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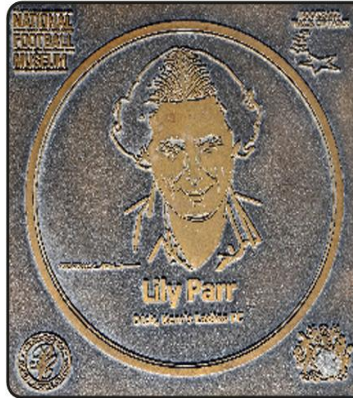
Year 6: Unheard Histories - Who should be the face on the £10 note?

History is the study of how the lives of people have changed over time and understanding the reasons behind why changes happen.



Betty Boothroyd (1929–2023) was a Labour MP (Member of Parliament) for West Bromwich from 1973 to 2000. In 1992, she became the very first woman Speaker of the House of Commons—a big job in Parliament—and stayed in that role until 2000.

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Lily Parr (1905–1978) was an English footballer from St Helens, Lancashire. She was famous for her powerful shots and scored almost 1,000 goals in her career. At the time, the Football Association banned women's football but Lily still played and showed that women could excel at the sport.

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Betty Snowball (1909–1989) was an English cricketer who played for the England women's team. She held the record for the most runs scored in one match for 50 years and it is still the highest score by an English woman. After she stopped playing professionally, she taught cricket and mathematics in Herefordshire.

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Ellen Wilkinson (1891–1947) was a Labour Party politician who served as an MP for Middlesbrough East (1924–1931) and Jarrow (1935–1947). She strongly supported women's rights, including equal pay. She was only the second woman to hold a top government position (called the Cabinet) and helped raise the school leaving age to 15. Ellen also took part in the 'Jarrow Crusade,' where 200 unemployed men marched from Jarrow in northeast England to London to protest unemployment and poverty.

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alliance	People, countries and groups that share certain goals and agree to work together.
Historically significant	A person, place, event or idea that is considered to be important.
Jane Austen	An 18 th Century English novelist.
John William Turner	An English painter who is known for landscapes and the use of colour.
legacy	Activities or ideas involved in making decisions for a country, city or group.
politics	A fixed idea about a type of person.
society	A group of individuals living together in a community.
Winston Churchill	The British Prime Minister during World War 2.

General Historical Words

Chronologically Continuity Government Hypothesis Immigration Industrial Interpretation Propaganda Religious Technological

Who features on banknotes and why?

Was Alfred the Great or Elizabeth I the most significant monarch?

How were Ellen Wilkinson and Betty Boothroyd historically significant?

Why is Mary Seacole significant?

Why are Lily Parr and Betty Snowball historically significant?

Who will be the face of the new £10 note?

