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## **Movers and Shakers**

# Categories of significant people

Significant people can be sorted into groups by what they did.

- An activist is a person who feels strongly about helping people, other living things or the planet. They protest to make changes happen.
- An **explorer** is a person who travels to places to find out what is there.
- A scientist is a person who discovers or invents new things.
- An artist is a person who creates works of art, including pieces of music, plays, poems, paintings, dances or sculptures.
- A monarch is a king or queen who rules a kingdom.

## Examples of significant people

There have been many significant people throughout history. These are some examples.



Mary Anning studied fossils and shared her knowledge.



**Neil Armstrong** was the first person to walk on the Moon.



**Joseph Lister** found out that dirty conditions in hospitals caused infections.



**Paul Cézanne** helped to kreate a new style of art.



Henry VIII was the king who formed the Church of England.



Christopher Columbus was the first European person to discover the Americas.



Emmeline Pankhurst stood up for women's rights.



**Rosa Parks** wanted black people to have the same rights as white people.



Vincent van Gogh created a new style of painting.

#### Time words

There are many useful words that help us talk about time.

A **year** is 365 days. A **decade** is 10 years. A **century** is 100 years.

## Glossary

 discover
 To see or find something before anyone else.

 invent
 To design or make something that has never been made before.

 protest
 An event where people come together to show that they are unhappy about something.

 significant
 Something that is important.



### **Timelines**

A timeline can be used to put important dates and events in chronological order. The numbers are dates that tell you when an event happened.

