



Autumn 1 History

Is it right to send someone away for a minor crime?

Famous People and Places

Francis Greenway Australia Sydney



Vocabulary

Architect



Government



Convict



Francis Greenway on the first Australian 10-dollar note, perhaps the only convicted forger in the world depicted on a banknote.

Key Knowledge

- Australia was discovered in 1770 by James Cook. However before then Aboriginal people lived there.
- Life in Britain pre 1700 (Industrial Revolution) was very hard. Cities became overcrowded and people didn't have jobs and were very poor.
- People stole things to survive. Britain couldn't control the crime. Prisons quickly became full and over crowded.
- They kept people on boats in a harbour called floating prisons.
- There could be up to 300 convicts on a boat that couldn't stand up. A lot of people got diseases and died.
- The government decided on 18th August 1786, that criminals would be transported to Australia for their crime and punishment.
- The most common reason for transportation to Australia was theft - this included pickpocketing, shoplifting, stealing horses and sheep, highway robbery, housebreaking and receiving stolen goods.
- Between 1788 and 1868 around 162,000 convicts were transported to Australia.
- Whilst in Australia, the convicts would live together in colonies. The first colony was set up in New South Wales which eventually became Sydney.
- The first colony landed in 26th January 1788. This is now celebrated as Australia Day.
- People in Australia would work for people whilst doing their sentence.
- After their sentence (around seven years), people were given a certificate of freedom and were able to work and earn money in Australia.
- Francis Greenway was an architect who was sent to Australia for forgery. In New South Wales, he became a government architect.
- He became widely admired for his work displayed in buildings like The Government House, St Matthews Church in Windsor and St James Church Sydney.

Key Vocabulary

Thaumatrope



Flip book



Studio



Green Screen



Silent movie



Cinematograph



Kinetoscope



Actors



Audience



Cinema



Animation



Theatre



Technology



Autumn 2 Year 4

History of film inventions (Key dates)



Key Knowledge

- Before film and TV people would go to theatre and watch actors perform.
- A film is a story or event recorded by a camera as a set of moving images.
- Over time film has developed from theatre to 4D technology.
- The first films were silent and black and white.
- The first technicolored movie was The Wizard of Oz in 1939.

Famous people/places

Thomas Edison - He invented the light bulb and the kinetoscope.



George Melies - He was a famous French film-maker. He made the world's first science fiction movie. It was called A Trip to the Moon.



Auguste and Louis Lumiere, - They invented a camera called the Cinematograph. This combined a camera and a projector.



Charlie Chaplin - A famous actor. Famous for slapstick and black and white silent movies.



Walt Disney - Famous animator made the first cartoon animated movie.







History: Shang Dynasty
 Year Group: 4
 Term: Spring 1


Our Big Question


Why was the Shang Dynasty so powerful?


Vocabulary

Soldier 


Shang Dynasty 

China 

Civilization 

Mandarin 

Chariots 

emperor 

Army 

天為在母同頌你聖福聖
 主我和瑪愛你在寵瑪母
 阿們我利權的佛主利經
 門罪們更頌親女與並

Key Knowledge

- The Shang Dynasty was one of the earliest civilizations. It was around 3500 years ago.
- It lasted 600 years. For hundreds of years Emperors ruled China. They were in charge of ensuring the population had enough food, were happy and safe.
- An Emperor was a ruler of the Empire. They were chosen through the family tree.
- It was centered around The Yellow River in North East China.
- 1600BC -Cheng Tang founded The Shang Dynasty.
- There were 30 different Emperors throughout The Shang Dynasty.
- Lady Fu Hao was the only female military general and high priestess.
- 1075 BC - The last king of the dynasty, Di Xin began his reign.
- Kings had to be fair and kind, however Di Xin was not. He was wicked.
- 1046BC - Everyone came together to over rule him because of his poor decisions.
- In The Shang Dynasty they used slaves to carry out all day to day duties. Slaves were at the bottom of the hierarchy and were not treated nicely.
- Chinese armies were undefeatable due to their weapons and training. They had strong bronze weapons and chariots.

