



What is the historical importance of Nottingham?



Essential Project Pre-Learning

The significance of Robin Hood in Nottingham
 To know the uses of Nottingham Castle
 To learn about the lace trade in Nottingham
 To know the effect that different companies have had in Nottingham.
 Mary Seacole helped care for sick soldiers using herbal remedies



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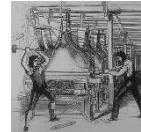
- The original Nottingham Castle was made of wood, and was built in 1068 by William the Conqueror after he had won the battle of Hastings in 1066



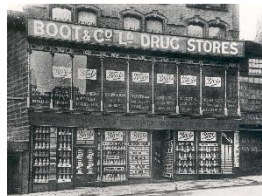
- Originally, Goose Fair was a market in Market Square. Local farmers from Lincolnshire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire would march their geese to the fair to be sold. Over time, Goose Fair grew and moved to the larger site of Forest Recreation Ground where the focus was to entertain the crowd



- Nottingham Castle was destroyed twice. First in 1649 to stop it being used as a base for war. It was burned down again in 1831 by rioters called the Luddites



- The first Boots apothecary opened in Nottingham in 1849 by John Boot. His aim was to help the poorest families access affordable medication. One of the medicines developed was Ibuprofen. In time, Jesse Boot took over the business, it has now expanded into an international company with modern pharmacies across the world



Language Dozen

Snottingham

Nottingham began in the sixth century as a small settlement called Snotta inga ham

Landmarks

An object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognised

Normans

Vikings or Norsemen who settled in northern France

Civil war

A war between groups from the same country

Luddites

A group of skilled textile workers who were being replaced by machines

Medieval

The Middle Ages, the thousand years after the Roman empire

Sources

Evidence from the past such as artefacts, art, letters or maps

Chronological

In the order in which events happened

Nottingham Castle

A mansion house in the centre of Nottingham that now functions as a museum

Lace Market

Area of Nottingham city centre where historically lace was made and sold

Robin Hood

A figure of legend, who stole from the rich and gave to the poor

Council House

Built in the 1920s in Market Square, a building housing local politics



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**YEAR 4 SPRING
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Essential Question:

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THE GOLDEN RULES

Do as you are asked the
first time.

Take care of everyone
and everything.

Show **RESPECT** at all
times.

**Good attendance is
95%+.**

**Please remember
to arrive on time!**



Project Outcome

**A tour guide map featuring key
historical Nottingham landmarks**

Essential Project Person



George Africanus 1763-1834

A West African former slave who
became a successful
entrepreneur in Nottingham.

Key Dates

09.02. Children's Mental Health
Week

10.02. Arnold road Church Trip

13.02. Aiming high assemblies

13.02. Break up for half term

23.02. Return to school

27.03. Trip to Nottingham
Castle

02.03. Arts Week

04.03. Parents invited into
school for arts exhibition

05.03. World Book Day

16.03. Assessment week

23.03. Project outcomes on the
school website

24.03. Great Orchestra
Experiment

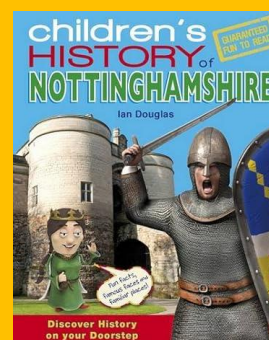
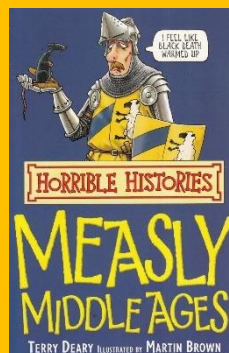
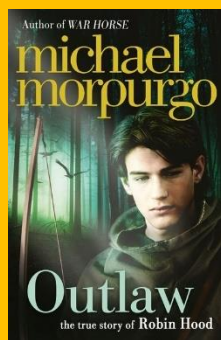
25.03. Year 3 and 4 Easter
musical at 2:30

26.03. Year 3 and 4 Easter
musical at 9:30

27.03. Aiming High assemblies

27.03. Break up for Easter

Additional Reading and Viewing



***Remember to read at least 5 days a week and
have your Learning Log signed***

Helpful Websites

TTRockstars
BBC bitesize
Hit the Button
Daily 10

Homework

- Learning Logs will be checked in class every Friday
- Spellings will be set every Monday and tested every Friday
- Children are expected to regularly access TTRockstars, practising the tables they are working on