

## Years 3&4 - The Power of Words, autumn 1

### Inspirational People (History or Guided Reading or PSHE lessons)

#### Dr Alex George, 1991, Wales



A doctor, TV personality and UK Youth **Mental Health** Ambassador for the Department of Education.

#### Marcus Rashford, 1997, England



A football player helping to reduce child food poverty and low literacy levels in the UK.

#### Great Thunberg, 2003, Sweden



Protests against global warming & climate change. Challenges world leaders to take immediate action.

#### Malala Yousafzai, 1997, Pakistan



Protests FOR girls going to school. Survived being shot in the head. Youngest winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014.

#### Rosa Parks, 1913 – 2005, USA



Refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white person; arrested. Other people then refused to ride the buses for 381 days, until the **segregation** laws on buses ended.

#### Harriet Tubman, 1822 – 1913, USA



Helped approx. 70 people enslaved in southern states of America to escape to freedom in northern states, using the **Underground Railroad**.

#### Nelson Mandela, 1918 - 2013



Protested against **Apartheid** in South Africa. Imprisoned for 27 years. Became the 1st black president of S.Africa in 1994.

#### Martin Luther King Jr, 1929 – 1968, USA



Gave powerful speeches and led peaceful protests. But still arrested 29 times. Killed for his beliefs. His contribution to ending legalised **racial segregation** in America is remembered every year in the USA with a public holiday in January.

#### Stephen Hawkings, 1942-2018, UK



Scientist / cosmologist & author who studied the universe and black holes. Needed a wheelchair and a computer voice that spoke for him.

### Glossary

**Apartheid** (“uh-paa-tide”) – a policy or system of racial segregation in S.Africa.

**Ben Day dots** – small dots of ink that from a distance appear to be a solid colour.

**Discrimination** – the unjust treatment of different categories of people, on the grounds of race, age, sex, or disability.

**Diversity** - people from a range of different social and ethnic backgrounds and of different genders and sexual orientations.

**George Floyd, 1974-2020** - died a day after being arrested. His death sparked protests and demonstrations.



**LGBTQ+** - Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans Queer+

**Mental Health** - a person’s condition with regard to their psychological and emotional well-being.

**Onomatopoeia** – a word that sounds like its meaning *eg pop, cuckoo, sizzle, bang*

**Pop Art** – a group of artists in the ‘60s made art about popular things such as

**Harvey Milk, 1930 – 1978, USA**



One of the 1st openly gay elected politicians in the USA. Fought to protect gay rights and help disadvantaged groups.

**Claudia Jones, 1915–64**



Fought for racial and financial equality, in the USA & UK. Helped organise the first West Indian Carnival in the UK - Notting Hill.

**Black Lives Matter demonstrations**

against statues of British slave traders.



celebrities, TV, fast food, pop music & cartoons.

**Pride** - social movements and public events that advocate for LGBT+ people in society.

**Pride flag** –



**Racial Segregation** – the legal separation of people by race.

**Taking the knee** – is an anti-racist statement associated with sport since 2016.

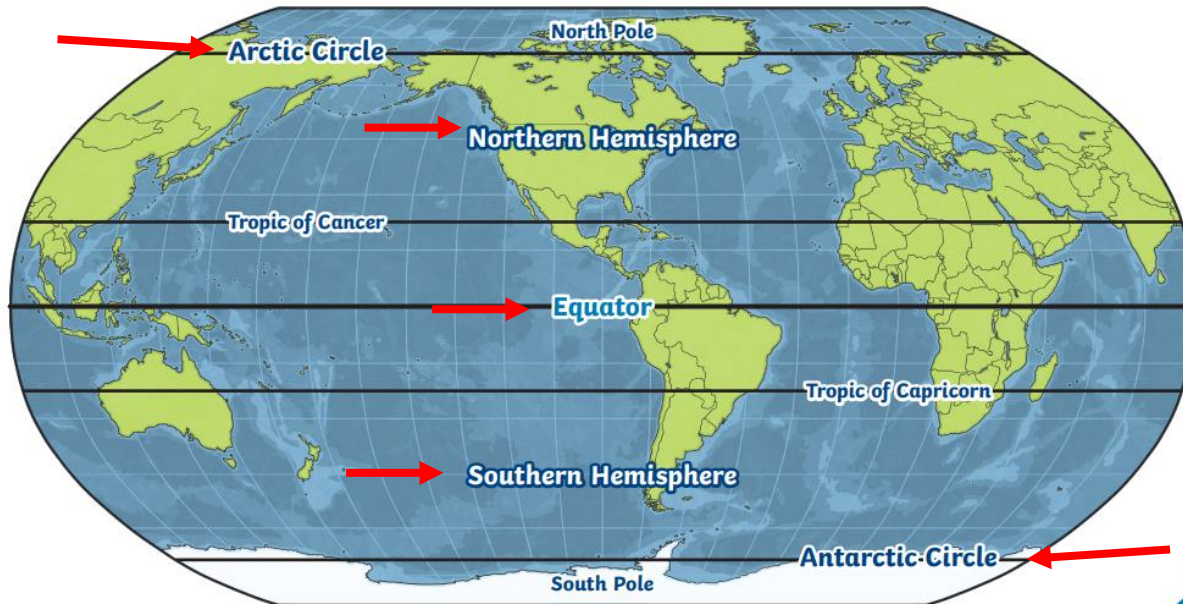
**The Underground Railroad** – a secret organisation of guides, routes and hideouts used by slaves to escape slavery in the USA.

**Windrush** – people who emigrated from the Caribbean to Britain on the British ship, the *Empire Windrush*, in 1948.

**Art: Roy Lichtenstein, 1923- 1997, USA**, was a **pop artist**. He is best known for his cartoon-style paintings: either people with speech bubbles or single “exploding” words that were also **onomatopoeia**. He used bright colours and **Ben Day dots**.



**Geography:**



We live in England, which is part of the UK. The UK is in the continent of Europe. We will be finding the capital cities of Europe, the Equator, the Arctic Circle and the Antarctic Circle using books of maps called atlases and an online interactive atlas called Google Earth.

**Music: Descant Recorders**

– Woodwind family of instruments



Left hand holds the top half;

Right hand holds the bottom half.

The holes are covered by fingers. If you blow too hard or don't cover the holes correctly,

your recorder will squeak. 🤪 After learning to play the notes C, B, A, G, we might play: *Hot Cross Buns*, *Au clair de la lune*, *Old Mary Mac* and/or *Shake It Off*. If we also learn notes E and D, we will play *Old MacDonald Had a Farm* and *London's Burning*.

