

# Knowledge Organiser Y5 Summer – Rulers & Leaders

## Key locations



## Key definitions

**Activist:** a person who campaigns to bring about political or social change.

**Leader:** a person who leads or commands a group, organisation, country, or situation

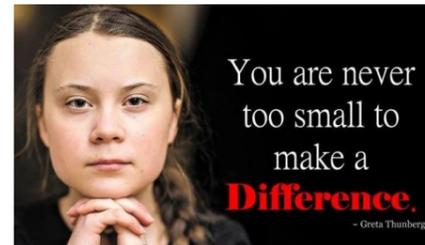
**Ruler:** a person who rules or governs

**Society:** a large group of people who live together in an organized way, making decisions about how to do things and sharing the work that needs to be done.

**Civilisation:** a group of people with their own languages, laws, social organisation, culture and way of life. Civilization comes from the Latin word ‘civis’ meaning someone who lives in a town. When people are civilized, they live in large organized groups like towns, not in small tribes or family groups.

**Equality:** the state of being equal, especially in status, rights, or opportunities.

**Segregation:** the practice or policy of separating a race, class, or group from the rest of society.



## Important People

**Greta Thunberg:** is a Swedish environmental activist who is internationally known for challenging world leaders to take immediate action against climate change.

**Rosa Parks:** was an American activist in the civil rights movement best known for her pivotal role in the Montgomery bus boycott. The United States Congress has called her "the first lady of civil rights" and "the mother of the freedom movement."

**Nelson Mandela:** was a South African anti-apartheid revolutionary and political leader who served as President of South Africa from 1994 to 1999. He was the country's first black head of state and the first elected in a fully representative democratic election.

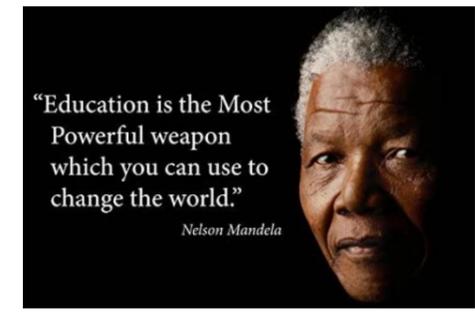
**Julius Caesar:** was a Roman general and statesman who played a critical role in the events that led to the Roman Empire.

**Boudicca:** was a queen of the British Celtic Iceni tribe who led an uprising against the conquering forces of the Roman Empire in AD 60 or 61.

## Vocabulary

**History:** activist, leader, ruler, society, apartheid, civilisation, segregation, inequality, equality, race, class, group(s), change, impact.

**Geography:** environmental change, climate change, future, sustainability, migration, resources, global change.



## Key dates: Through the ages



**Julius Caesar:** Roman General;  
**Born:** 100BC  
**Died:** 44BC



**Boudicca – Queen of the Iceni;**  
**Born:** Britannia (exact date unknown)  
**Died:** 60-61AD (exact date unknown)



**Full name:** Rosa Louise McCauley Parks  
**Born:** 4 February 1913  
**Died:** 24 October 2005  
**Hometown:** Tuskegee, Alabama, USA  
**Occupation:** Civil rights activist

**Best known for:** The Montgomery Bus Boycott



**Full name:** Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela  
**Born:** 18 July 1918  
**Died:** 5 December 2013  
**Hometown:** Mvezo, South Africa  
**Occupation:** President of South Africa and civil rights activist

**Best known for:** Becoming the first black President of South Africa and a civil rights hero

**Also known as:** Madiba



**Full name:** Greta Tintin Eleonora Ernman Thunberg (Swedish: [ˈgrɛːta ˈtʉːnbærj])  
**Born:** 3 January 2003  
**Hometown:** Stockholm, Sweden  
**Occupation:** Environmental activist

**Best Known for:** worked to address the problem of climate change, founding (2018) a movement known as Fridays for Future (also called School Strike for Climate).