

## Aspire Curriculum Knowledge Organiser: Global/Current Affairs



### Big Question: Do you think you live in a fair world?

Year 5

Summer 2

#### What? Key Knowledge Takeaways

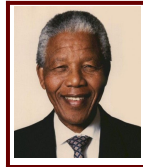
\*Global inequality: The pandemic has caused a further 75m people in India to move into poverty.

\*Currently (April/May 2021) India has the highest daily Covid-19 cases in the world but the country does not have enough vaccines.

\*Black Lives Matter (BLM) is a social movement protesting against incidents of police brutality and all racially motivated violence against black people.

\*BLM has been reignited in 2020 due to the death of George Floyd. This has had a global impact where many countries have highlighted this cause (including famous celebrities and sports stars).

\*The BLM movement has also been highlighting inequality in the UK. Acceptance of diversity (differences) is being widely discussed in the UK.



#### Who? Famous People

<b>Nelson Mandela</b>	He was a South African anti-apartheid activist 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.
<b>Rosa Parks</b>	Born in 1913, she was an American civil rights activist and was best known for her pivotal role in the Montgomery bus boycott. She died in 2005.
<b>Martin Luther King Jr.</b>	He was an African American Christian minister and became the most visible spokesperson and leader in the American civil rights movement but was assassinated in 1968 at 39 years old.
<b>George Floyd</b>	He was a 47 year old American who died after a police officer knelt on his neck for 8 minutes and 46 seconds. This reignited the Black Lives Matter movement in March 2020.
<b>Greta Thunberg</b>	She is a Swedish environmental activist who is internationally known for challenging world leaders to take immediate action on climate change.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
<b>Diversity</b>	The existence of variations of different characteristics in a group of people.
<b>Inequality</b>	The unequal and/or unjust distribution of resources and opportunities among a society.
<b>Poverty</b>	To be poor and not have enough income or possessions for a person's basic needs.
<b>Protest</b>	A protest is a public expression of objection, disapproval or dissent towards an idea or action, typically a political one.