

Key Figures in History studied at Cradley CE Primary School

Black History Key Figures

Adolf Hitler, German Führer (Y6 Britain at War)

Aesop, legendary ancient Greek storyteller (Y5 Groundbreaking Greeks)

Aethelberht, Anglo-Saxon king of Wessex and Kent (Y4 Invasion)

Aethelred the Unready, Anglo-Saxon king of England (Y4 Invasion)

Agricola, Roman general and politician (Y3 Emperors and Empires)

Albert, German-born British prince (Y1 School Days, Y2 Magnificent Monarchs)

Alexander the Great, Macedonian king (Y5 Groundbreaking Greeks)

Alexei Brusilov, Russian general (Y6 Britain at War)

Alfred Cradle, Businessman and Inventor (EYFS 'Me and My Community')

Alfred the Great, Anglo-Saxon king of Wessex (Y2 Magnificent Monarchs, Y4 Invasion)

Amenhotep IV/Akhenaten, ancient Egyptian pharaoh (Y4 Ancient Civilisations)

Amesbury Archer, European Bronze Age man (Y3 Through the Ages)

Anne Frank, German diarist (Y6 Britain at War)

Archimedes, ancient Greek mathematician and scientist (Y5 Groundbreaking Greeks)

Aristarchus, ancient Greek astronomer and mathematician (Y5 Groundbreaking Greeks)

Aristotle, ancient Greek philosopher and scientist (Y5 Groundbreaking Greeks)

Athelstan, Anglo-Saxon king of England (Y4 Invasion)

Athena, ancient Greek goddess (Y5 Groundbreaking Greeks)

Augustus, Roman emperor (Y3 Emperors and Empires, Y5 Groundbreaking Greeks)

Beaker folk, European Bronze Age people (Y3 Through the Ages)

Bede, English monk and historian (Y4 Invasion)

Benito Mussolini, Italian prime minister (Y6 Britain at War)

Boscombe Bowmen, Bronze Age people (Y3 Through the Ages)

Boudicca, ancient British queen of the Iceni tribe (Y3 Emperors and Empires)

Caligula, Roman emperor (Y3 Emperors and Empires)

Caractacus, Celtic chieftain (Y3 Emperors and Empires)

Charles I, English king of England, Scotland and Ireland (Y2 Magnificent Monarchs)

Charles II, English king of England, Scotland and Ireland (Y2 Magnificent Monarchs)

Charles III, British king of the United Kingdom (Y2 Magnificent Monarchs)

Cheddar Man, British Stone Age man (Y3 Through the Ages)

Cheng Tang, Chinese king (Y5 Dynamic Dynasties)

Christopher Columbus, Italian explorer (Y2 Movers and Shakers, Y6 Maafa)

Claude Monet, French painter (Y2 Movers and Shakers)

Claudia Jones, Trinidadian journalist and activist (Y6 Maafa)

Claudius, Roman emperor (Y3 Emperors and Empires, Y3 Through the Ages)

Cleisthenes, ancient Greek statesperson (Y5 Groundbreaking Greeks)

Cnut, Viking king of England, Denmark and Norway (Y4 Invasion)

Commodus, Roman emperor (Y3 Emperors and Empires)

Confucius, Chinese philosopher (Y5 Dynamic Dynasties)

Constantine, Roman emperor (Y3 Emperors and Empires)

Democritus, ancient Greek philosopher and scientist (Y5 Groundbreaking Greeks)

Demosthenes, ancient Greek statesperson and orator (Y5 Groundbreaking Greeks)

Di Xin, Chinese king (Y5 Dynamic Dynasties)

Eadred, Anglo-Saxon king of England (Y4 Invasion)

Eadwig the All-Fair, Anglo-Saxon king of England (Y4 Invasion)

Edgar the Peaceful, Anglo-Saxon king of England (Y4 Invasion)

Edmund I, Anglo-Saxon king of England (Y4 Invasion)

Edmund Ironside/Edmund II, Anglo-Saxon king of England (Y4 Invasion)

Edward I, English king (Y2 Magnificent Monarchs)

Edward the Confessor, Anglo-Saxon king of England (Y4 Invasion)

Edward the Martyr, Anglo-Saxon king of England (Y4 Invasion)

Elizabeth I, English queen (Y2 Magnificent Monarchs, Y6 Maafa)

Elizabeth II, British queen of the United Kingdom (Y1 Childhood, Y2 Magnificent Monarchs)

