



Year One
Spring

Significant People-Sir Frank Whittle

Strength (Resilience) – Positivity & Compassion

We will be looking at the theme of 'Strength' (Resilience); the children will learn about what it means to persevere at something even when it may seem difficult. Our Focus will be on a significant local person; Sir Frank Whittle. The children will research and explore why he is a significant person to the wider local area. They will also continue to increase their geographical knowledge by exploring a UK map; they will learn about the four countries, their capital cities and any famous landmarks plus lots of other interesting facts!



Key concepts:

Positivity – full of hope and confidence

Compassion – a feeling of wanting to help someone who may be sick, hungry, in trouble etc

Key Knowledge Content:

Our children will be taught:

- The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements: Sir Frank Whittle
- Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality: Coventry Blitz
- To name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the UK
- To use atlases, globes and google earth to identify the UK and its countries
- To identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot/cold areas of the world

Key Vocabulary:

Significant Person
Sir Frank Whittle

UK

Country

England

Wales

Scotland

Northern Ireland

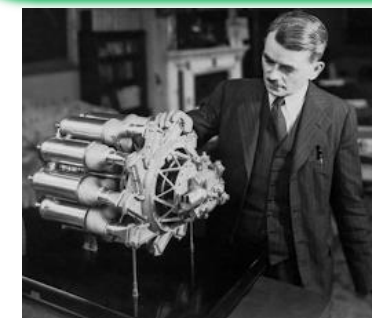
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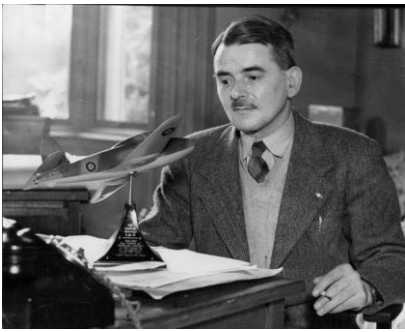
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They will learn about Sir Frank Whittle and all his achievements.



The UK

They will learn about the UK and its countries. They will learn about each country; its capital city, famous landmarks and much, much more!



Experiences including:

Tasting foods linked to the 4 countries of the UK



Useful Websites:

Use **Google** to see what maps, information or photos of the UK and its countries to support learning at school

Find out about Sir Frank Whittle:

[BBC - History - Frank Whittle](#)

[Frank Whittle Facts for Kids \(kiddle.co\)](#)

Please supervise your child when they are searching on the internet.



How you can help at home:

-Discussions with family members from different generations; parents, grandparents, great-grandparents to see how transport has changed over time.

-Could you visit a statue linked to Sir Frank Whittle and share the photos with your friends?

-To find out about the countries of the UK