

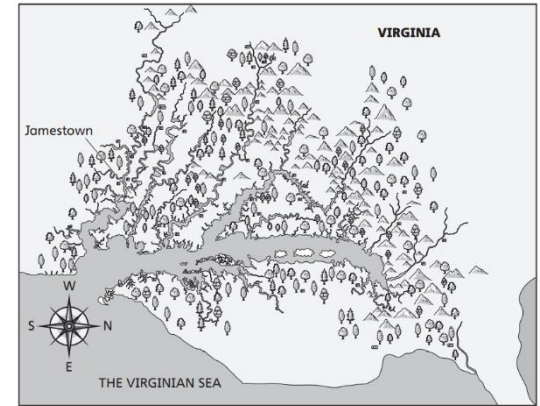
Key facts, people and dates

VOCABULARY DOZEN!

Artefact an object that is of historical or cultural interest, made by a person.
Colony a country, or an area, that is controlled by a different, more powerful country.
Colonist a person who tries to set up a community on land that is new to them, but that might already have other people living there.
Evidence something (object, picture, writing, etc.) that makes us believe something is true.
Kidnap to take someone away and keep them as a prisoner
Powhatan the Powhatan people are one group of Native Americans that lived in Virginia before English colonists arrived in America – some still live in this area now.
Remarkable if something is remarkable, it is unusual or surprising, so people notice it.
Significant important enough that it has an effect, is noticed or has meaning.
Territory land that is controlled by a country or leader.
Virginia a state in the United States of America that was one of the first areas to be settled in

Timeline of events	
1596	Matoaka (known as Pocahontas) is born in Powhatan territory in Virginia.
1608	Over 100 English colonists travel to Pocahontas' homeland. They take land to set up a colony. Pocahontas meets John Smith and possibly saves his life.
1609	Pocahontas helps the English colonists survive winter by bringing them food. There is a war between the Powhatan and the English because the English colonists take more Powhatan land.
1610	Pocahontas possibly marries a Powhatan man, Kocoum, and has a child.
1613	Pocahontas is kidnapped by the English. They want to make her father give up English prisoners. While a prisoner, Pocahontas is baptised by the English and given a new name, Rebecca.
1614	Pocahontas marries John Rolfe, an English colonist. They have a son, called Thomas. The war between the Powhatan and English pauses.
1616	Pocahontas travels to England. She meets the King and Queen.
1617	Pocahontas becomes very ill while travelling back home from England. She is buried in Gravesend, England.

Map of Powhatan territory in the 17th century



Map of Virginia, USA in the 21st century



Virginia is on the East Coast of the United States of America



Important people		
Powhatan	Matoaka	known by her nickname, Pocahontas, a Powhatan Native American woman born in the late 1500s who travelled to England and met the King and Queen of England
	Chief Powhatan Kocoum	Pocahontas' father and the chief of Tsenacommacah, in Virginia thought to be Pocahontas' first husband
English	John Smith	an explorer who helped set up a colony in Virginia and met Pocahontas when she was a young girl
	John Rolfe	Pocahontas' husband, who was an English colonist
	King James I	King of England when Pocahontas visited in the 1600s
	Queen Anne	Queen of England when Pocahontas visited in the 1600s

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