

What Makes Someone a Significant Person?



Aim

- To understand and explain what makes a person significant.

Success Criteria

- I can think of people who are important to me.
- I can think about some reasons why someone might be significant.
- I can talk about the different reasons why someone is important or significant.

Important People



Who are the important people in your lives?

Why are they important to you?

Who are the important people in your school or community?

Why are they important?

Share your ideas with the class.

Important or Not?



Look at the reasons below for why someone might be significant.
What are the **top three good reasons** for someone to be significant?
What are the **three worst reasons** for someone to be significant?

Have lots of friends

Have lots of money

Share their sweets

Invented something
that helped lots of
people

Made new discoveries

Has been a really
good example on
how to behave

World class sportsperson

Improved lots
of people's lives

Has a long lasting impact on
their country or the world

Have power
over a country

Have nice shoes

Raise money for charity

Have lots of toys

Important or Not?



This is how one person might have sorted the reasons - do you agree? Can you give a reason?

Top Three Good Reasons

Has a long lasting impact on their country or the world.

Has been a really good example on how to behave.

Raise money for charity.

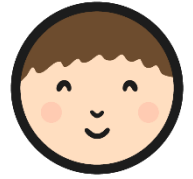
Three Worst Reasons

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Have lots of money.

Share their sweets.

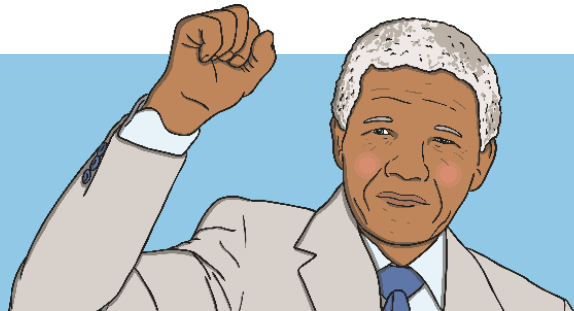
Who Are These People?



Do you recognise these people?
Can you suggest why they might be significant?



Queen Elizabeth II



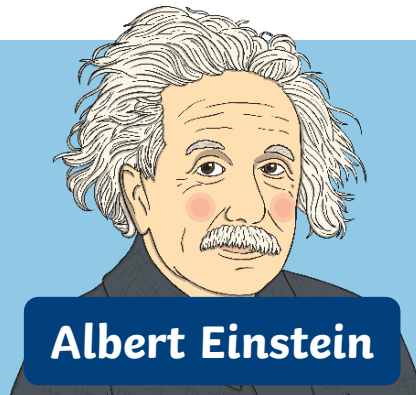
Nelson Mandela



Mary Seacole



Sir Mo Farah



Albert Einstein



Barack Obama



**Florence
Nightingale**

Who Are These People?



Let's find out why these people are significant.

Florence Nightingale was a nurse for injured soldiers during the Crimean War. She did not like the conditions of the hospitals that the soldiers were recovering in. Florence decided to buy better bandages, clothes and food for them to help them recover. She also improved the hospitals by making sure they were clean.

Nelson Mandela went to prison for 27 years for fighting against the South African Government and their unfair treatment of people with black skin. He wanted Black South Africans to have the same rights as White South Africans. After he was released from prison, the government in South Africa agreed to work towards all people living in peace.



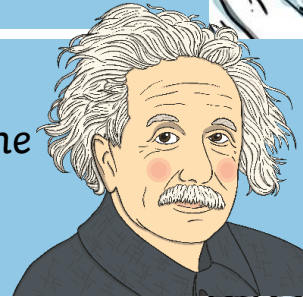
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Sir Mo Farah is a very successful athlete who won gold and silver medals at the Olympic Games (2012 and 2016) and World Championships (between 2011 and 2017). He also does a lot of charity work to raise money to help people, especially people living in Somalia, where he was born.



Albert Einstein wrote four books all about physics. These books changed how scientists thought about science and helped people to understand more about the universe. He gave university lectures about his research and won a Nobel Prize for his work.



Mary Seacole wanted a job helping British soldiers who were injured in the war, but because she lived in a time when the army thought that a White person would do the job better than a Black person, she wasn't given a job. This setback didn't stop Mary from wanting to help. She used her own money to travel to the war zone and set up hospitals to care for the soldiers.



Who Are These People?



Barack Obama was the first-ever Black President of the United States. He did lots of work to try to make things fairer for everyone in America, including making healthcare more available to everyone. Being the first Black President was a symbol of hope and progress for racial equality.

During the Second World War, Princess Elizabeth (as she was known then) served in the army as a mechanic. She became Queen in 1952 and currently still represents Great Britain. She is also the Head of the Church of England and Head of the Armed Forces.



Significant Explorers

Over the next two weeks, we will be learning about significant explorers.

Do you know what an explorer is?
Have you heard of any famous explorers?











Significant People

Today, we are going to think about why someone is significant.

Significant People

Match the person with the correct reason why they are significant.

 Florence Nightingale	Improved hospital and nursing conditions for injured soldiers.
 Nelson Mandela	Won lots of medals at the Olympic Games and World Championships.
 Barack Obama	Was a scientist who discovered lots of important things.
 Albert Einstein	Tried to work towards Black South African people having the same rights as White South African people.
 Mo Farah	Is the Head of the Armed Forces and Head of the Church of England.
 Queen Elizabeth II	Was the first Black US President. He tried to change laws so that everyone could be treated fairly.

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Cool Task

Can you match the significant person with the reason why they are important?



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To understand and explain what makes a person significant.

Cut out the different reasons why someone might be significant and order them on the next page with the reason you think is the most important at the top down to the least important at the bottom.

Once you have ordered them, can you think of people that are significant for each of these reasons - it could be someone famous or someone that you know.

Has raised lots of money for charity. Example: _____ _____	Is a world class sports person. Example: _____ _____	Invented something that has helped lots of people. Example: _____ _____
Has power over a country. Example: _____ _____	Made new discoveries. Example: _____ _____	

Warm Task
Can you put the reasons why someone is significant on the diamond in order?

The most important reason goes on the top.

Not all boxes need to be filled.

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Challenge Task

Think about an adult who is significant to you.
It could be a famous person or somebody you know.

Draw a picture of them and then write 1 or 2 sentences to say why they are important.

Please share your work on Seesaw.