



Key Knowledge

Rosa Parks was a brave black woman who campaigned for civil rights and equal treatment for everyone.

Born: 4 February 1913

Died: 24 October 2005

What did she do?

On 1 December 1955, Rosa was sitting on a bus in America. The driver told her to give up her seat to a white person, but she calmly said "No" because the rule was unfair.

Why is she remembered?

- She challenged racist laws and unfair treatment.
- Her arrest helped spark the Montgomery Bus Boycott.
- Her actions inspired other people to fight for civil rights.
- She became a symbol of courage, equality and peaceful protests.

Emmeline Pankhurst was a British campaigner who fought for women to have the right to vote.

Born: 15 July 1858

Died: 14 June 1928

What did she do?

She helped lead a group called the suffragettes, who wanted women to have equal voting rights to men.

Why is she remembered?

- She helped women fight for the right to vote.
- She encouraged women to stand up for their rights.
- She helped bring attention to unfair treatment of women.

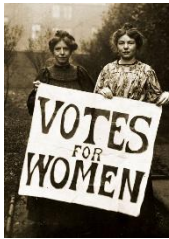


Key Vocabulary	Meaning
past	time that has already gone by
present	the time that is happening right now
boycott	refusing to use or buy something as a form of protest
eyewitness	a person who was there to see an event happen
protest	an action showing disagreement with something
segregation	a law in the past that forced people of different races to stay separate
freedom	being able to make choices and live without unfair restrictions
campaign	a planned set of actions over time to achieve a big goal
chronology	putting events in the order
legacy	the changes a person has left behind



Did you know...

Today, you can visit The Houses of Parliament to see where the suffragettes chained themselves to metal grilles.



The police had to unscrew the entire grille with the suffragettes still attached!

