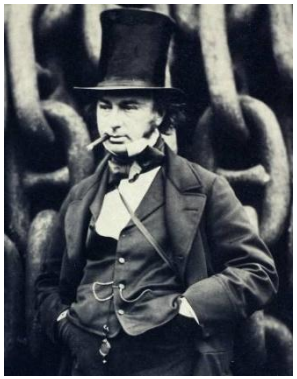
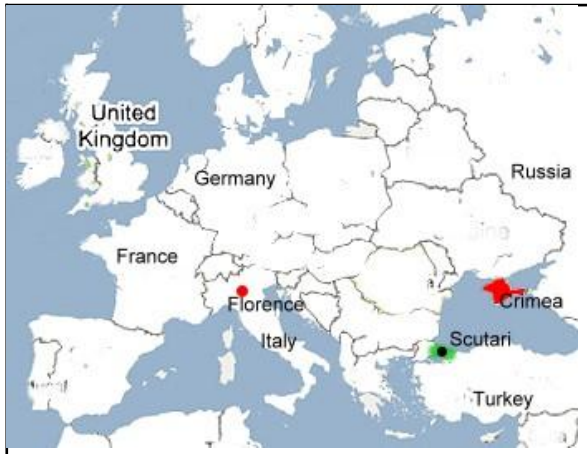
Year 2 Knowledge Organiser: Significant Individuals

VOCABULARY	
Significant individual	A person who has done something important and is remembered for it.
Inventor	An inventor makes or discovers new way of doing something. They might make something new (invention).
Transport	A system or means of taking people or goods from place to place.
Vehicles	A thing used for transporting goods or people, especially on land.
Locomotive	A powered railway vehicle used for pulling trains.
GWR	Great Western Railway.
Pioneer	The first person to do something or go somewhere.
Victorian	A person who lived during the Victorian period (1837 – 1901).
Hospital	A place where sick or injured people are given medical or surgical treatment.
Wounded	Suffering an injury.
Crimean War	A war fought by an alliance of Britain, Turkey, France and Sardinia against Russia. It lasted three years.
Famous	Known by lots of people.

SIGNIIFICANT INDIVIDUALS	
 **Isambard Kingdom Brunel** 9th April 1806 – 15th September 1859	Isambard Kingdom Brunel was a very clever engineer who helped change the way people travelled. He was born in Portsmouth, England. Brunel built railways so trains could travel faster and further, and he designed big bridges that people still admire today. He also helped make large ships that could sail across the sea. Brunel loved inventing and solving problems, and his ideas helped make life easier for many people.
Florence Nightingale May 12th 1820 – August 13th 1910 	Florence Nightingale was a famous British nurse, who was born in Florence, Italy. She helped to make hospitals cleaner, safer places and wrote books about how to be a good nurse. People often think of her as the 'founder of modern nursing.' She was known as 'The Lady with the Lamp'.



Florence wanted to dedicate her life to look after others. The Crimean war started and there were lots of wounded soldiers. Florence travelled to Scutari to help the wounded soldiers. The hospitals didn't have many beds, no medicine and not enough food.

Florence made hospitals better places for the wounded soldiers. She cleaned the hospitals. She made sure everyone washed their hands regularly. Florence bought fresh food and got a chef to cook meals.

Clean

Washed their hands

Got better food

Isambard Kingdom Brunel was an engineer and inventor.
Here are some of his inventions.

Clifton Suspension Bridge

SS Great Britain

Box Tunnel

Isambard's Connections to Warwickshire.

Great Western Railway (GWR): Brunel designed the GWR to pass through or near Warwickshire, making towns like Leamington Spa important railway hubs.

Leamington Spa: This town was served by the GWR, benefitting from Brunel's vision for a fast, efficient railway, although he didn't build major landmarks *in* Leamington itself.

GWR