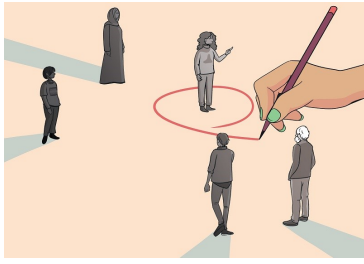


Year 2 World History: Emily Davison and Rosa Parks

How Their Fights Against Discrimination Changed Our World

Key Learning



Discrimination is when someone is treated differently or unfairly for being who they are, or for a particular quality or feature they might have.

When people are treated unfairly and discriminated against because of who they are or what they believe in, it can have a harmful and detrimental effect on their mental health, their self-esteem as well as performance at school, at work, or in other aspects of their life.



Emily Davison was an activist and part of the English Suffragette movement who campaigned for women to have the right to vote. On 4 June 1913, she ran out in front of the king's horse as it was taking part in the Epsom Derby. Her purpose was unclear, but she was trampled on and died on 8 June from her injuries.

Rosa was a member of a civil rights group which fought for black and white people to be treated the same. She was arrested and taken to jail for a few hours.




The Bus Ride - Black and White people had to sit in different seats on the bus. The bus driver told Rosa to move to a different seat for a White person one day. She did not move so she was arrested and put in jail. Black people in the town stopped using the buses when Rosa got out of jail. This was called a protest. It was to show that Black people were not happy with how they were being treated. The protest went on for 381 days until it was agreed that all peo-

Key Vocabulary

Discrimination	Discrimination is when someone is treated differently or unfairly for being who they are, or for a particular quality or feature they might have.
Equality	Equality is about ensuring that every individual has an equal opportunity to make the most of their lives and talents. It is also the belief that no one should have poorer life chances because of the way they were born, where they come from, what they believe, or whether they have a disability.
Racism	Racism is when someone is treated differently because of their race, ethnicity, nationality or colour.
Protest	A protest is when a lot of people come together to show others that they strongly like or are against an idea or event.

Significant People

Martin Luther King	
The suffragettes	
Emmeline Pankhurst	