

Y6 – AUTUMN TERM KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

KEY BAME PEOPLE TO STUDY - Rosa Parks & Carlos Acosta



RE: The story of the people of God. Followers of Christ

Computing: online safety

Key vocab: rights, responsibilities, respect, common-good, equality, community, gender, culture, racism, age, prejudice & Black Lives Matter

Key teaching points about Rosa Parks

- She finished high school at a time when that was rare
- She was active in politics
- The bus driver who had her arrested in 1955 had given her trouble before
- She helped spark the civil rights movement
- She wasn't first black woman who refuse to give up her seat (In March 1955, nine months before Rosa Parks defied segregation laws by refusing to give up her seat to a white passenger on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama, 15-year-old Claudette Colvin did exactly the same thing. Eclipsed by Parks, her act of defiance was largely ignored for many years)

Key teaching points about Carlos Acosta

- He comes from a very poor part of Cuba's capital city Havana and he was forced to audition as a dancer by his father who wanted him off the streets
- Acosta had to fight against racism to fulfil his dream of being a ballet dancer in his early life in Cuba
- He had to leave Cuba to fulfil his dream and has now set up a dance school in Cuba so other people won't have to
- He was appointed Director of Birmingham Royal Ballet in January 2020

'Who Am I' project

Who is in my family?

When did we come to Birmingham?

What makes me special?

What talents do I have?

Discussions and 'homework' around customs and traditions, national dress, food and flags.

Science: the body

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