**Year 1 History – Nelson Mandela**

Ideas to support your child with History learning

The topic of the Nelson Mandela could be learned over 1 or 2 weeks.

Below is a suggestion of information your child could find out about in order to create a fact file, timeline of events or small topic book focused on the impact Nelson Mandela has on the way we live now. Similar questions can be asked about other significant people studied. Each title could take 1 or 2 sessions to complete, so your child can collect information and then write it up and maybe illustrate it too. Each title could produce between half a page and a page of writing with illustrations. (This is just a guide; some children will complete more than this and some children will only be able to complete just a sentence or two).

Title 1: **Early Years**

When was Nelson Mandela born?

Where was he born?

What was his birth name?

What was his job?

Title 2: **Problems in South Africa**

Who was in charge of the government in South Africa?

Why were the laws unfair?

What did the laws mean for people in South Africa?

Title 3: **Nelson Mandela and the African National Congress**

Did Nelson Mandela agree with the laws set by the government?

What did the African National Congress want to change?

What did Nelson Mandela do to try to convince the government to change the laws?

Title 4: **Nelson Mandela goes to prison**

When was Nelson Mandela arrested?

Why was Nelson Mandela arrested?

Which prison was Nelson Mandela sent to?

What happened whilst Nelson Mandela was imprisoned?

Title 5: **Nelson Mandela’s release from prison**

How many years was Nelson Mandela in prison before he was released?

Which South African president allowed Nelson to be released from prison?

What year was Apartheid abolished?

Why did Nelson Mandela receive The Noble Peace Prize?

Title 6: **President of South Africa**

What year did Nelson Mandela become the president of South Africa?

What did Nelson Mandela want to achieve as president?

Why do we remember Nelson Mandela?

What has his impact been on the way black and white people around the world live?