

# Year 2 History Curriculum



Autumn	Remembrance
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Know that World War 1 happened over 100 years ago. It started in 1914 and lasted 4 years until 1918.</li> <li>● Find Out what life was like for the soldiers in the trenches by looking at old photographs, posters and letters from the war.</li> <li>● Know that almost 10 million soldiers were killed in the war. Everybody knew someone who had died and people wanted to remember them.</li> <li>● Know the poppy became a symbol of remembrance.</li> <li>● Know the war ended at 11am on 11th November 1918. This date became Remembrance day.</li> <li>● Know that every year on November 11th people wear poppies, lay wreaths, hold 2 minutes silence and remember those who died.</li> </ul>
Spring	Rosa Parks and MLK
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Label or annotate a simple timeline.</li> <li>● To understand vocabulary linked to the prejudices faced by different groups of people within history.</li> <li>● Make links to their own lives today and how the actions of others before them significantly impacts their own lives.</li> <li>● Comment on what is the same and what is different in the lives of individuals.</li> <li>● Compare lives of people due to the changes brought about by our significant individuals.</li> </ul>
Summer	Northumberland Coal Mines
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Understand that as a result of coal being so valuable, lots of coal mines were opened in Northumberland and lots of people worked in the mines.</li> <li>● Use historical maps and photographs as a source to find out what my local area was like in the past.</li> <li>● Compare Amble in 1801 with Amble in 1901 and Amble today. Link the change in the population and growth of the town of Amble to the demand for coal.</li> <li>● Describe some features of life for a miner in the 20th century</li> <li>● Know that the miners went on strike in 1984-</li> <li>● Understand that people have different opinions about the same thing.</li> <li>● Can answer the question ‘ Why are there no coal mines left in Northumberland? ‘</li> </ul>