

Key historical people: Jane Austen

- born 1775
- died 1817 (aged 41)
- English novelist (writer)
- Most famous for 4 novels: Sense and Sensibility, Pride and Prejudice, Mansfield Park, Emma.
- Her father was a church minister.
- She had six brothers and one sister
- Her family was very close and they all loved acting
- She was especially close to her sister, Cassandra.
- She used her extended family and friends from her local area to give her ideas for the characters in her books
- She almost died of typhus
- In 1802 she agreed to marry a man but the next morning, she changed her mind

We'd like you to do some research about Jane Austen. Here are some useful websites to get started. Find some of your own too if you like! (Remember to search using KS2 to find suitable websites)



https://www.lottie.com/blogs/strong-women/31256451-jane-austen-biography-for-kids

https://kids.kiddle.co/Jane_Austen

https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/jane-austen



