

# Preston Primary School Knowledge Organiser

Topic: History - Percy Fawcett



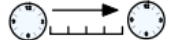





Term: Summer 1




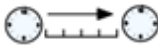



Year: 1 & 2

Duration: 5 weeks

The Powerful Knowledge we will take away from this Learning Enquiry  
(what will be learning):

Word	Meaning
	To compare the differences between Percy Fawcett and Mary Seacole and their careers.
	To compare the differences between where Mary Seacole was born and Percy Fawcett.
	To create a timeline for Percy Fawcett.
	To create a profile for Percy Fawcett.
	To study the impact Percy Fawcett had on historical knowledge.
	To understand what happened to Percy Fawcett and his expedition in 1925.

Our Key Vocabulary:

Word		Meaning
Explorer		A person who explores a new or unfamiliar area.
Significant		A person who is influential
Voyage		A long journey either by sea or in space.
Timeline		a chronological arrangement of events in the order of their occurrence
Impact		A marked influence or effect.
Chronology		the arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence.
Funded	 funded	To provide with money for a particular purpose.

### Further Information:

[Percy Fawcett - Wikipedia](#)

Newspaper article [The Lost City of Z: what happened to Percy Fawcett? \(telegraph.co.uk\)](#)

[Percy Fawcett Facts for Kids \(kiddle.co\)](#)

### Books to explore:



### What I already know:

In Autumn, the Owl classes learned about the historical figure, Mary Seacole, and the impact she had. The children learned about the countries in the United Kingdom and how that has changed over time. A part of this timeline included the Crimean war and what this was about.

### Essential Facts:

Percy Fawcett was funded by the British Empire to go and explore the world, bringing back artefacts with him to display and store in museums. He was born in Torquay in 1867. Percy became a lieutenant of the Royal Artillery on 24 July 1886. He was a member of the Royal Geographical Society from 1901 and explored South America. Prior to this, he had been in the British Secret Service, visiting places such as North Africa.

Percy Fawcett went missing with his son and his son's best friend in 1925 when they were searching the 'lost city of Z' in the jungles of Brazil. He was presumed dead.