

Year 4 History Flashcards: Understanding Civil Rights

Learning objective: To identify key concepts and historical figures related to the Civil Rights Movement, focusing on equality and fairness.

Read the front of the card to test your knowledge, then flip it over to check the definition or answer. Use these to help Ellie the elephant remember the important events of the past!

What does the term 'Civil Rights' mean?

These are the basic rights and freedoms that every person should have, such as the right to be treated equally and fairly.

What is 'Equality'?

Equality means that everyone is treated the same way and has the same opportunities, regardless of their background.

What does 'Segregation' mean?

Segregation is the unfair practice of keeping different groups of people apart, often based on the colour of their skin.

Who was Rosa Parks?

She was a brave woman who stood up for fairness by refusing to give up her seat on a bus, which helped start a movement for change.

Who was Martin Luther King Jr.?

He was a famous leader who used peaceful speeches and marches to fight for equality and an end to unfair laws.

What is 'Discrimination'?

Discrimination is the act of treating a person or a group of people less fairly than others.

What is a 'Protest'?

A protest is a public way of showing that you disagree with something unfair and want to see things change for the better.

What does 'Justice' mean?

Justice means being fair, honest, and making sure that everyone follows the rules of right and wrong equally.

Why is it important to learn about Civil Rights?

To understand how people worked together to make the world a fairer place and to ensure we treat everyone with kindness and respect.

What does it mean to be an 'activist'?

An activist is someone who works hard to change society to make it more fair and equal for everyone.