause.



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