

I know about locally significant people

Every area has a history, with important events and people from the past that we like to remember.

Can you share any local history that you know...



WW2

The Little Ships of Dunkirk

The Little Ships of Dunkirk travelled from Ramsgate and Dover to Dunkirk in France to help rescue soldiers who were being attacked by enemy soldiers during World War 2.

Who are these people?



J.M.W. Turner

lived in Margate from the year 1786 and painted the town and seaside.



Margate





Walter Tull
1888 - 1918



Walter Tull was an English professional footballer and British Army officer of Afro-Caribbean descent. He was the third person of mixed heritage to play in the top division of the Football League. He was born in Folkestone, Kent and he was killed in action in France during World War I.



Augustus Pugin (1812-1852) was an English architect, designer and artist who bought land on West Cliff in Ramsgate and built his house and a church.



St. Augustines Church

Tracey Emin



You inspire me with
Your determination
And I Love You



Tracey grew up in Margate and often comes back to visit and work here. We named one of our teams at RAPS after her.

Mayor of Ramsgate Raushan Ara



Mayor Ara is also a business woman and mother of two.

She is the first Asian Mayor of Ramsgate.





The author Charles Dickens wrote many books, including Oliver Twist. He lived in Bleak house in Broadstairs



Remember our learning about 'Playing in the Past..' Charles Dickens lived in Victorian Times, so all of his books are set in that era.



He also wrote a book called Bleak House. Once a year, people like to dress up in Dickensian clothing for 'Dickens Week'.

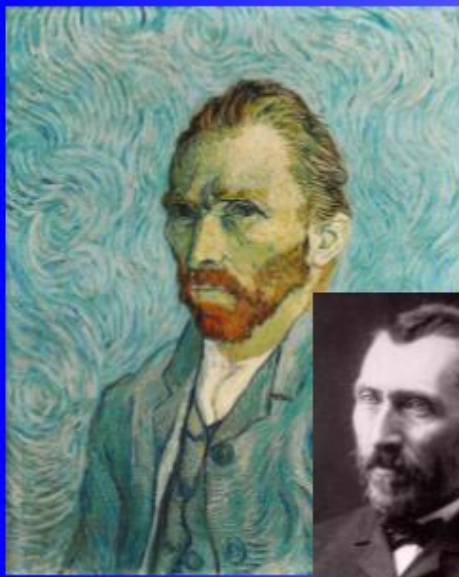


Bleak House



Viking Bay Beach in Broadstairs





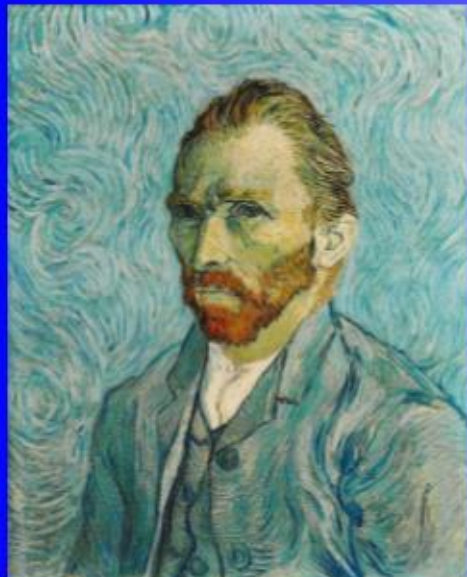
Vincent Van Gogh
was a *Dutch painter
but he spent time
living and teaching
art in Ramsgate



*from Holland or the Netherlands



Bust of the artist in
Spencer Square Ramsgate



Van Gogh painted in an
'impressionist' or
post impressionist style.
This means that the
paintings didn't need to
look realistic. It was
more about how it feels.



Next time you go out for a walk around Thanet, look out for these blue plaques on buildings and find out who the famous people were.

