



Coleman Primary School

Year 2 Autumn 1 Knowledge Organiser

History – Significant People from Leicester



You will know:

- Thomas Cook is famous for organising the first organised trip on a train to Loughborough.
- Thomas Cook was the first person to organise holidays to places in the United Kingdom and then around the world.
- that sources such as posters, adverts and buildings can tell us why Thomas Cook is famous
- seaside holidays are different now from the past – fully clothed, no sunbathing and clean beaches.
- Alice Hawkins is famous for being a suffragette and wanting women to be able to vote.
- sources such as prison notes, blue plaques and newspapers can tell us why Alice Hawkins is famous.
- the rights women had changed after World War 1 – they could vote, girls have as much right to go to school and women are paid the same as a man



You will:

- Compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past
- Compare similarities and differences between objects from the past and compare them with today.
- Find out about important people and events in other times.
- Discuss the effectiveness of sources

Key Vocabulary

tours – organised trips

hotel – a place where people can sleep and eat

vote – being able to register a vote for someone or something

suffragette – a woman seeking to vote through organised protest

Alice Hawkins was involved in the struggle to obtain the vote for Women. She joined the Suffrage Society. She attended meetings in London. She was arrested and Jailed 5 times for attending these meetings. She was called a heroine of modern democracy who spoke out for what she believed in and was a true campaigner for women's rights.

On June 9th 1841, Thomas Cook walked to Leicester to a meeting, He thought about taking people on a trip on the railway. He organised a trip to Loughborough for 485 people he charged 1 shilling. He then organised trips to Nottingham, Derby and Birmingham. By 1850 he had organised trips to Liverpool, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. He opened a hotel in 1853 on Granby Street. By 1855 he was escorting people to Europe, North America and The River Nile.



How much have seaside holidays changed?

Seaside holidays have changed from what people wear to what people do while on holiday.

