



## Why are people famous?

### What have I learnt ?



**1728-1779**

**Captain James Cook** was a British explorer, navigator, cartographer, and captain in the British Royal Navy, famous for his three voyages between 1768 and 1779 in the Pacific Ocean and to Australia in particular.



**Orville Wright** 1871 – 1948 and **Wilbur Wright** 1867 – 1912

**The Wright Brothers** were two American brothers famous for inventing, building, and flying the world's first successful airplane. In 1903 their first flight in the Wright Flyer lasted for a whole 59 seconds!



**1930 - 2012**

**Neil Armstrong** was an American astronaut and the first person to walk on the Moon. When Armstrong stepped onto the lunar surface, in 1969, he famously said: "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."



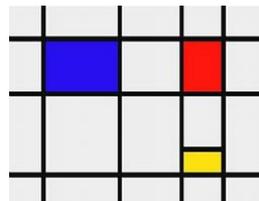
**2003 – present day**

**Greta Thunberg** is a Swedish environmental activist on climate change whose campaigning has gained international publicity. Greta first became known for her actions in August 2018 when, at age 15, she began spending her school days outside the Swedish parliament to call for stronger action on global warming.



**1853 – 1890**

Vincent van Gogh  
Famous pieces of art work include landscapes, still lifes, portraits and self-portraits, with bold colours.



**1872-1944**

Mondrian  
was a Dutch abstract artist, who developed landscape pictures to geometric abstract works using lines.



**Glossary of vocabulary:**



**Achievement:** a thing done successfully with effort, skill, or courage.



**Event:** a thing that happens or takes place, especially one of importance.



**Past:** a period of time that has finished or ended.

10 years **Decade:** a period of 10 consecutive years.

100 years **Century:** a period of 100 consecutive years.



**Period:** a portion of time.



**Future:** the time yet to come.



**Modern:** from recent or present time.



**Ancient:** dating from a long time ago and no longer in existence.



**Locality:** the position or area of something.