

Vocabulary	Definitions
Arrest	When the police take someone to the police station.
Fine	A fee which must be paid for breaking the rules.
Past	Something that has already happened.
Present	Something that is happening now.
Rights	Things that people are allowed to do.
Speech	Talking in front of people.
Protest	To complain strongly.
Segregation	Separating groups.
Equality	When you are treated the same.
Boycott	Refuse to deal with someone.
Heroism	Having great courage.

Rosa Parks



Enquiry Question: How has Rosa Parks helped to make the world a better place?

The bus Rosa Parks was on.



Key Knowledge

Rosa Parks was born in 1913 in Alabama, America. She grew up with her mother, brother and grandparents.

When Rosa was a child, she had to walk to school because, at the time, black children were not allowed on the buses.

When Rosa was an adult, black people were allowed on the buses but they had to sit at the back. If the bus was full, black people were expected to give up their seats for a white person.

In 1955, 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.

Rosa Parks being arrested brought black people together to demand change. Between 1955 and 1956, she helped lead them in a year long boycott of buses. Her actions helped to make change and made it fair for all people. In 1956,

Rosa Parks was recognised for her achievements by being awarded the Martin Luther King Jr Award, the presidential Medal of Freedom and the Congressional Gold Medal.

Rosa Parks died in 2005 in Detroit, America.

Key Skills

Recognise the difference between past and present in their own and others' lives.

Know and recount events from stories about the past.

Use stories to distinguish between fact and fiction.

Find answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information.

Compare two versions of a past event.

Use directed books for research.

Use a source – observe or handle a range of sources.

Communicate their knowledge in a range of different ways.

Medal of Freedom



Little People Big Dreams
– Rosa Parks by Lisbeth Kaiser



Rosa Parks timeline

