Rosa Parks and Other Significant People Knowledge Organiser – Year 2

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.

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



Evidence &

Disciplinary Concepts

Significance 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.

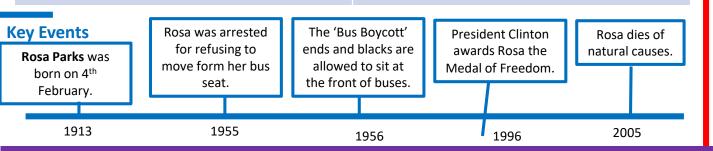
Inspirational People

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

Died: 2005

her life.

Born: 1913 in Alabama, USA

the same time as Rosa Parks.





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

Rosa Parks had several jobs including seamstress and working for

a politician. She was also a campaigner for civil rights throughout

Rosa Parks was arrested when she refused to give up her seat on

Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King, Mother Teresa all lived at

a bus for a white person which was the law at the time. She

campaigned for a fair society and equal rights.