

# History– Local heroes

## What I should already know

Begin to understand the past and know that you can find out about the past in different ways.

Begin to understand where people we study fit on-

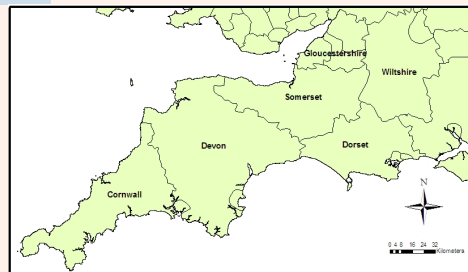
## Key Vocabulary

Hero	A person noted for courageous acts or special achievements.
Local	Restricted to a particular area in close proximity.
Courage	The ability to do something that frightens you.
Chronological order	The order in which the events occurred, from first to last.
Source	A place, person, or thing from which something originates or can be obtained.
Artefact	An object made by a human being.

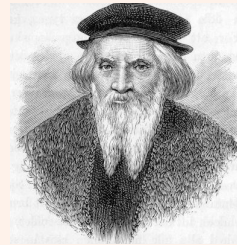
## What will I know at the end of this unit?

Know where events they study fit with a chronological order.

Use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical items.



## Our local heroes



### John Cabot: 1450-1500

John Cabot was a Venetian navigator and explorer who set sail from Bristol. In 1497 he sailed from England in a ship called 'Matthew' and ended up discovering Canada for King Henry V11, thinking it was Asia. He was known as being a great discoverer.

### Admiral Robert Blake: 1598-1657

Admiral Robert Blake was a naval commander who attended Bridgwater grammar school for boys and was a member of parliament for Bridgwater. He was one of the most renowned English seamen in history.

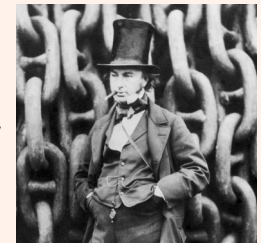


### Mary Anning: 1799-1847

Mary Anning was born in Lyme Regis and was a famous fossilist. She discovered a 'fish lizard' fossil known as the *Ichthyosaurus*, a marine reptile that lived over 200 million years ago. She is known as a pioneer for palaeontology.

### Isambard Kingdom Brunel: 1806-1859

Isambard Kingdom Brunel was a Victorian engineer from Bristol. He engineered the SS Great Britain, the Clifton Suspension Bridge and the railway from Bristol to London. He was known for being the greatest engineer of all time.



## Key questions to think about.

What is a hero?

What can images tell us about our local heroes?

What can artefacts and objects tell us about our local here?

Who is the greatest hero?