

Important People

Vocabulary

Famous

Someone who is known and recognised by many people.

Courageous

If someone is courageous, they are brave and confident enough to do something that they believe in.

Chronological

Putting things in the order in which they happened.

Protest

To take action to show disapproval or objection to something.

Determination

Never giving up.

Suffragettes

People who fought for equal rights amongst men and women. They helped women to gain the right to vote. Both men and women fought for the suffragette movement.



An important person is someone who has contributed to national and international achievements. Through their work, actions or views, they have changed the world to make it a better place.

We will be learning about 4 significant individuals in this topic.

Rosa Parks

Rosa Parks was born in 1913 and died in 2005. She fought for the rights of black people in the USA. Black and white people were segregated during this time. She became very well-known for not giving up her seat to a white person on a bus in 1955 and was arrested. Her actions changed American history forever.



Emily Davison

Emily Davison was born in 1872. She worked for the Suffragettes. Emily Davison was jailed 9 times whilst fighting for the cause. She died in 1913 after she ran out in front of the King's horse at the Epsom Derby. It is thought that she was trying to tie a 'Votes for Women' sash to the horse. In 1918 women who were 21 were allowed to vote.



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All dates below are approximate	
11th October 1872	Emily Davison was born.
1905	Emmeline Pankhurst founded the Women's Social and Political Union (WSPU). They later became known as the Suffragettes.
1906	Emily Davison joined the WSPU.
4th February 1913	Rosa Parks was born.
4 June 1913	Emily Davison stepped in front of King George V's horse in protest.
8 June 1913	Emily Davison died as a result of stepping in front of the horse.
1st December 1955	Rosa Parks was arrested for not giving up her bus seat for a white person. This led to the bus boycott.
24th October 2005	Rosa Parks died.

Segregation

Separating people because of their race (colour of skin and where they are from). In the past segregation occurs when one country or society think that one race is better than another. Segregation was legal and normal in many countries across the world, for many years.

Discrimination

Discrimination is when a person is treated unfairly because of who they are or for the characteristics that they have - for example, because of their religion, their race or whether they are a boy or a girl.

Racism

Treating someone unfairly because of the colour of their skin, the country that they were born in or their religion or beliefs.

