

Topic Vocabulary

Segregation - where the law or officials keep people apart for different reasons

Apartheid - law in South Africa that kept people apart because of the colour of their skin

Prison - building where criminals are kept

Robben Island - a small island in South Africa where the government kept political prisoners

President - the head of state of a country that has no king or queen

Government - group of people in charge of running a country who make rules and laws

Protest - a complaint or objection against an idea, act or a way of doing things

Useful Weblinks

BBC Bitesize- Who was Nelson Mandela?

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/nelson-mandela/>

Autumn Term History Learning Grid for Year 2

South Africa



History Facts to learn about Nelson Mandela

He was born on 18th July 1918 in a small village in South Africa.

As he grew up, he noticed that black people were treated unfairly.

In 1964, he was sent to prison on Robben Island for life for protesting.

In 1990, he was finally released after 27 years. In 1994, black people in South Africa were finally allowed to vote for the first time.

Nelson Mandela was elected as the first black president of South Africa.

Home Learning Challenge Ideas

Can you create a poster, poem or fact file to show what you have learned about Nelson Mandela?

Can you create a map or some art work based on South Africa?

We would love to see any of your own topic work that you choose to do at home so you might do something completely different. We are looking forward to sharing it together and displaying it on the Beechwood Website.

