

History Easter Homework Project

For the History Homework Project we are looking at people who stood up against an injustice. Your task is to pick someone from the list below and create a poster to advertise their cause. You will first need to research the person and find out

- Who are they?
 - What are they fighting for?
 - How are they fighting oppression?
1. Robert Owen – Early socialist and factory owner advocating for workers' rights.
 2. Annie Besant – Led the Matchgirls' Strike (1888) for better working conditions.
 3. Mary Gawthorpe – A Leeds-born suffragette and trade union activist.
 4. Keir Hardie – Founder of the Labour Party, campaigned for workers' rights.
 5. Clara Lemlich – Led the 1909 garment workers' strike in the U.S.
 6. Frederick Douglass – Former enslaved man and abolitionist who campaigned for racial equality.
 7. Ida B. Wells – Investigative journalist who exposed lynching in the U.S.
 8. Rosa Parks – Sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott by refusing to give up her seat.
 9. Nelson Mandela – Anti-apartheid activist and first Black president of South Africa.
 10. Claudia Jones – Trinidad-born activist who fought for Black rights in Britain and founded the Notting Hill Carnival.
 11. Emmeline Pankhurst – Leader of the British suffragette movement.
 12. Sojourner Truth – Former enslaved woman who campaigned for both abolition and women's rights.
 13. Malala Yousafzai – Modern activist for girls' education rights.
 14. Josephine Butler – Victorian activist who fought for women's legal rights and against exploitation.
 15. Sophia Duleep Singh – Indian-British suffragette who campaigned for women's voting rights.
 16. Mahatma Gandhi – Led India's nonviolent resistance against British rule.
 17. Harriet Tubman – Led enslaved people to freedom via the Underground Railroad.
 18. James Connolly – Irish socialist and leader of the 1916 Easter Rising.
 19. Cesar Chavez – Fought for farm workers' rights in the U.S. through nonviolent protest.
 20. Desmond Tutu – South African anti-apartheid leader and advocate for reconciliation.