Year 2 Topic Task – Week II

LI: To understand how my life is different from the lives of people in the past

Key words: segregation, equality, racism, discrimination, boycott, Montgomery, Alabama, separate, rules, defiance, Martin Luther King, community, protest

Last week, you looked at the life of Rosa Parks and created a timeline dedicated to her life and experiences. This week you will compare your experiences to the life of Rosa Parks,





America 1950s

Task 1:

Look at the pictures above and answer the questions:

What can you see?

Does anything surprise you?

How is this different to our lives today?

How do these pictures make you feel?

Task 2:

Look at the pictures from 1950's America and the UK today. Explain what you think is happening in the picture and discuss the differences between the past and present.

America 1950s (past)





London (present)





Big Think: What can pictures teach us about the past? Are pictures trustworthy artefacts?