Elizabeth Fry, British prison reformer (Y1 School Days, Y2 Movers and Shakers)

Elon Musk, American/Canadian/South African businessperson (Y2 Movers and Shakers)

Emmeline Pankhurst, British activist (Y2 Movers and Shakers)

Epicurus, ancient Greek philosopher (Y5 Groundbreaking Greeks)

Euclid, ancient Greek mathematician (Y5 Groundbreaking Greeks)

Ferdinand II, Spanish king (Y6 Maafa)

Florence Nightingale, British nurse (Y2 Movers and Shakers)

Franklin D Roosevelt, American president (Y6 Britain at War)

Franz Ferdinand, Austrian archduke (Y6 Britain at War)

Fu Hao, Chinese general and queen (Y5 Dynamic Dynasties)

Garrett Morgan, Inventor (EYFS 'Me and My Community')

Gavrilo Princip, Serbian nationalist (Y6 Britain at War)

Gildas, British monk and historian (Y4 Invasion)

Greta Thunberg, Swedish activist (Y2 Movers and Shakers)

Guthrum, Viking king of East Anglia (Y4 Invasion)

Hadrian, Roman emperor (Y3 Emperors and Empires)

Harald Hardrada, Norwegian king (Y4 Invasion)

Harold Godwinson/Harold II, Anglo-Saxon king of England (Y2 Magnificent Monarchs, Y4 Invasion)

Harold Harefoot, Viking king of England (Y4 Invasion)

Harry S Truman, American president (Y6 Britain at War)

Harthacnut, Viking king of England and Denmark (Y4 Invasion)

Hatshepsut, ancient Egyptian pharaoh (Y4 Ancient Civilisations)

Hengist, Anglo-Saxon leader (Y4 Invasion)

Henry VIII, English king (Y2 Magnificent Monarchs, Y2 Movers and Shakers)

Henry the Navigator, Portuguese prince (Y6 Maafa)

Herbert Kitchener, British field marshal (Y6 Britain at War)

Hippocrates, ancient Greek physician and teacher (Y5 Groundbreaking Greeks)

Hirohito, Japanese emperor (Y6 Britain at War)

Homer, ancient Greek poet (Y5 Groundbreaking Greeks)

Honorius, Roman emperor (Y3 Emperors and Empires)

Horsa, Anglo-Saxon leader (Y4 Invasion)

Howard Carter, British archaeologist (Y4 Ancient Civilisations)

Huangdi, legendary Chinese emperor (Y5 Dynamic Dynasties)

Ignatius Sancho, African enslaved worker, writer, composer and abolitionist (Y6 Maafa)

Isaac Newton, British physicist and mathematician (Y2 Movers and Shakers)

Isabella I, Spanish queen (Y6 Maafa)

Ivory Bangle Lady, North African Roman woman (Y3 Emperors and Empires)

James Cook, British explorer (Y2 Movers and Shakers)

JK Rowling, British author (Y2 Movers and Shakers)

John, English king (Y2 Magnificent Monarchs)

John Blanke, African musician (Y6 Maafa)

John Hawkins, British naval commander and trader in enslaved African people (Y6 Maafa)

John Newton, Clergyman and British trader in enslaved African people (Y6 Maafa)

Joseph Lister, British surgeon and scientist (Y2 Movers and Shakers)

Joseph Stalin, Russian prime minister (Y6 Britain at War)

Julius Caesar, Roman general (Y3 Emperors and Empires, Y3 Through the Ages)

Khufu, ancient Egyptian pharaoh (Y4 Ancient Civilisations)

Lenford Kwesi Garrison, Jamaican educationalist and activist (Y6 Maafa)

Leucippus, ancient Greek philosopher and scientist (Y5 Groundbreaking Greeks)

Lewis Latimer, Inventor (EYFS 'Me and My Community')

Lonnie Johnson, NASA Engineer (EYFS 'Me and My Community')

Lugalzagesi, ancient Sumerian king (Y4 Ancient Civilisations)

Mae Jemison, Engineer, Physician and Astronaut (EYFS 'Me and My Community')

Mahatma Gandhi, Indian activist (Y2 Movers and Shakers)

Malala Yousafzai, Pakistani activist (Y2 Movers and Shakers)

Marie Curie, Polish-born French physicist (Y2 Movers and Shakers)

Mark Antony, Roman general (Y5 Groundbreaking Greeks)

Martin Luther King Jr, American activist (Y2 Movers and Shakers)

Mary II, English queen of England, Scotland and Ireland (Y2 Magnificent Monarchs)

