



History – Movers and Shakers Knowledge Organiser



Learning Objectives	Core Knowledge
Recall key details about Neil Armstrong's life	Neil Armstrong was a test pilot before he became an astronaut. In July 1969 he became the first person to walk on the moon. He was part of the Apollo 11 mission with Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins. The trip took around 8 days to complete.
Compare the journeys of Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong	Christopher Columbus tried to find a faster way of sailing to Asia but ended up in the Americas. He claimed the land he found for Spain despite the fact people already lived there. His journey changed European understanding of the globe.
Explain how Rosa Parks challenged racism	Rosa Parks was an African American woman who, in 1955 refused to give up her seat to a white man on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama. She was arrested, and her brave action started the Montgomery Bus Boycott, which helped to end unfair bus rules.
Describe how Emmeline Pankhurst tried to change people's minds	Emmeline Pankhurst was a British woman who led the Suffragettes to fight for women's right to vote. She organised marches, speeches, and protests in the early 1900s, and helped women win the vote in 1918.
Explain which figure they think is the most significant	We know that some people in history are significant because their actions changed how people live today. We know how to explain why a historical figure is important by talking about what they did and how it helped others.

Glossary	
Explorer	A person who travels to find out about new places
Timeline	A way to show events in the order that they happened
Activist	A person who works to make change and help people
Significance	How important something or someone is in history