

BLACKPOOL

ENQUIRY LEARNING QUESTIONS:
 WHICH SIGNIFICANT PEOPLE FROM BLACKPOOL SHOULD BE GIVEN A BLUE PLAQUE AND WHY?
 HOW DID THEY IMPROVE AND 'GROW' BLACKPOOL AS A TOWN TODAY?


KEY VOCABULARY		
significant	famous	similarities
differences	commemoration	recognised
celebrated	plaque	legacy

SIGNIFICANT PEOPLE

HENRY BANKS
 1758 – 1847

"The Father of Blackpool"


Purchased the Lane Ends estate in 1819 and built the first holiday cottages in Blackpool.



WILLIAM HENRY COCKER
 1836 - 1911
 (Grandson of Henry Banks)

First mayor of Blackpool.

Considered the most influential man in transforming Blackpool from a small coastal hamlet into a thriving Victorian resort.



JOHN BICKERSTAFFE
 1848 – 1930

Businessman, mayor and community leader best known for helping create Blackpool Tower after being inspired by the Eiffel Tower in Paris. building of Blackpool Tower.

