

HISTORY – WHAT HAPPENED TODAY IN ... ?

Choose a date in the year. It could be your birthday, Christmas Day or just any date you like.

Use the internet to find out what happened on that date in history. Try to include events from different periods/era in time.

Create a poster to show at least 6 events that have happened on your chosen day. These could be world-wide events such as 8th May 1945 – end of WW II or something more local. You may include one event that is personal to you (e.g. your birthday, getting a pet), but you don't have to include a personal event. You could include people who were born on the date you have chosen, people who have died, sporting events, films released, etc. How you choose to present your information is up to you, but a timeline would work well.

Success criteria

You will have

- created a colourful and informative poster/timeline etc
- given your poster a heading/title
- shown at least 6 events that happened on your chosen day
- included the year of the event
- included at least one sentence/fact about each event
- included pictures/diagrams to make your poster interesting

Extension

You could pick more than one day within a month and create a timeline showing the at least 6 events for each date.