

Comparing famous people



Rosa
Parks



Queen
Elizabeth

Term 2 will see a focus on History.

We will be comparing the lives of Rosa Parks and Queen Elizabeth 2nd.

We will look at why they are famous and the contributions that they made to society.



Reasons for fame

People are famous for different reasons. This can include being a part of the monarchy, having specific talents and having achieved things - both good and bad!

Key Vocabulary

Compare	To say what is the same/ different.
Famous	To be known by lots of people.
Contributions	The part a person plays in bringing about a result or helping something advance.
Achievements	Something done successfully, with effort, skill or courage.
National	Something relating to a whole nation.
International	Something occurring between nations.
Significant	Great or important.

Useful and Reliable Websites

[BBC Bitesize – Rosa Parks](#) - A nice introductory article about Rosa Parks.

[Royal Family – The Life of Queen Elizabeth II](#) - Information directly from the official Royal Family website.

[National Geographic Kids – Rosa Parks](#) - Engaging facts about Rosa Parks for children.

[History for Kids – Queen Elizabeth II](#) - Information geared towards younger readers about the Queen's life.

Interesting Facts

*Rosa Parks is often called "the mother of the civil rights movement" because of her brave actions.

*Queen Elizabeth II became Queen when she was only 25 years old.

*Rosa Parks' act of defiance on the bus was one of the many events that led to large-scale protests for civil rights in the United States.

*Queen Elizabeth II met with over 100 world leaders during her reign.

*Both Rosa Parks and Queen Elizabeth II showed great courage in their significant contributions during their lifetimes.