# Y6 'Wonderful Women who've changed the World' TOPIC KNOWLEDGE

### **Topic Vocabularly**

#### extraordinary – very unusual or remarkable

**equality** - the state of being equal, especially in status, rights, or opportunities.

injustice - lack of fairness or justice.

**campaigning** - work in an organised and active way towards a particular goal, typically a political or social one.

**riots** – a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd.

**oppression** - prolonged cruel or unjust treatment or exercise of authority.

**racial tension** - a strained political or social state or relationship related to race.

**empowering** - make someone stronger and more confident, especially in controlling their life and claiming their rights.

**inspiring** – having the effect of inspiring someone.

**Nobel Peace Prize** - awarded to the person who in the last year has done the most/best work for: relationships between nations, the abolition or reduction of standing armies and for the holding and promotion of peace meetings.

**segregation** - the action or state of setting someone or something apart from others.

**extremism** - the holding of extreme political or religious views; fanaticism.

**racism** - prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against people on the basis of their membership of a particular racial or ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalised.

**'the right to vote'** – the opportunity to 'have a say' on a decision that affects you.

**motto** - a phrase chosen as capturing the beliefs or ideals of an individual, family, or institution.

#### **Essential Information**

#### **Five Famous Women**

Emily Davison (b.1872) Rosa Parks (b.1913) Katherine Johnson (b.1918) Jessica Ennis-Hill (b.1986) Malala Yousafzai (b.1997)



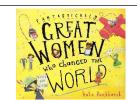
These are 5 different key events to order on a timeline: (women's vote – **1928**, Rosa forced off bus – **1943**, moon landing – **1969**, London **2012** Olympics, youngest ever Nobel Peace Prize – **2014**)

These amazing women are famous for: Emily – campaigning for women's rights, Rosa – fighting racial injustice, Katherine – a key mathematician behind the NASA moon landing, Jessica – inspiring young athletes and winning gold in Heptathlon, London 2012, Malala – fighting for education for girls.

#### **Key Texts**

## FANTASTICALLY GREAT WOMEN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD

Kate Pankhurst



# THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF ROSA PARKS

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Below is a brief summary of the societies that these women were born into — (Emily, pre WWI, big class issues, women had very few rights) (Rosa, massive racial segregation, black people treated disgracefully) (Katherine, no free schooling for African-Americans beyond 8th Grade — Year 7, had to fight to be educated) (Jessica, English mum and Jamaican dad, similar to society nowadays) (Malala — happy life in Pakistan until The Taliban to impose their extremist views on their town)

The cities or towns these famous women are from are – Emily - **Blackheath** (London, England), Rosa - **Tuskegee** (Alabama, USA), Katherine – **White Sulphur Springs** (West Virginia, USA), Jessica – **Sheffield** (Yorkshire, England) & Malala – **Mingora** (Pakistan).

We are studying the work of famous American artist **Andy Warhol**. His famous works include: Marilyn Diptych and Mao – the style we will be focusing on.

