

Year Two: Significant People

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The 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.

What is discrimination and democracy?

Discrimination means treating some people differently from others.



Democracy means allowing citizens to make their own decisions for their own personal lives.

Who is Rosa Parks?



Rosa Parks was born in Alabama in 1913. As an African American in Alabama, she had to live with segregation.

Why was what Rosa Parks did so brave?

In 1955, Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a city bus to a white person. She was arrested by the police. Her action sparked the U.S. civil rights movement.



What is a suffragette?

A suffragette is a woman seeking the right to vote through organised protest.



Who was Emily Davison?



Emily Davison was an English suffragette who fought for votes for women in Britain in the early twentieth century.

Why is Emily Davison still remembered today?

Emily Davison drew attention to the injustice suffered by women. Her death marked a turning point of the suffragette campaign.



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