- 1640 The British started the Slave Trade. Kidnapping people from Africa and sending them to America.
- 1807 William Wilberforce helped ban the British from taking part in slavery
- 1819 The Peterloo Massacre happened in Manchester when people protested about not being able to vote in elections.
- 1853 1854 Britain fought in The Crimean War against Russia. Florence Nightingale helped the injured soldiers.
- 1918 All men over the age of 21 may vote in Britain.
- 1928 All women over the age of 21 may vote in Britain after the Suffragettes and Emmeline Pankhurst protested for their rights.
- 1948 The NHS is founded by Nye Bevan of the Labour Party.
- 1955 In USA, Rosa Parks refused to move when a white person demanded she move seat to the back of the bus because of the colour of her skin. With the help of Martin Luther King, she changed how black people were treated in America.

William Wilberforce



Peterlag



Florence Nightingale



Emmeline Pankhurst



Nye Bevan

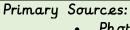


Rosa Parks



Martin Luther King





- Photographs / Film / TV reports / diary entries
- Stories from people who lived through it
- Newspaper reports

Secondary Sources:

- TV programmes
- Books
- Cartoons Horrible Histories

racism

To treat someone differently because of the colour of their skin slavery

someone who is being treated badly and forced to work for no money

NHS

The National Health Service (NHS) who run the hospitals and doctors in Britain

rights

The freedoms that we all have. Freedom to feel safe, be healthy, to vote, go to school and other things.

reformer

A person who tries to change something

suffragette

A member of a group who wanted voting rights for women



Vocabulary

Knowledge