Famous People

King Tang Shang 

Lady Fu Hao 

Di Xin 



History Spring 2 - Egypt

What can we learn from the Egyptians?

Famous People and places

Egypt



Pyramids of Giza



Cairo



Sphinx



River Nile



Valley of the Kings



Vocabulary

Egyptian



canopic jar



desert



scarab beetle



Sphinx



hieroglyphics



pyramid



Nile river



mummy



papyrus



Pharaoh



amulet



Key Knowledge

- The Ancient Egyptian Civilization started 5,000 years ago. Ancient Egyptian civilization lasted for over 3000 years.
- We know a lot about Ancient Egypt from their tombs, artefacts and hieroglyphics.
- Artefacts are still being found in Egypt today by Egyptologists and Archeologists.
- Without the River Nile, The Egyptians would not have survived. As Egypt is a hot and dry desert landscape. It enabled the Egyptians to grow lots of food, flax and papyrus.
- Ancient Egypt was run by pharaohs. These were the kings and queens of Egypt.
- Religion was an important part of the Egyptian civilization. They believed in lots of different gods.
- Ancient Egypt had a hierarchy and slaves were at the bottom of the pile.
- Ancient Egyptian houses were made of mud and palm branches.
- The Ancient Egyptians believed in an never ending after life. They used to mummify their bodies. They believed this would help them go to the afterlife. They built special tombs for important people filled with all their possessions and belongings for the after life.
- In the end, the Ancient Greeks took over Ancient Egypt, after Cleopatra died in 30BCE.



History Summer 1 Year 4 Why did the Vikings come to Britain?

Famous People and Places

The countries of Norway, Sweden and Denmark were part of Scandinavia.



This is the area Vikings came from. The land there was not great for farming it was full of valleys and fjords.

Vocabulary

Anglo Saxons

Sword



Invade



Monastery



Settlement



Runes



Long ship



Shield



Key Knowledge

- The Vikings came from Scandinavia.
- The land in Scandinavia made it hard to farm. They wanted to find better land to build settlements.
- They travelled in longboats.
- They went and raided different places for clothes, weapons and goods.
- The Vikings attacked monasteries for their treasure and gold.
- The Vikings settled in England because England had better land for farming.
- The Vikings would have battles to fight for land. This would lead to kings and people being killed.

Timeline

- 793BC - This was the first Viking attack. They attacked Lindisfarne.
- 867BC - The Vikings took control of York. They recalled it Jorvik
- 878BC - The Vikings took over Wessex.
- 886BC - The Vikings and the English were equal in law.
- 927BC - Athelstan, king of Wessex takes York from the Vikings.
- 954BC - Eric Bloodaxe - The last Viking in England is forced out of Jorvik.



History Summer 2

Does everyone have the right to be safe?

Famous People and Places



Map of where some refugees come from

Refugee camp

Vocabulary

Persecution



Journey



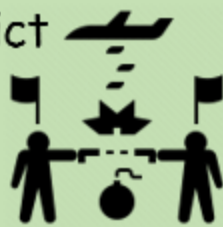
Refugee



Flees



Conflict



Key Knowledge

- A refugee is a person who flees the country that they live in to go and live in another country.
- If they receive refugee status it means they can stay and live in the new country.
- An Asylum Seeker is a person who leaves their country due to worry about what might happen to them if they stayed. They might ask to have Refugee Status.
- Refugees leave their country for many reasons such as war, natural disasters or persecution.
- Currently, there are more refugees that ever before in the world.
- Over 65 million people are refugees, half of which are children.
- When a Refugee escapes their country they will travel for days or weeks. Sometimes they travel by boat, car or lorry.
- As they have to travel far, refugees usually take very little belongings.
- When a Refugee enters a new country, they may stay in a Refugee camp. Often there are big queues. They often have to stay in these camps until their application to stay in the country has been agreed. Once this has been agreed, a Refugee has received Refugee Status, this means they can live in that country freely.
- There are Refugee organisations to help Refugees in feel safe in a new country and home.
- Mo Farah, Albert Einstein and Anne Frank were famous refugees.