



Endpoints for History

Year 1 – Helen Keller – A Life Without Limits



We are going to learn the story of Helen Keller and explore how she learned to communicate. We will also learn about the story of her good friend, Alexander Graham Bell, whose inventions and ideas helped Helen communicate, before understanding how Helen became an important campaigner for people's rights.

What I know and can explain

Helen Keller became blind and deaf after an illness when she was a young child

Helen went to college and travelled the world to campaign for the rights of disabled people, women and poor people

Sources of information show that many people helped Helen to learn and understand, and made changes so she could succeed

Alexander Graham Bell was an expert in teaching deaf people to communicate and he invented the telephone

Braille was invented by a French boy called Louis Braille, who became blind at the age of 3 after an accident

Blind people read the patterns of dots with their fingers

Useful Vocabulary

Braille – A writing system made using raised dots

Communicate – Sharing ideas or feelings

Invent – To make something new