Key Vocabulary	
documen	Newspapers, diaries and
t	letters are all documents.
museum	A place you can visit with
	information about local
	places and people.
portrait	A painting or photograph of
	a person.
research	When you find out about
	the past.
source	Different course of
	information are
	photographs, newspapers
	and documents.





Local Heroes

Key Takeaways

People can be considered heroes for many different reasons.

They may have been brave in a battle.

They may have helped other people.

They may have discovered or made something important.

Our local heroes may or may not be known by people in other parts of the country.

We can **research** our local heroes by looking at images like photographs or paintings like **portraits**.

We can find out about local heroes by looking at objects like medals, toys or clothes.

We can find out about local heroes by reading **documents** like newspapers, diaries or letters.

We can find out about local heroes by visiting places like houses, churchyards, or **museums**.

It is a good idea to use more than one type of **source** of evidence to reach a conclusion.

Questions

What makes someone a hero?

What can images tell us about our local heroes?

What can objects tell us about our local heroes?

What can documents tell us about our local heroes?

Who is our greatest local hero?







Timeline

Gunpowder Plot 1605 Great Fire of London 1666

1700

Living memory

1600

1800

1900

2000

Can you add your local heroes to the timeline?