

Year: 1

Subject: History

Unit of Study: History

Linked Literature: Children's History of Bristol by Janine Amos

Who am I? My family history

Where do I live?

Who is the mayor of Bristol?

Which countries make up the UK?

How has my life changed for children in Bristol?

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Vocabulary

Mayor	The head of a town, borough, or county council, elected by council members and generally having purely ceremonial duties.
Slave trade	The procuring, transporting, and selling of human beings as slaves.
Merchant	A person or company involved in wholesale trade, especially one dealing with foreign countries or supplying goods to a particular trade.
African heritage	When your family comes from Africa.
City	A large human settlement
Bristol	The nearest city to our school.
Protest	A statement or action expressing disapproval of or objection to something.
Hot air balloon.	A large balloon that is filled with heated air and that floats in the sky with a basket underneath for people to ride in.

I need to know (continued):

Bristol was founded on the wealth of the slave trade which along with materials like sugar and tobacco, were imported and sold to make money. The people who benefitted from selling items across seas are called sea merchants. One of the most successful sea merchants from Bristol was called Edward Colston.

Edward Colston used his wealth to improve the city of Bristol so a statue was raised in his honour in the centre of Bristol. There has always been controversy over his statue being there because despite the part he played in making Bristol a wealthier city, he benefitted and made money from taking people and selling them during what was known as the Atlantic Slave Trade.

In 2020 there was a Black Lives Matter Protest against the discrimination and police brutality black people have, and are, enduring. During the protest, the Edward Colston statue was torn down and thrown into the Bristol Harbour. The statue has since been recovered but the plinth remains empty; it is still undecided what should replace the Edward Colston statue.

I need to do:

Learn about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

To develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases related to the passing of time.

To develop an understanding of chronology.

Ask and answer questions about significant person in my locality.

Use wide vocabulary of everyday historical term.

Prior knowledge:

I need to be able to use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are about to happen in the future.

I need to be able to talk about past and present events in my own life or in lives of family members.

I need to know:

That a mayor is head of a municipality, which is a city or a town. They oversee the local government. They can be elected, this means voted in for, or they are appointed to the position.

The Mayor of Bristol is called Marvin Rees. When he was elected, Bristol became the first major European city to have elected a mayor of black African heritage. He describes becoming mayor as another expression of a deeper commitment to

When the Daring Dragonflies interviewed Bristol's Mayor, Marvin Rees, he asked them what they thought should replaced the statue. This term the children will be learning about a range of Bristol's significant people, places and historical events such as the Black Lives matter protest and the Bristol Balloon Fiesta.



Who is Marvin Rees ?

Why is Marvin Rees important?

Who/ what would should replace the Colston statue?

