



### Key Figures / organisations

Mohandas Gandhi  
 NAACP  
 Linda Brown  
 Little Rock 9  
 Rosa Parks  
 Martin Luther King  
 CORE  
 Freedom Riders  
 Windrush  
 Generation  
 Stephen Lawrence  
 Doreen Lawrence

### Key Words

Activist  
 Civil Rights  
 Jim Crow Laws  
 Segregation  
 Desegregation  
 Integration  
 Protest  
 Demonstration  
 Sit-ins  
 Militant  
 Racism  
 Discrimination  
 Stop and search

### Key Concepts

**Civil Rights:** the rights of citizens to political and social freedom and equality.  
**Segregation:** the enforced separation of different racial groups in a country, community, or location.  
**Desegregation:** Ending segregation – facilities to be open to people of all races.  
**Separate but Equal:** The political policy that there should be separate areas and facilities for people of different races but that the separate areas would be of equal quality.  
**Non-Violent Direct Action:** The use of strikes, protests, marches etc to challenge injustice without reacting with violence if attacked

## America – Key dates leading to the Civil Rights Act

- 1865 slavery abolished
- 1892-6 Plessy v. Ferguson court case
- 1920s period of growth of KKK
- 1954 Brown v Board of Education (Topeka, Kansas)
- 1955: Montgomery bus boycott
- 1957 Little Rock Nine attempt to desegregate Central High School
- 1960 Lunch counter sit-ins start
- 1961 Freedom Rides
- 1963 Birmingham and Washington Civil Rights Marches and Rallies
- 1964 The Civil Rights Act

## Key events in Britain in the late 20<sup>th</sup> century



The Windrush arrives in London from the Caribbean - 1948



Unrest in the 1980s including the Highfield Riots in Leicester



Stephen Lawrence is murdered in 1993 leading to the MacPherson report in 1999