

Year 2 Gazelle Class Then and Now Autumn 1

Key Vocabulary:

chronological - the order in which events happened.

germinate - when a seed or bulb begins to grow and show shoots.

historical event - a significant incident that happened in the past, which influenced current society.

legacy - what you are remembered for.

season - four time periods of the year (spring, summer, autumn, and winter) marked by particular weather patterns and daylight hours.

seed - produced by some plants, capable of developing into a new plant.

Significant Person: **Sir Steven Redgrave**

(born 23 March 1962) is one of the Britain's best-known Olympians. He is the most successful male rower in Olympic history and is the only man to have won gold medals at five (consecutive) Olympic Games, between 1984 and 2000. He has also won three Commonwealth Games gold medals and nine World Rowing Championships golds.



Significant Person: **Kenneth Graeme**

(1859-1932). When Kenneth Grahame's young son Alastair went on a vacation, he asked his father to continue his bedtime stories by mail. These stories, mailed daily, became the first chapters for one of the best known of all children's books, *The Wind in the Willows* (1908).



Key Facts:

The River Thames is a river that flows through southern England including London. At 215 miles (346 km), it is the longest river entirely in England and the second-longest in the United Kingdom, after the River Severn.



Key Questions:

- Who transformed our railways, bridges and infrastructure?
- Why are the railways so important in our lives?
- How have we changed the way we use the River Thames over time?
- What famous race takes place on the River Thames every year?
- How are Kenneth Graeme and 'The Wind in the Willows' connected to our local area?