

Rowan Class – Autumn 2
Significant Women Throughout History
Knowledge Organiser

Prior Learning	Key knowledge to learn and remember
♣ The children know there are different periods of time throughout history and that things have changed e.g. toys, schools, workplaces. ♣ The children know that we learn about history through different sources such as photographs, paintings, newspaper reports, written accounts, spoken accounts etc. ♣ The children are aware that some individuals are particularly significant throughout history e.g. Richard Arkwright	♣ Malala Yousafzai suffered at the hands of the Taliban for attending school as a girl but she continues to campaign for the right to education to this day. ♣ Amelia Earhart was so determined to learn to fly that she worked multiple jobs. She was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. ♣ Mary Seacole faced racism when trying to support the war effort during the Crimean War. She helped anyway and used herbal remedies to heal injured soldiers. ♣ Grace Darling lived in a lighthouse with her family. One evening, Grace witnessed a shipwreck and her and her father rowed out to rescue the sailors. Grace held the lifeboat steady in the storm while her father pulled the sailors aboard. ♣ The suffragettes fought for the vote for women. There were both peaceful protests and violent protests. ♣ Emily Davison threw herself in front of the King's horse at the 1913 Derby to raise awareness for Women's Suffrage. ♣ Emmeline Pankhurst led the suffragettes.



Key Vocabulary: Learn the meaning of the word/phrase

significant person – somebody who has made an impact	lifeboat – a boat or ship used for emergencies
campaign – action to achieve a goal	suffrage – the right to vote
solo – alone	rescue – save someone from danger
remedy – a medicine or treatment	rights – a legal entitlement