**Knowledge Organiser – Local History (Blackpool Tower)**

**Class 6 – Summer 1**

**Key Questions/objectives:**

Who designed Blackpool Tower and when was it built?

Why was Blackpool Tower built?

Describe the attractions in The Tower. How have they changed over time?

Why is The Tower important to Blackpool?

**Key Information:**

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| Who decided to build Blackpool Tower?  What inspired him? | A former mayor who visited Paris. |
| Describe the attractions in The Tower.  How have these changed over time? | Strictly Come Dancing  Elephants and Tigers  House Party  Walk of Faith |
| Why is The Tower so important to Blackpool? | Tourism  Employment  Heritage |

**Key Vocabulary:**

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| Tourism | When people travel to and stay in place outside their normal location for pleasure, entertainment and leisure. |
| Tourist attraction | A place of interest that people go to visit – this could be historical, natural, for leisure and amusement. |
| Heritage | This can be a building that belongs to a certain place and is part of that places history. |
| Anniversary | The date on which an event took place. |
| Human Feature  Physical Feature | Something that is built by humans and would not have existed in nature without humans.  Natural features (Physical features) of an environment. |
| Blackpool’s Local Economy | The money that is in Blackpool. The ways Blackpool makes money. |

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| **Questions to think about** | Why is May 2019 a significant date? |
| How long did it take to build Blackpool Tower? | What is the main attraction of The Tower? |
| How has the circus changed? | How do you think The Tower will change  over the next 50 years? |