

Whole School Half Term Junior da Vinci Challenge

Write a biography (all about someone's life) for a historical figure from your local area.

Present your work as a poster or a powerpoint (no more than 10 slides!) and bring them in to your teacher when we return to school on 6th June.

Bring the heritage of your local area to life. Many of these individuals are part of larger national events.

Who came from your area?

Are they an inventor? An artist? An author? A political figure?

Some suggestions of people of historical importance:

William Shakespeare – Stratford

Elgar – Worcester

George Eliot – Nuneaton

Frank Whittle – Coventry

Philip Larkin – Coventry

Dr Henry Jephson – Leamington Spa

Elizabeth and Frederick Whitehead – Leamington Spa

Lady Godiva - Coventry

Is there a BLUE PLAQUE nearby telling you about somebody of historical importance?



Some questions to consider:

1. When and where were they born?
2. Why did you choose this person? Why are they so important?
3. Would your local area be different if this person hadn't existed?
4. What did they do?
5. Do you think they are still important today?
6. How do you think they would feel about your local area now? What do you think they would like/dislike about your area?

