

# Heroes in History



## Malala Yousafzai

(1997)

Born in Pakistan

In 2007, the **Taliban** made a law that girls could no longer go to school. Malala thought that this was not right and continued to go to school.

She spoke against the law telling others that **she would go** to school and that **school is for everyone**.

In 2012 The **Taliban** found out what Malala had been saying. She was shot but survived.

Her and her family moved to England and when she recovered she continued to fight for everyone's right for education

In 2014 Malala won the **Nobel Peace prize**

### I should already know: -

- That life was different in the past and that people were not always treated equally. Even now in different parts of the world people are not treated the same
- The Great Fire of London happened in 1666, **before** Mary Seacole, Rosa Parks and Malala Yousafzai were born.

### Keywords

**Segregated**—to be kept apart

**Boycotting**—means to stop using something or buying something to show that you think the company are making a bad choice.

**Racism**— when people are treated differently or unfairly because of their background, skin, colour or religion .

**Taliban**— A religious and political group that started to take over controlled Pakistan.

**Activism**— A person who fights openly and vigorously for a cause.

## Mary Seacole (1805—1881)

Born in Jamaica.

Paid for herself to travel to the **Crimean War** to help soldiers.

She set up the '**British Hotel**' hospital just 2 miles from the fighting for soldiers to receive food, drink and medical treatment.

She also treated soldiers on the front line of the battlefield!



## Rosa Parks

(1913-2005)

Born in America

She experienced **racism** and was treated differently because of the colour of her skin.

She fought to make things **fairer** so people were treated **equally**.

She was sent to jail for standing up for what she believed in.

Eventually the **law changed** because of Rosa and her friends had show that it was not right to treat people differently because of the colour of their skin.

1805	→ 1854	→ 1856	→ 1913	→ 1955	→ 1997	→ 2007	→ 2012
Mary Seacole is born in Jamaica.	Mary Seacole pays for herself to travel to Crimea .	Crimean War ends. Mary returns to England.	Rosa Parks was born in Alabama, America.	Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat and was arrested.	Malala was born in Mingora, Pakistan .	The Taliban made a law that girls couldn't go to school.	Malala was shot by the Taliban