

## **Year 2**

### **People of the Past**

#### **The Big Idea**

History is one big story, filled with important people who did many great things - scientists, rulers, artists, writers, explorers. By learning about these people and what they did, we can find out more about the qualities that make someone great.

In History, we'll be finding out:

- Exploring the decisions that rulers had to make in the past
- Using a living graph to explore how a person from history might have been feeling
- Finding out about a famous explorer using maps and role play
- Comparing an explorer from the past with a modern-day explorer
- Finding out about a famous scientist
- Finding out about important inventors and their inventions
- Comparing what life was like at different times in the past

In Music, we'll be finding out:

- Exploring music by a famous composer
- Creating our own music to tell the story of our famous composer

In Art, we'll be finding out:

- Exploring portraits of famous people from the past
- Creating a portrait of a friend
- Exploring the work of famous artists
- Painting a scene in the style of a famous artist

In International, we'll be finding out:

- Exploring the idea of 'fairness'
- Finding out why some people in the past wanted to make change