

Key Knowledge

- ✓ Discrimination means treating some people differently from others.
- ✓ Democracy means allowing citizens to make their own decisions for their own personal lives.
- ✓ Rosa Parks fought for the rights of black people in the USA.
- ✓ Know Rosa Parks risked her life to improve the lives of African Americans.
- ✓ Suffragettes were a women's suffrage movement in Britain, aiming to achieve 'Votes For Women', or to enable women to vote.
- ✓ Emily Pankhurst was born in Manchester and spent her life fighting for women's rights.

Inspirational People

Emily Davison



Born: 1872 in London, England.

Died: 1913

Emily Davidson was a governess and teacher, before she became a full-time worker for the Women's Social and Political Union (WSPU).

Emily ran into the middle of an important horse race as part of a protest and was killed by a horse owned by King George V. Edith Cavell, Emmeline Pankhurst and Annie Kenney lived at the same time as Emily Davidson.

Rosa Parks



Born: 1913 in Alabama, USA

Died: 2005

Rosa Parks had several jobs including seamstress and working for a politician. She was also a campaigner for civil rights throughout her life.

Rosa Parks was arrested when she refused to give up her seat on a bus for a white person which was the law at the time. She campaigned for a fair society and equal rights. Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King, Mother Teresa all lived at the same time as Rosa Parks.

Big Idea

Significant people have had a huge impact on society today. Rosa Parks has a positive influence on society today because she stood up for discrimination and she changed people's views on racism.

Concepts



Hierarchy & power - equality

Disciplinary Concepts



Significance



Evidence & interpretation

Vocabulary

Right: Something that you are entitled to.

Suffragette: A woman seeking the right to vote through an organised protest .E.g. Emily Davison.

Campaign: An organised plan to achieve a goal.

Segregation: Enforced separation of different groups of people.

Race: A group of people who share the same culture.

Protest: Expressing that you not agree with something.

Key Events

Rosa Parks was born on 4th February.

1913

Rosa was arrested for refusing to move form her bus seat.

1955

The 'Bus Boycott' ends and blacks are allowed to sit at the front of buses.

1956

President Clinton awards Rosa the Medal of Freedom.

1996

Rosa dies of natural causes.

2005

'A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots' Marcus Garvey,