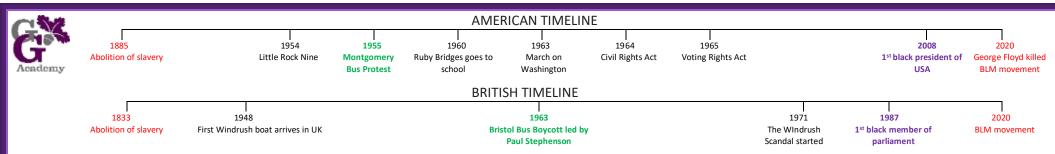
Knowledge Organiser Subject: History Topic: Civil Rights Movement



Ruby Bridges



- Jim Crow Laws Different schools. Ruby had to walk miles to a black school.
- November 6th 1960 1st African American child to walk into an all-white elementary school when she was 6.
- 1954 Brown v. Board of Education-racial segregation in schools against the law.
- 4 US Marshalls escorted her for 6 months.
- Protestors attacked and threatened Ruby and her family.
- Father lost job and grandparents lost farming land.
- Taught for 1 year on her own with Miss Henry.
- In her 2nd year, she became fully integrated into a class.

Rosa Parks



- Jim Crow Laws Buses used to be segregated. Blacks were to sit at the back and give up their seats if there were none available.
- 1st December 1955 in Montgomery, Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat to a white passenger.
- Rosa was arrested and spent a few hours in jail.
- She lost her job as a seamstress and had to move to Detroit.
- The Montgomery Bus Boycott lasted for 361 days. (peaceful protest by 100's)
- The law was changed stating segregation laws should no longer be recognised.

Martin Luther King Jr.



- Civil rights leader and minister
- 1st experienced segregation when he was 6 – not allowed to play with best friend.
- Helped to lead the Montgomery Boycott.
- Inspired by Gandhi peaceful protests.
- 1963 Made "I Have a Dream" speech at the March on Washington to 250,000 people.
- 1964 Awarded Nobel Peace Prize
- 1968 Assassinated the day after giving a speech, by James Earl Ray.
- 3rd Monday in January Martin Luther King Jr. day. (American holiday)

Key Vocabulary

| Racism | the belief that people of different races or ethnic groups have different value in society and using this against them. |
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| Segregation | the action or state of setting someone apart from others. |
| Integration | the action of bringing together and uniting of things. |
| Desegregation | a legal process of ending the separation and isolation of different racial and ethnic groups. |
| Civil rights | the rights of citizens to equality. |
| Prejudice | a preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience. |
| Discrimination | the unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people. |
| Activism | a type of campaign which uses actions and resources to bring about change. |
| Political movement | a collective attempt by a group of people to change government policy or society |

The Windrush Scandal



- Many people from Caribbean and West Africa came to England in 1940's after the war to help fulfil jobs.
- 22nd June 1948 Empire Windrush brought the 1st boatful.
- Many discriminated against and couldn't get well paid jobs.
- 1971 told they could stay permanently but no official record kept by government of who was in UK.
- 2012 Official documents needed to stay in the UK. Many sent to an immigration detention centre.
- 2018 Windrush Review and the Prime Minister then apologised for how they were treated.