Inspiring Stories X St PAUL'S Family Trail

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WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

My name is St Paul and this cathedral is named after me.We have many memorials here to remember lots of very inspiring people. Come with me to hear some of their stories...

Cathedral Floor

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The Crypt

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Fact File: There has been a Cathedral on this site for more than 1400 years. The previous Cathedrals all burned down. This Cathedral was designed by Sir Christopher Wren and took 35 years to build. It was finished in 1711.

Entrance



I ST PAUL'S WATCH 1939-1945

During the second World War the Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, declared that "St Paul's must be saved at all costs!"

Fact File: St Paul's Watch was made up of male and female volunteer fire fighters. They patrolled the passageways of the Cathedral putting out fires started by fire bombs. Without them the Cathedral might not have survived the war.

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There are candles behind the memorial. Maybe you would like to light one as a sign of thanks for these brave men and women?

CAN YOU...THINK ? Walk to the memorial to the St Paul's Watch. Why do you think it is placed right at the entrance to the Cathedral ?

2 SAMUEL JOHNSON 1709-1784

Samuel Johnson was a writer and a poet but he is most famous for creating **A Dictionary of the English Language**. On his memorial you can see words in two different languages. One is Latin, and one is Greek. The Latin words describe Johnson.

CANYOU...MATCH? Draw a line to join the Latin word with its English translation.

Admirabili Poetae Magistro Homini Amici Luminibus Critico

Poet Critic Man Admirable Light Teacher Friends

"...when a man is tired of London, he is tired of life!"

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3 JOHN HOWARD 1726-1790

Fact File: John Howard was born in Hackney. He was a very compassionate man who worked hard to fight injustice and unfairness in the world. He visited many prisons and saw that prisoners weren't treated very well. He wrote new rules which said that prisoners should be treated with dignity. He is known as a great prison reformer. His statue was the first to be put into St Paul's Cathedral.

CAN YOU...THINK? On the links of the chain write examples of injustice in the world today.

4 MARIA HACKETT 1783-1874

CAN YOU... DRAW ? We don't have many photographs of Maria Hackett but we do have a drawing of her silhouette. Can you draw yours?

Fact File: Maria Hackett believed it was important that the Cathedral's choir boys were educated and well looked after so she devoted her life to fundraising and campaigning so that they could have a free education and better living conditions.



5 CANON COLLINS 1905-1982

Fact File: Canon Lewis John Collins was a priest (Canon) at St Paul's from 1948 to 1981. After WW2 he believed a new Christianity for a new era was needed. He wanted us never to experience the horrors of nuclear war again. So he helped

Did you know that Martin Luther King Junior preached at St Paul's in 1964 before going to Oslo to collect the Nobel Peace Prize? It was Canon Collins who arranged for him to come.

CAN YOU... DESIGN ? Look at these symbols of peace. Why don't you design your own symbol for peace?

6 FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE 1820-1910

Fact File: Florence Nightingale was the founder of modern nursing. She showed that trained nurses and clean hospitals helped sick people get better. She went to the Crimean War to nurse wounded soldiers. The army hospitals were filled with wounded men. Without nurses, more soldiers were dying from diseases than in battles. Florence and her fellow nurses saved many lives.





CAN YOU... DRAW? Complete Florence's memorial by drawing what you see.

Look at Florence's memorial.What is she doing?

CANYOU... IMAGINE ? All of these people did something that made life better for people. If you could do something to make the world a better place, what would it be? There are many memorials in St Paul's Cathedral. Some are on the Cathedral Floor but most are in the Crypt.

See if you can find the following memorials:

Cathedral Floor Captain Robert Falcon Scott George Blagdon Westcott Joseph Mallord William Turner Arthur Duke of Wellington Horatio Viscount Nelson

Crypt Stafford Cripps Sir Christopher Wren John Singer Sargent Susanna Holder Lawrence of Arabia

Which is your favourite? Why?

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Nelson & Wellington have memorials on the Cathedral floor but they are also buried in the crypt. They have very large tombs.



Nelson's Tomb

Wellington's Tomb





Sir Alexander Fleming - thistle motif



Cherub motif





Hubert Parry - geometric motif

WHO INSPIRES YOU?

Draw their picture and tell their story.

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