## Rosa Parks Knowledge Organiser Y2 - Autumn 2

## Why did Rosa Parks refuse to move?

1st December 1955



Rosa boarded the bus home

1st December 1955



Refused to give up her seat to a white person

1st December 1955



She was arrested and fined \$14 for breaking the Segregation Law

5<sup>th</sup> December 1955



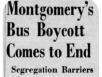
Black and white people in Montgomery boycott the use of buses

13th November 1956



The Supreme
Court ruled that
segregation of
black and white
passengers on
buses was illegal

20th December 1956



Segregation Barriers Dropped as Court's Ruling Takes Effect

The 381 day Montgomery Bus Boycott ended

- Rosa Parks was born in Tuskegee, Alabama, USA on 4<sup>th</sup> 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		