



Key Vocabulary		
beyond living memory	Events that happened a long time ago and cannot be remembered by people who are alive today.	
community	A group of people who live in the same area or who have something in common.	
county	An area of a country which usually includes several towns and countryside.	
heritage	The history and traditions of a particular area or culture that are significant today.	
living memory	A time that can be remembered by people who are still alive.	
locality	A neighbourhood or area.	
region	A large area of land which has a noticeable characteristic.	
significant	Something or someone very important.	

Significant individuals		
William Smith On a trade voyage in 1818, Captain William Smith made the first recorded sighting of Antarctica, the islands now known as the Southern Shetland Islands.	5	
Emily Davison  Davison was an English suffragette who fought for votes for women in Britain in the early twentieth century.		
Ethel Williams  Ethel Williams was a doctor and the first woman to found a general medical practice in Newcastle upon Tyne in 1906.		
George Stephenson George Stephenson was an English civil and mechanical engineer who pioneered the Victorian railway. He became known as 'Father of Railways'.		