

History Focus:	Lives of significant individuals	Year 2	Autumn Term 2
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In our learning we will...

- Discuss how significant individuals from our local area and other countries have fought for equality and made key changes in society.
- Understand that where there is injustice, it can take remarkable strength and courage to do what is right.



Edith Cavell Emily Davison Rosa Parks

What? (Key Vocabulary)	
Spelling	Definition/ Sentence
equality	This is when people are treated fairly
inequality	This is when people are treated un fairly
suffrage	Having the right to vote in political elections
vote	A formal choice
imprisoned	Put into prison/ jail
civil rights	All people should be treated equally and fairly
discrimination	Treating certain people differently
segregation	Keeping apart
prejudice	To refuse to buy, use or go to, in order to make a protest or bring about change

Key Questions

How do the lives of Emily Davison and Rosa Parks, compare to the life of Edith Cavell?

Can you research any other famous historical figures from our local area that brought about change?

How does our school Successful Learners Web fit in with the beliefs and actions of these significant people?

If you could create a change for our world, what would it be and why?

When? (Timeline of Key Events)	
1906	- Only rich men, aged over 21, could vote - Emily Davison joined the Women's Social and Political Union (the WSPU) - The WSPU were willing to break the law to get votes for women
1909-1912	- Emily was imprisoned several times
1913	- Emily was trampled under the king's horse at the Derby (a horse race) - She died 4 days later
1928	- Women were given the same right to vote as men
From late 1870s	- 'Jim Crow' laws passed in America - These laws said that black and white people could not (for example): marry, go to the same school, use the same drinking fountain, eat in the same restaurants, use the same toilets - This is called segregation
1 December 1955	- Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white man - She was arrested for breaking segregation laws

Emily Davison

- Fought for the right for women to vote
- Trampled under the king's horse at the Derby of 1913

Rosa Parks

- Tuskegee, Alabama, USA
- Civil rights activist
- Best known for The Montgomery Bus Boycott

Edith Cavell

- Norfolk
- Nurse in First World War
- Edith cared for all the wounded, regardless of their nationality

Suggested Home Activities

- Create a poster outlining your top tips for how to make the world a better place.
- You could visit Edith Cavell's memorial in Norwich Cathedral's grounds.
- Create a badge of honour for a historical figure that has brought about change.