

Powerful Women :

How have women changed the way we live today?

History

Knowledge organiser

Teaching focus: how the lives of others have contributed to national / international developments, compare aspects of life in different periods

Learning Lens: Cultures Past-times

Class: Year 2

Previous Knowledge

Use of time related vocabulary to describe their routine / life (then,now,next)
An understanding of changes in their family life over time (Grandparents accounts)
Using role play to understand differences in life throughout time

The key skills we want pupils to use during this topic:

To recount simple changes over time, writing simple stories and recounts.

To use topic vocabulary related to change over time.

To begin to ask simple questions about source material.

Project Hook or 'Wow' memory

Online experience. Visit from Florence Nightingale.

Learning Steps

Key Knowledge(answers)

What does it mean to be treated equally?

To be equal is to be treated the same regardless of who we are and where we come from.

How was the past unequal?

Women were not allowed to vote, own property, have powerful jobs or have their own money. Girls did not go to school. People with money had more power than people who didn't have money. Living equally means that everyone is the same.

Who was Florence Nightingale?

She was a nurse in the Crimean War. She wanted to help others, even though lots of the doctors treated her badly because she was a woman.

What did Florence Nightingale do and how did this change the World?

First secular nursing school in the world, Nightingale Fund
Wanted to stop people starving in India
She made hospitals cleaner and safer to work and recover in
First woman to receive the Order of Service in 1907

Who was Rosa Parks and what did she want to change?

Activist and boycotter to fight for changes to race and gender inequality
Montgomery bus boycott – refused to give up her seat for a white person
Chain of events inspired by others, her resistance and passion shone through beyond Montgomery over time

How have Powerful Women changed our lives today?

Emmeline Pankhurst Suffragettes achieved votes for women in 1928. Equal Pay Act 1970, Equality Act 2010, Sex Discrimination Act 2002, International Women's Day across the world (8th March)
Power of social media and movements – you can change the world, your voice can be heard (Greta Thunberg)

Key vocabulary

Century

Time period of 100 years

Period

Length or proportion of time

Inequality

Unequal opportunities and rewards for different societal groups.

Race

Physical differences between groups of people.

Gender

The attitudes, behaviours and roles that society associates with an individual's sex.

Activist

A person who campaigns for social change, could be in a protest.

Feminism

Belief that men and women should have equal social rights.

Final Written Outcome

Write a biography about Florence Nightingale,

including her changes in people's thoughts and

something you are thankful for due to those changes.

Annotate a photograph of Florence Nightingale

with words to describe her and her actions for others.

