Wellesley Park Primary School – History

Topic: Duke of Wellington | **Year:** 2 | **Strand:** Local History

What Should I Already Know?

- That we live on a planet called Earth
- That we have our own moon that orbits Earth
- That both Earth and the moon exist in Space
- That Neil Armstrong was the 1st astronaut to step onto the moon

Important Facts

- Where I live – country, county, town
- That life in the past is different from now
- That we have a monument in Wellington
- That this monument was named in honour of the Duke of Wellington
- That he was born 1st May 1769 and died 14th September 1852
- Famous for his role on the Napoleonic wars
- Wellington boots are named after him
- Wellington monument was designed to commemorate the victory of Waterloo.
- His name was Arthur Wellesley
- His nickname 'The Iron Duke'

Vocabulary

Duke	The highest title of a man
commemorate	remember and show respect for someone or something
monument	a statue or building built to commemorate a person or event
victory	An event that is won
battle	A fight between two or more sides

Historical Skills And Enquiry

Chronological Understanding:

- Can I use phrases and words like: 'before', 'after', 'past', 'present', 'then' and 'now'; in my historical learning?
- Can I use a range of appropriate words and phrases to describe the past?

Knowledge and Interpretation:

- Can I explain why Britain has a special history by naming some famous events and some famous people?
- Can I explain why someone in the past acted in the way they did?

Historical Enquiry:

- Can I research the life of someone who used to live in my area using the internet and other sources, to find out about them?

Timeline

Born	1794	1814	1815	1817	1828 -1830	1852
1st May 1769	joined the army	Duke of Wellington title	Battle of Waterloo	Monument built	Prime Minister	Died