



History

Year 4

Saints Heritage



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Concepts

Legacy, Climate, Equality, Identity.

- ✦ St Helens Rugby League team is known as THE SAINTS.
- ✦ The Saints were founded in 1873.
- ✦ The totally Wicked Stadium is the home ground of the Saints, before this they played at Knowsley Road.
- ✦ The stadium has a capacity of 18,000.
- ✦ In 2023 the Saints celebrated their 150 year.
- ✦ The first logo seen on St Helens shirts was the St Helens Council Coat of Arms.
- ✦ In March 2024 St Helens announced that the Women's First Team players would receive match payments for the first time during the 2024 season.

Sticky Knowledge

Aspirational People



James Roby started off at Blackbrook, he made his debut for Saints in March 2004 aged 18 and represented Great Britain before his 21st birthday. James played 551 times for Saints and was named Man of Steel in 2007.

Heritage

The history of a particular society, that exists from the past and continues to be important.

Rugby League

Is a hard hitting, fast flowing team sport.

Sponsor

A person or organisation that pays for or contributes to the costs involved in staging a sporting event in return for advertising.

Professional

Participants receive payment for their performance.

Amateur

Participants play without being paid.

Stadium

A large closed area of land with rows of seats around the sides and often with no roof, used for sports events.

Try

A way of scoring points in rugby league, by grounding the ball.

Subject Specific Vocabulary



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WW1 Soldiers

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Noel Godfrey Chavasse
The only WW1 soldier to be awarded the Victoria Cross for bravery twice!

- ✦ WW1 began in 1914 and ended in 1918 lasting for 4 years.
- ✦ Lord Kitchener was the Secretary of State for War and launched a big recruitment drive including adverts and posters.
- ✦ Thousands of young British men enlisted in the armed forces because they felt it was their duty to protect their country.
- ✦ WW1 was fought from trenches where the conditions were awful including almost constant rain, mud and living alongside huge rats.
- ✦ No Man's Land was the territory in between the trenches of both sides which the soldiers were fighting to claim.
- ✦ Each soldier carried a rifle with bayonet attached, an ammunition pouch to reload their rifle and wore a uniform including puttees (leg wraps).
- ✦ In total, 880,000 British soldiers lost their lives during WW1.

Recruitment

Finding fit men to join up and serve in the army.

Trench

A long ditch dug into the ground where soldiers stayed before advancing to attack the enemy.

No Man's Land

The territory in between the trenches of both sides which the soldiers were fighting to claim.

Bayonet

A blade soldiers attached to the end of their rifles.

Artillery

Large guns used in war.

Trench Foot

When soldiers got painful, rotten feet after spending so much time standing in muddy water.

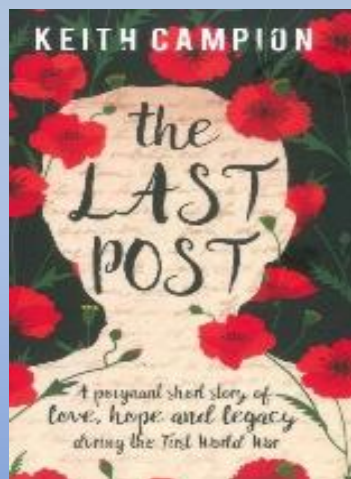
Puttees

Leg wraps worn by WW1 soldiers to try to keep their uniforms dry.

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Romans

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Professor Harriet Flower is an expert in Roman history and teaches at the famous Princeton University in America.

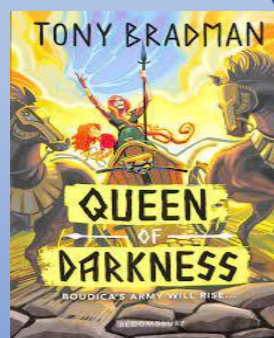
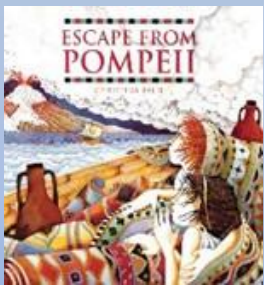
- ✦ The Romans successfully invaded Britain in 43AD under the leadership of Emperor Claudius.
- ✦ The Roman Empire included Italy, much of Britain (but not Scotland), Greece, France, Spain and Egypt.
- ✦ The Romans introduced many things to Britain including new straight roads, bath houses and using money (coins) to buy things.
- ✦ Before the Roman invasion there was no written language in Britain. The Romans taught some British people how to read and write in their language of Latin.
- ✦ Roman soldiers built a fort next to the river Dee which then grew into the city of Chester we know today.
- ✦ Many British people did not want to be ruled by the Romans and fought Roman soldiers in fierce battles to try to keep their land and be independent.
- ✦ The Romans left Britain in 410AD after nearly 400 years of ruling.

- Empire**
A large group of countries controlled by one ruler or government.
- Emperor**
The ruler of an empire.
- Fort**
A military building where soldiers stay normally surrounded by walls designed to stop attacks.
- Invasion**
A large number of soldiers entering a place or country to try to take it over.
- Revolt**
When people take violent action against a government, emperor or ruler.
- Territory**
An area of land under the control of a government, emperor or ruler.
- Decline**
When a place or empire becomes smaller.

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Ancient Maya

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Aspirational People



Dr Diane Davies, archaeologist specialising in the Maya.



- ✦ The Maya were from Central America and still have descendants there today.
- ✦ The ancient Mayan civilisation started in 2000BC and ended in 1500AD.
- ✦ Spanish conquistadors were first to discover abandoned cities in the middle of the rainforest. 150 Years later Europeans and North Americans explored the ruins further.
- ✦ Mayan civilisation was organised into city states.
- ✦ Mayan society was organised in a pyramid system with high and low ranks.
- ✦ Only priests and nobles could understand the full written language.
- ✦ Religion was important to the Maya, they worshipped many gods and used the pyramids they built to be closer to them.

Conquistadors

The Spanish explorers who discovered abandoned cities in Central America.

Rank

The position a person has within society. This can be a high or low rank.

Agriculture

The practice of farming.

Astronomy

The study of the sun, moon and stars.

Noble

filled the priesthood, or became government officials, court officers, town rulers, scribes, tribute collectors, military leaders and administrators.

Codex

the oldest book written in the Americas known to historians. The book contains Maya hieroglyphic script on Mesoamerican bark paper.

Sacrifice

Surrendering an animal, human or possession as an offering to a god.

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