

Parent and Carer Information: KS1 History (Ages 5 - 7)

This guide helps you to track the progress of your year child as they develop through the subject of history. In years 1 - 2, children learn the key elements that form the basis of their history education, including significant historical events and their local history. Practising these skills at home can be a great way to your boost child's confidence and complement what they learn in the classroom. This guide outlines how you, as parents and carers, can best support your child's journey through history education with an easy-to-follow flowchart of what they will learn and clear goals for you to work on together.

Click on each topic to head to the relevant category on the Twinkl website to find super resources to support your child.

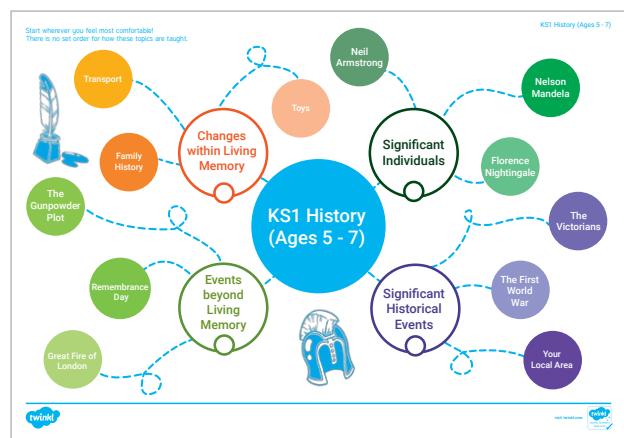


Alternatively, you can follow the web url www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents to get to the Twinkl Parents Hub.

We have also included handy tick boxes, so you can easily check off when you have covered each topic, and you can keep on track with your child's studies. You can also use the 'traffic light' system to record your child's confidence, and how they feel about the topic you have covered together.

Stick the other pages together to create a display poster for both you and your child to fill in. Complete with handy tick boxes, this chart is ideal for helping to support your child's studies from home.

- I feel unsure about this.
- I feel okay about this.
- I feel confident about this!



We hope you find the information on our website and resources useful. The contents of this resource are for general, informational purposes only. This guide is intended to offer parents general guidance on what subject areas tend to be covered in their child's year group and where they could support their children at home. However, please be aware that every child is different and information can quickly become out of date. There are some subject areas that we have intentionally not covered due to the nature of how they are taught or because a trained professional needs to teach these areas. We try to ensure that the information in our resources is correct but every school teaches the national curriculum in its own way. If you would like further guidance or are unsure in any way, we recommend that you speak to your child's teacher or another suitably qualified professional.



Changes within Living Memory

Your child will learn about changes within living memory. This means they will explore the ways in which life has changed during the time of their parents, grandparents and great-grandparents.



Transport

Your child can think about how transport has changed over the years by looking at key images of steam trains, early cars and bicycles and comparing them with their modern counterparts.



Family History

Explore your family's past and create your own family tree.



Toys

Discuss how toys have changed by looking at pictures and thinking about how materials and technology have all had an impact on the type of toys produced over the years.



Significant Historical Events

Your child will learn about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality by studying the area that they live in.



The Victorians

How did the Victorians have an impact on the area you live in? Can your child spot any Victorian buildings? Compare Victorian and modern-day homes with this PowerPoint.



The First World War

Discover how the First World War had an impact on the area you live in by visiting your local war memorial. Then, discover more facts with our First World War reading comprehension.

Your Local Area

Find out whether your local area has links to the Romans, Saxons or Vikings by studying place names with our activity sheet.

Significant Individuals

Your child will learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past. This means that they will find out about people who have contributed to national and international achievements, such as Queen Elizabeth I and Charles Darwin.

Helen Sharman

Neil Armstrong, an American astronaut, was the first man on the moon, but did you know Helen Sharman was the first British astronaut in space? Your child can find out more about Helen and her achievements in this reading comprehension.

Florence Nightingale

Your child can find out about the life and work of Florence Nightingale with these fact files.

Nelson Mandela

Be inspired by the story and beliefs of Nelson Mandela with this PowerPoint showcasing key photos and facts about his life and times.

Events beyond Living Memory

Your child will learn about events beyond living memory. These are events further back in the past that have had a significant national or international impact and that are still remembered today through festivals or anniversaries, such as Remembrance Day.

Remembrance Day

Your child can make their own poppy and discuss the sacrifice and changes that result from wars using the photos and activities in this Remembrance Day Activity Pack.



Great Fire of
London

Discover facts about the Great Fire of London with this reading comprehension activity which contains information about when the fire started and how it was tackled.



The
Gunpowder
Plot

With this reading comprehension, your child can find out about Guy Fawkes and discover the history behind Bonfire Night.