

# KS1 History Knowledge Organiser: Our Cornwall (Significant historical events, people and places in our locality)

## Prior knowledge - What I already know:

EYFS – Know some similarities and differences between the past and now (their parents & grandparents lives)

KS1 – Talk about who and what is significant, identify similarities and differences, understand chronology (Explorers, Mary Anning, Great Fire of London)

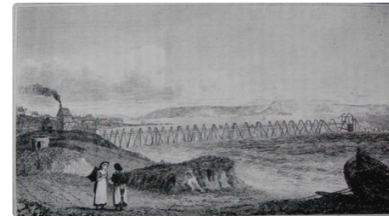
## Core knowledge - By the end of this unit, I will:

1. Know how people lived in our locality in prehistoric times.
2. Understand how Penzance has grown and changed over time.
3. Understand the importance of fishing & mining in and around Penzance.
4. Know who Humphrey Davy was and why he was significant.
5. Know that the arrival of the railway brought tourism to Penzance.
6. Put significant events, people and places from our locality into chronological order.

## Key Vocabulary

<b>Local History</b>	The history of a small area, place or community.
<b>Significant</b>	Something or someone worth knowing about.
<b>Stone Age</b>	The time when tools were made of stone. (Until about BCE 2500 in Britain)
<b>Bronze Age</b>	The time when tools were made of bronze. (BCE 2500 to BCE 750 in Britain)
<b>Iron Age</b>	The time when tools were made from iron. (From about BCE 750 in Britain)
<b>Agriculture</b>	Farming crops and animals for food and other products.
<b>Fishing</b>	Catching fish and other animals that live in water.
<b>Mining</b>	Removing minerals (ores) from rocks in the Earth.
<b>Tourism</b>	Travelling to other places for fun (pleasure, relaxation)
<b>Trade</b>	Buying and selling of goods and services.
<b>Domesday Book</b>	A record of all English lands ordered by William the Conqueror in CE 1086.

## Penzance Timeline



BCE c.500 (Iron Age)  
Lescudjack Hillfort built.

CE 1086  
Manor of Alverton mentioned in the Domesday Book.

CE 1284  
Penzance first mentioned in written records.

CE 1700 on -  
Newlyn grows as its fish trade increases.

CE c.1700 - c.1840  
Wherry mine working offshore at Wherrytown.

CE 1815  
Sir Humphry Davy invented the miner's safety lamp.

CE 1859  
Penzance linked by rail to the UK. Seaside tourism begins.