



London Colney Primary and Nursery School - Knowledge Organiser

Name of Topic	Who Was Rosa Parks and Why Was She So Important?	Year Group	2
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Key Vocabulary and Spellings

1	Segregation	To segregate means to separate people from each other.
2	Arrested	Seize (someone) by legal authority and take them into custody.
3	Unfair	not based on or behaving according to the principles of equality and justice.
4	Boycott	withdraw from commercial or social relations with (a country, organization, or person) as a punishment or protest.
5	Bravery	Courageous behaviour or character.
6	Activism	The policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change.
7	Refuse	indicate or show that one is not willing to do something
8	Civil Rights	the rights of citizens to political and social freedom and equality.
9	Supreme Court	the highest judicial court in a country or state.
10	activist	a person who campaigns to bring about political or social change.

Top 5 Topic Facts

1	Rosa Parks was born on February 1913
2	She grew up in Tuskegee, Alabama
3	In 1955 Rosa refused to give her seat up
4	Rosa was arrested and went to jail.
5	Rosa Parks inspired Martin Luther King Jr. to lead a buss boycott

Key Questions

1	How do we know if something is fair?
2	Why is it important that things are fair?
3	Who decides rules?
4	What do we mean by Significance?

