







Rosa Parks Knowledge Organiser Y2 - Autumn 2

Why did Rosa Parks refuse to move?

<p>1st December 1955</p>  <p>Rosa boarded the bus home</p>	<p>1st December 1955</p>  <p>Refused to give up her seat to a white person</p>	<p>1st December 1955</p>  <p>She was arrested and fined \$14 for breaking the Segregation Law</p>	<p>5th December 1955</p>  <p>Black and white people in Montgomery boycott the use of buses</p>	<p>13th November 1956</p>  <p>The Supreme Court ruled that segregation of black and white passengers on buses was illegal</p>	<p>20th December 1956</p>  <p>The 381 day Montgomery Bus Boycott ended</p>
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- Rosa Parks was born in Tuskegee, Alabama, USA on 4th February 1913.
- Black and white people were treated very differently due to Segregation Laws.
- After segregation on buses was made illegal, all other forms of segregation still remained until the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- On September 9, 1996, President Bill Clinton presented Rosa Parks with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest honour given by the U.S. executive branch.

VOCABULARY

refuse	to say no or not agree to do something.
Segregation Laws	Laws which enforced racial segregation.
equality	the state of being equal, especially in status, rights, or opportunities
African-American	an American of African descent
boycott	to refuse to buy, use, or go to, in order to make a protest or bring about a change
fine	a sum of money charged as a punishment for a crime or offense
dollar	American currency

