

Year 2: Significant person: Nelson Mandela Knowledge Organiser



Nelson Mandela



Subject Specific Vocabulary

Apartheid	A set of laws that separated white and black people. South Africans had to live, learn, eat and spend their leisure time separately from one another.
activist	A person who campaigns to bring about political or social change.
campaigner	A person who works in an organised and active way towards a goal.
courageous	If you are courageous person, you face danger or stand up against the odds without flinching.
demonstration	a public meeting or march protesting against something or expressing views on a political issue.
discrimination	Unfair treatment of people because of their colour, age, religion disability or gender.
equality	being equal, especially in status, rights, or opportunities.
famous	Someone who is known about by many people.
President	the elected head of a republican state.
Racism	Prejudice or discrimination against a person or people on the basis of their racial or ethnic group.

Sticky knowledge about Nelson Mandela

Nelson Mandela (1918-2013) was born in Mvezo in South Africa's Cape Province on 18th July 1918.

He was the son of a chief, and was the first person in his village to go to school.

He always valued his education.

He was a South African campaigner and politician. He was the President of South Africa between 1994 and 1999.

He campaigned for justice and equality, and because of this spent 27 years in prison.

He was the first President of South Africa to be voted for by all people, black and white.

He worked to remove the old system of racism in South Africa (called the apartheid) and to make the country fair and safe for everyone.

He won the Nobel Peace Prize and was given many awards for his bravery and courage.

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Barack Obama
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