

# Year 2 – Autumn 1 – Awesome Africa

## Nelson Mandela

In this unit we will be learning about the life of Nelson Mandela. We will consider how he changed life for people today and how he helped end the Apartheid in South Africa.

### History

### Key Questions

- Who is Nelson Mandela?
- What impact did Nelson Mandela have on life today?
- What is the Apartheid?
- How did Nelson Mandela help end the Apartheid in South Africa?
- What were key events in Nelson Mandela's life?

### Key Vocabulary:

#### **Apartheid**

A system for keeping white people and nonwhites separated in South Africa.



#### **Racism**

When people are treated unfairly because of their skin colour or background.



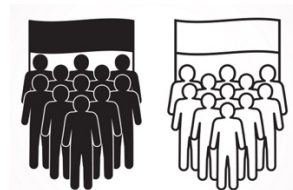
#### **Equality**

Being fair to the individual needs and identities of others.



#### **Segregation**

Keeping people or things apart.



### Timeline

1918 – Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela was born

1944 – Nelson joins the African National Congress – a political group that wanted equal rights

1948 - The South African government introduced the Apartheid system

1962 – Nelson was sent to prison for life for conspiring to overthrow the government

1990 – Nelson was freed from prison

1993 – Nelson won the Nobel Peace Prize

1994 – Nelson became the first black president of South Africa

2013 – Nelson died aged 95

#### **Government**

A people who make and administer the rules of a country.



#### **Protest**

When people come together to show others that they strongly like or are against an idea or event.



### Home Learning Suggestions

- Create your own timeline of Nelson Mandela's life? Can you include any more facts about him?
- Can you research another key individual who fought for equality? You could present your information in anyway, eg. a poster, a computer presentation etc.