

Year 4 History – Civil Rights – Human Dignity

Wednesday 1st October 2025

LO: To know about the Civil Rights Movement and key figures who made change.

What was the Civil Rights Movement?

It was a time in history when positive change was made to ensure black people were treated equally.



When Rosa Parks was born (1913 February) and in childhood there was segregation! Segregation is when people were treated unfairly because of what their skin colour was. For example, there were schools for only white people and only black people, there were water fountains for only white people and black people and in buses there were sections where black people could sit and where white people could sit! One day, Rosa Parks decided to take the bus. Then suddenly, the bus conductor came to her and said "excuse me you have to give up your seat because there are white people standing on the bus." But Rosa politely refused, so someone called the police and she was arrested. A year later the law was changed because everyone started to protest so that black people would have the same rights as white people (the protest was called the Montgomery Bus Boycott).



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