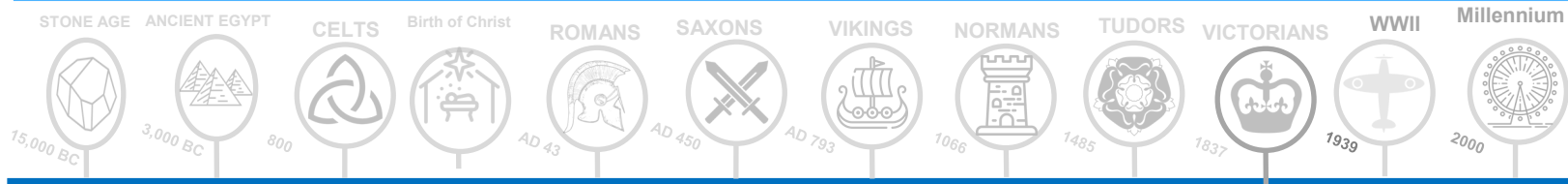


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History Timeline:



Why might someone be significant?

There is a system in place to select significant figures. For something to have historical significance they must be a person or event that deserves attention:

- **Global**—Key events going on in the world and how people act.
- **mental health**: promoting positive mental health and being a voice for those in need.
- **gender equality**, the women's vote, changing laws and protests.
- **Monarchy**—A system of government where a king or queen is the "head of state."
- **Democracy**—'rule by the people'. The people elect the government and have a say in how it is run. This can impact a country.

The 5 R's of significance

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A method to examine the historical significance of a person or event. The five R's consist of:

- ▶ **Remembered** - a person or event that was important to the memory of a group of people.
- ▶ **Revealed** - a person or event that reveals aspects of the past.
- ▶ **Remarked** - a person or event that was reported on at the time and later.
- ▶ **Resonates** - a person or event that has connected to experiences, beliefs or attitudes across time and place.
- ▶ **Resulted** - a person or event that created change and had consequences for the future.

KEY VOCABULARY

Legacy: the long-lasting impact of particular events, actions and people.

Historical figure: A person from the past that has an impact on other people.

Shortlist: A list of people competing for an award or competition.

Stereotype: A fixed and often unfair idea about a group of people.

Equality act 2010: A law that protects people from discrimination.

Historical Significance: A person or event from the past which a modern historian decides is important.

Jane Austen: An 18th Century English novelist.

Winston Churchill: A Politician and writer who was the British Prime Minister during WW2.

Alan Turing: An English mathematician and WW2 codebreaker who laid the foundation for modern computer science.

J W M Turner: An English romantic painter known for his landscapes and use of colour.

Some historical figures we will explore:

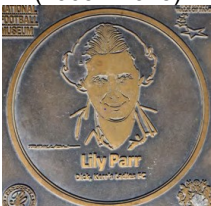
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(1891—1947)



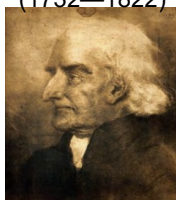
Betty Snowball
(1909—1989)



Lily Parr
(1905—1978)



William Tuke
(1732—1822)



Betty Boothroyd
(1929—2023)



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