History Speed-Dating Game

Give one of the cards to each child. They then have a certain period of time to go around and state either the event or the date to someone that they meet. They then have to try and respond with the correct answer.

Variations could include keeping track of a score – laminate the cards first, then children could start with 5 points and gain one for a correct answer and lose one for an incorrect answer, marking this down on their card.

Alternatively, points could be ‘stolen’ if the responder gets it wrong. Then the person with the highest score in the class wins. A final could be had between anyone who has matching scores. A tiebreaker could be done with the teacher stating an event or date and the first person to give the correct answer would win.

Titanic sank

1912

Great Fire of London

1666

First human (man) in space

1961

Man landed on the moon

1969

Norman Britain started

1066AD

Vikings start arriving in Britain

Around 800AD

Anglo-Saxon Britain started

Around 450AD

Romans left Britain

410AD

Roman Britain started

43AD

Iron Age Britain started

800BC

Bronze Age Britain started

Around 2500BC

Stone Age Britain started

Around 3000BC

Battle of Hastings

1066

World War One started

1914

World War One ended

1918

World War Two started

1939

World War Two ended

1945

First aeroplane flight

1903

Vikings attack Lindisfarne

793AD

Slavery abolished in Britain

1807

Battle of Waterloo

1815

NHS founded

1948

First woman in space

1963

The Gunpowder Plot

1605

Victoria becomes Queen

1837

William Shakespeare born

1564

War of the Roses in Britain

1455

Magna Carta created

1215

Stuart era started in Britain

1603

Tudor era in started in Britain

1485

Georgian era started in Britain

1714

Victorian era in Britain started

1837

Edwardian era started in Britain

1901

Sir Tim Berners-Lee invents the World Wide Web

1989

Alexander Fleming discovers penicillin

1928

Great Plague of London starts

1665