

Pilgrim Primary Academy Knowledge Organiser

Topic: Where have you come from? Where are you going?

Year Group: 6

Strand: History

What I should already know:

- How the bombings of World War II changed Plymouth
- That there are primary and secondary historical sources and that some are more reliable than others

What will I know by the end of the unit?

- What Stonehouse was like in the past
- A timeline of important events to impact on Plymouth
- How to research a key time period in the history of Plymouth

Key Knowledge/Facts

- The origins of Plymouth can be traced back to Anglo Saxon times
- The Mayflower sailed from Plymouth in 1620
- Charles Darwin left Plymouth for the Galapagos Islands to formulate his theories on the origin of the species
- The first royal dockyard opened in Plymouth in 1690
- In 1914, the three towns of Plymouth, Devonport and Stonehouse were united as the borough of Plymouth
- Plymouth became a city in 1928

Vocabulary

Chronology

The order in which things happen

Locality

A particular place or location

Timeline

Describes the order in which events happen

Land use

When land is used for a specific purpose

Expansion

The act or process of getting bigger

Borough

A town or district which is one unit



