

# Keystage history

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Knowledge organiser






## Rosa Parks Year 1



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## Why we are learning about Rosa Parks

You are learning about Rosa because she was an African-American woman, and she was one of the most important leaders in the Civil Rights Movement in America. Black Americans were not treated the same as white people. On 1<sup>st</sup> December 1955, she refused to give up her seat on the bus to a white person. She was arrested and this led to the Montgomery Bus Boycott when black (and some white) people refused to use the bus. Rosa's actions led to the government deciding that black people should be treated the same as white people on buses. As part of the Civil Rights Movement, Rosa Parks helped to change other rules and laws so that everyone was treated the same.

1913	December 1 <sup>st</sup> 1955	December 5 <sup>th</sup> 1955	December 1955- December 1956	2005
<p>Rosa Parks was born in Alabama, USA on 4<sup>th</sup> February.</p> 	<p>Rosa was told to give up her seat on a bus for a White person but she refused.</p> 	<p>Rosa was charged with breaking the rules and causing trouble. She was found guilty and fined.</p> 	<p>The bus boycott took place. Black people showed their support for Rosa, by refusing to use the buses. The boycott lasted for 381 days.</p> 	<p>Rosa Parks died on 24<sup>th</sup> October.</p> 





## Key vocabulary

<b>Slavery</b>	When someone owns someone else and makes them do whatever they ask.
<b>Coloured</b>	What black people were called in America.
<b>Whites</b>	People with white skin.
<b>African-American</b>	Americans who are descendants of African slaves.
<b>Protest</b>	To complain and show that you disagree with something.
<b>Bus Boycott</b>	When people refused to use the buses and walked in protest instead.
<b>Equality</b>	When everyone is treated the same (equally).
<b>Segregation</b>	Separating and keeping apart black and white people.
<b>The Civil Rights Movement</b>	The struggle for African-Americans to be treated equally.
<b>Discrimination</b>	When people are treated differently because of the colour of their skin.

## Top takeaways

### In this topic you will learn:

1. You will know what special thing Rosa did to change history.
2. You will know about Rosa's early life and character.
3. You will know about all the ways black people were discriminated against.
4. You will be able to explain why Rosa protested on that day.
5. You will be able to explain how Rosa's actions led to change for black people's lives.
6. You will be able to identify significant events in Rosa's life.

