



Jerry Clay Academy  
Subject Knowledge Organiser

**Subject:** History

**Year Group:** Year 2

**Term:** Spring 1

**Core Learning of This Unit:**

- To develop knowledge and awareness of historical events (apartheid) and how these events have significantly impacted society today.
- To develop an understanding of appreciation when comparing society in England today to another country
- To develop awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.
- To know where people and events fit within a chronological framework.
- To identify similarities and differences between the ways of life in different periods.
- To use wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms.
- To ask and answer questions and use other sources and stories to show they understand key features of events.
- To understand about the different ways we find out about the past.

**Prior Learning:**

- Children have developed historical skills such as using dates and chronology.
- Children have also understood how research helps us to identify and learn about historical events.
- Children have learnt about how historical events impact our society today.

**National Curriculum Statements:**

- Pupils should be taught about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.
- Pupils should be taught about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods.

**Key Vocabulary:**

- Era/period
- Chronological order
- Danger
- Significant
- Survive
- Brave
- Encounter
- Impact
- Apartheid
- Opinions
- Travel

**Significant People**



**Nelson Mandela**

Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela was a South African anti-apartheid revolutionary, political leader, and philanthropist who served as President of South Africa from 1994 to 1999. He was the country's first black head of state and the first elected in a fully representative democratic election.