Mary Anning, British scientist (Y2 Movers and Shakers)

Mary Prince, Bermudian enslaved worker, author and abolitionist (Y6 Maafa)

Mary Seacole, Jamaican businessperson (Y6 Maafa)

Minos, legendary Cretan king (Y5 Groundbreaking Greeks)

Narmer, ancient Egyptian pharaoh (Y4 Ancient Civilisations)

Neil Armstrong, American astronaut and explorer (Y2 Movers and Shakers)

Nero, Roman emperor (Y3 Emperors and Empires)

Neville Chamberlain, British prime minister (Y6 Britain at War)

Nicholas II, Russian czar (Y6 Britain at War)

Nicholas V, Italian pope (Y6 Maafa)

Offa, Anglo-Saxon king of Mercia (Y4 Invasion)

Olaudah Equiano, Nigerian enslaved worker, writer and abolitionist (Y6 Maafa)

Olive Morris, Jamaican activist (Y6 Maafa)

Oliver Cromwell, English soldier and statesperson (Y2 Magnificent Monarchs)

Paul Cézanne, French artist (Y2 Movers and Shakers)

Pericles, ancient Greek statesperson and general (Y5 Groundbreaking Greeks)

Phidias, ancient Greek sculptor, painter and architect (Y5 Groundbreaking Greeks)

Plato, ancient Greek philosopher (Y5 Groundbreaking Greeks)

Pythagoras, ancient Greek philosopher and mathematician (Y5 Groundbreaking Greeks)

Qin Shi Huang, Chinese emperor (Y5 Dynamic Dynasties)

Remus, legendary founder of Rome (Y3 Emperors and Empires)

Roald Amundsen, Norwegian explorer (Y2 Movers and Shakers)

Romulus, legendary founder of Rome (Y3 Emperors and Empires)

Rosa Parks, American activist (Y2 Movers and Shakers)

St Aiden, Irish monk (Y4 Invasion)

St Augustine, Numidian bishop and writer (Y4 Invasion)

St Columba, Irish abbot and missionary (Y4 Invasion)

Samuel Wilderspin, British educator (Y1 School Days)

Sargon the Great, ancient Sumerian king (Y4 Ancient Civilisations)

Socrates, ancient Greek philosopher (Y5 Groundbreaking Greeks)

Sweyn Forkbeard, Viking king of England, Denmark and Norway (Y4 Invasion)

Tacitus, Roman historian and politician (Y3 Emperors and Empires)

Thales, ancient Greek philosopher and mathematician (Y5 Groundbreaking Greeks)

Thomas Barnardo, British social worker (Y1 School Days)

Tiberius, Roman emperor (Y3 Emperors and Empires)

Tim Berners-Lee, British computer scientist (Y2 Movers and Shakers)

Titus Salt, British industrialist (Y1 School Days)

Togodumnus, Celtic chieftain (Y3 Emperors and Empires)

Trajan, Roman emperor (Y3 Emperors and Empires)

Tutankhamun, ancient Egyptian pharaoh (Y4 Ancient Civilisations)

Ur-Zababa, ancient Sumerian king (Y4 Ancient Civilisations)

Vasco da Gama, Portuguese explorer (Y2 Movers and Shakers)

Vespasian, Roman emperor (Y3 Emperors and Empires)

Victoria, British queen of the United Kingdom (Y1 School Days, Y2 Magnificent Monarchs, Y2 Movers and Shakers)

Vincent van Gogh, Dutch artist (Y2 Movers and Shakers)

Vortigern, king of the Britons (Y4 Invasion)

Wang Yirong, Chinese scholar (Y5 Dynamic Dynasties)

Wilhelm II, German kaiser (Y6 Britain at War)

William, British Prince of Wales (Y2 Magnificent Monarchs)

William Cuffay, British reformer (Y6 Maafa)

William of Orange, English king (Y2 Magnificent Monarchs)

William Shakespeare, English playwright and poet (Y2 Movers and Shakers)

William the Conqueror, Norman king of England (Y2 Magnificent Monarchs, Y4 Invasion)

William Wilberforce, British politician, abolitionist and activist (Y2 Movers and Shakers, Y6 Maafa)

Winston Churchill, British prime minister (Y6 Britain at War)

Woodrow Wilson, American president (Y6 Britain at War)

Wu Ding, Chinese king (Y5 Dynamic Dynasties)

Yu, Chinese king (Y5 Dynamic Dynasties)