

## Year 2 Homework Tasks

*In Year 2 our topic is Towers, Tunnels and Turrets. Here are some examples of possible homework that we would like your child to take part in. Please feel free to complete another task that is not stated on this list. These homework tasks should be in addition to the ten minutes a day that you spend reading with your child, spellings and times-tables that are sent home if applicable.*

### Useful websites

BBC Bitesize – Significant people  
National Geographic Kids – Neil Armstrong Facts!  
DKfindout! – Facts About Neil Armstrong  
DKfindout! – Famous Scientists  
DKfindout! – Famous Explorers  
DKfindout! – Kings and Queens of England

### Good reads

Title	Author	ISBN
100 People Who Made History	DK	9781405391450
100 Women Who Made History	DK	9780241257241
Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World	Kate Pankhurst	9781408876985
Trailblazing Men Gift Set (Little People, Big Dreams)	Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara	9780711261174
Neil Armstrong (Info Buzz: History)	Izzi Howell	9781445159485

Dawson's model is a set of five statements that help historians to decide if a person is historically significant. A person is historically significant if they fit most of the five statements during their lifetime. One statement includes a person being a very good or very bad role model. Find out and write down the four other statements in Dawson's model.

Hunt around your house and in your local area for memorials that celebrate the lives and achievements of significant people. Examples could include coins, stamps, statues and road names. Take photographs of any that you find and share them with the class.

## Movers and Shakers

Becoming a significant person is not easy. Neil Armstrong, for example, had to work hard to become an astronaut before he had the opportunity to travel to the Moon. Ask an adult to help you to research and create a timeline of Neil Armstrong's education and training, beginning after he left school and ending with the Moon landing.

Write a short biography about a historically significant person who lived in the past. It can be someone that you have learned about in class, or it could be someone who lived in your local area. Write about the person's life and why we remember them today. Use information books and the internet to help you to find information and pictures to include. Share your biography with someone in your family.

Choose five famous people and find out about their impact on the world. Can you rank them from who you think is the most to the least significant?