

## Junior Cycle History Scoping a Person of Historical Interest Support

In relation to the person you have selected, ask yourself the following **scoping** questions to focus your research.



Why is the person that I have chosen worth researching?

What questions would focus my project and address the issues I would like to see answered?

Is there a specific aspect of the life/ experience/ career of my subject that I will explore?

What do I know about him/her already? What do I want to find out?

How will I narrow the focus of my study?

Can I refine my study by inserting date parameters? Is there a particular episode or event that I can focus on?

What background information do I have about the wider context of my subject?