



Knowledge Organiser

Year 4 Summer Term 1

British History Heroes

Key vocabulary

History: significant, law, conditions, abolition, century, vote, epidemic

Historical Knowledge

- To know how William Wilberforce was influential in the abolition of the slave trade.
- To know how and why Elizabeth Fry improved conditions for prisoners.
- To know about Lord Shaftsbury's role in the improvement of conditions for poor children.
- To know about the life, works and achievements of Mary Seacole.
- To know how Emmeline Pankhurst helped women to win the right to vote.
- To know how Winston Churchill led Great Britain to victory in the second world war.
- To know how to select, record and present information.



Glossary

Vocabulary	Meaning
century	A time period of 100 years.
conditions	The state of something.
epidemic	A widespread occurrence of an infectious disease.
law	A system of rules of a particular country.
significant	Very important.
vote	To express your choice or opinion, especially by officially writing a mark on a paper.