KS2 Learning Activities

Bristol Bus Boycott
The boycotts of the Bristol Omnibus Company happened in 1963, as a result of their refusal to employ Black or Asian bus crews. The bus boycott isn’t an event discussed often in British history, but it was a milestone moment in achieving equality in Britain at the time.

Head over to this link to learn about the history of the Bristol Bus Boycott, and the background of the participants!
Participants of the Bristol Bus Boycott

Paul Stephenson, Roy Hackett, Owen Henry, Audley Evans and Prince Brown
Students marching in Bristol in protest against a "colour bar" on the buses

Test yourself!

1. Who was the spokesperson for the West Indian development council?

2. What year did the boycott begin?

3. How many months did it take for the colour bar to end?

4. What was the estimated amount of Caribbean people, who settled in Bristol after WWII?
Get creative Poster!

Imagine that you are a historian and artist. Create a poster about the Bristol Bus Boycott. In your poster you should include:

- Members of the party
- Key dates
- Key words
- Pictures