Rosa Parks
American activist

Nationality: American
Born in: 1913
Died in: 2005
Job: Activist

ABOUT HER

• In December 1955 she took the bus.
• At that time, strict laws kept white and black people separate. This was called segregation.
• One law said that if a bus got busy, black people had to give up their seats for white people.
• That day, Rosa was asked to give up her seat.
• But she decided not to move.
• She was arrested and the arrest was spread soon.
• Soon other black people decided to stop using buses until that unfair law were changed.
• When Rosa refused to move, she took an important step towards making the lives of black and white people equal.