

# Year One. Knowledge Organiser- Historical Heroes



## Key Vocabulary.

<b>Past</b>	<b>A time that has passed .</b>
<b>Chronology or</b>	<b>An arrangement of dates or events in order.</b>
<b>Historical past.</b>	<b>Things belonging to the past.</b>
<b>Famous that is</b>	<b>Somebody or something known by many people.</b>
<b>Hero for</b>	<b>A person that is recognised for an outstanding achievement.</b>
<b>Legacy</b>	<b>something left behind or</b>

## Our Historical Heroes.

**Florence Nightingale.** Also known as ‘The Lady with the lamp.’



Florence Nightingale was born in Florence, Italy on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1820.

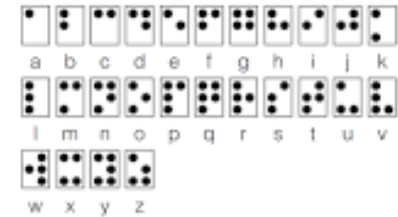
In 1844, Florence enrolled as a nursing student in Germany. Her parents did not approve her career choice!

In October of 1853, the [Crimean War](#) broke out. By 1854, 18,000 soldiers had been admitted into military hospitals. At the time, there were no female nurses stationed at hospitals in the Crimea. Florence set about improving the reputation of female nurses and in improving the appallingly unsanitary and inhumane conditions.

In 1907, *Florence* became the first woman to receive the Order of Merit, an award given by the queen for super-special work. Sadly, *Florence Nightingale* died on 13 of August 1910.

## **Louis Braille-1809 – 1852**

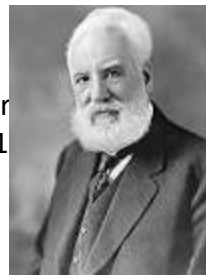
Braille was a French inventor.. He invented the script **braille** system, which helps blind people to read. **Braille** is read by passing one's fingers over characters made up of an arrangement



Can you write your name or a whole sentence in Braille?

## **Alexander Graham Bell**

Bell was an influential scientist, engineer and inventor. He was born on March 3, 1847 in Edinburgh, Scotland.



He is widely credited with the invention of the first practical telephone

## Grace Darling.

(24 November 1815 – 20 October 1842) was an English lighthouse keeper's daughter. Her participation in the rescue of survivors from the shipwrecked Forfarshire in 1838 brought her national fame.



- How would you describe Grace?
- How do you think Grace felt about the rescue?
- Do you think she is a hero? Why?



## Captain Cook.



James Cook was born on 27 October 1728 in a small village near Middlesbrough in Yorkshire.

Cook joined the British Navy and, at age 29 and was soon promoted to ship's master. In 1768, he took command of the first scientific expedition to the Pacific. In 1770, on his ship the HMB Endeavour, Cook charted New Zealand and the Great Barrier Reef of Australia. He went on to discover and explore Antarctica, present-day Tonga, Easter Island, New Caledonia, the South Sandwich Islands and South Georgia.



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Make your own map of a new and exciting island that you could discover if you were a

## Who is your Hero?



What qualities do heroes have? Can you make a list of them?

Who is a hero to you? Why? Can you describe your hero?

Research other famous people in history that are remembered and considered to be a hero.

