

What should I already know?

The name of a famous person from the past and why they are famous.
That some events are so important, they are still remembered today



Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat to a white passenger on the bus. She was arrested and fined. As a result, African Americans decided to boycott the bus service. The boycott lasted 381 days. Because of the action, segregation on buses stopped.



Key Vocabulary

Activist	A person who campaigns for political or social change.
Segregation	Setting a group of people apart from others.
Civil Rights	That everyone should have equal opportunities: right to vote, education etc.
Suffragettes	Fought for women's right to vote.
Boycott	Stop doing or using something as part of a protest.
Protest	An action showing that you don't agree with something.
Discrimination	Treating someone differently because of their race, age, disability etc.



Legacy

Rosa Parks is remembered as a symbol of freedom and equality. She still inspires people today to fight against discrimination.



Rosa Parks was born in Tuskegee, Alabama



1913

She refused to give up her seat to a white man on a bus. She was arrested and the bus boycott began



1955

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that bus segregation was unconstitutional.



1956

The bus boycott ended. She became known as The Mother of the Civil Rights Movement.



1956

Rosa Parks died. People still remember her brave actions today.



2005