

# The Significant Rosa Parks

## Introduction

- black woman known for making a stand.
- She is significant because her actions caused big changes.
- America 1950's
- Keep reading to find out what she did.

## Who was Rosa Parks?

- born 4th February 1913 in Alabama USA.
- died 24th October 2005 in Detroit USA
- lived with her parents and grandparents and brother Sylvester
- lived in Montgomery
- worked at the school as a child to afford to go.

Picture of  
Rosa Parks

Picture of the  
bus.

## What happened on the bus?

- Segregation law
- Asked to move by bus driver, and police.
- Refused to move from her seat.
- She was arrested and had to pay a fine of 14 dollars
- Refused because tired of injustice

## What happened at the bus boycott?

- Started 5th December 1955 until 26th December 1956
- 381 days instead of 1 day.
- bus company lost millions of dollars.
- People avoided the buses and marched streets to show protest.
- Segregation law changed. Start of Civil rights movement.

Picture of  
protest.