



# People from the Past



Language	Maths	Creative
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Write a detailed description of a figure from the past. Include: clothing, appearance and personality.</li> <li>❖ Imagine you have gone back to a time period of your choice e.g., Egyptians or Tudors. Write an email to a friend in 2023 about what you have seen. (If you want to practice your email skills - email me: ellinghamh@hwbcymru.net)</li> <li>❖ Write an encyclopaedia entry for a historical figure that you are interested in.</li> <li>❖ Create a 'People from the Past' themed dictionary, using words we will use in the topic and make sure you record the definition of each word.</li> <li>❖ Write a job description for a job in the past. This could be factual or fictional. Record what you must do in a typical day and what qualities you need for the job.</li> <li>❖ Choose your favourite historical figure and write a biography about them. When were they alive? What did they do? Why was their life important?</li> <li>❖ List as many names of historical figures as you can. Order them alphabetically and record a fact about each one.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Record some important dates from the past. Can you calculate the differences between the numbers? Can you calculate addition sums, using your dates? Remember to record your calculations and answers.</li> <li>❖ People from the past had varied diets. Can you make a person from the past a modern-day menu? Record foods you have at home and how much they weigh. Add up the total weight of your menu so the people can work out how much they are eating. Remember to record your weights using grams and kilograms.</li> <li>❖ A popular sport from the past is archery. Design an archery target which uses three-digit numbers. Then record 8 contestants and what they score with 3 arrows each.</li> <li>❖ Famous mathematicians and scientists from the past had to measure accurately in their work. Can you measure items around your house and record their size in cm and mm?</li> <li>❖ Create a timetable showing what a typical day is for a historical figure. Include what work they must do and how they relax.</li> <li>❖ People from the past did not live as long as people today. If you use the rule that people in the past only lived half as long as today can you record 10 family or friends ages and how old they would be in the past? Can you calculate the total of their ages today and in the past?</li> <li>❖ People from the past relied on their own farm animals to ensure they have enough food. List the animals they could have and how many. Can you calculate the total amount of feet the livestock have?</li> <li>❖ Research famous historical mathematicians - what did they do? When were they alive?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Design an outfit a historical figure from the past may wear. Label your design.</li> <li>❖ Write a song based on the theme 'People from the Past.'</li> <li>❖ Design a typical meal from the past. Label your choices.</li> <li>❖ Create a game or sport that people could play in the past. List the rules and tactics. Make sure you write how you can score points and win.</li> <li>❖ Design a boat from the past. Make sure you have enough space for cargo!</li> <li>❖ Record your own historical timeline and decorate with images. You could also design a family timeline with family events included.</li> <li>❖ Design your own stained-glass window from the past.</li> <li>❖ Historically gardens were created in a symmetrical design. Research gardens from the past and then create your own design.</li> <li>❖ Draw or paint a picture of a famous historical figure.</li> <li>❖ Create a collage or model of a famous historical event.</li> <li>❖ Design your own 2023 costume - what symbols and colours would you use to symbolise this year?</li> <li>❖ Create a mask of a famous historical person.</li> <li>❖ Choose a historical event and act out what happened.</li> </ul>