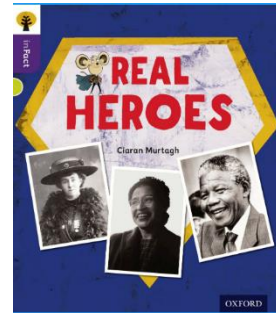


## 'Real Heroes'



### Retrieval Questions with Rex Retriever

Rex Retriever will help you to go into a text and retrieve the facts.

### Vocabulary Questions with Vocabulary Victor

Vocabulary Victor will help you to look at how authors and poets have chosen to use certain words and phrases.



Discuss with your child what sort of book this might be? Do they think it is a fiction or non-fiction book? Why?

The features listed below that tell us it is a non-fiction book:

- Contents Page
- Glossary
- Photographs
- Labels
- Captions
- Index Page
- Headings
- Sub-headings

### Front Cover

- Look at the title. What is a hero?
- Do you know any of the people in the pictures already?
- Once you have looked at the front cover look at the contents page. Do you recognise any of the names?

### Emily Davison

- What is a governess? You can use the glossary page to help you find the meaning of the word.
- Could women get an Oxford degree? Why not?
- What does 'voting in elections' mean? Discuss with your child why and when you have voted in elections before. Discuss the school council we have at Shirley Infants!
- Why did the suffragettes keep breaking the law?
- What year were women allowed to vote for the first time?

## **Rosa Parks**

- Where was Rosa Parks born?
- Why was Rosa Parks arrested?
- What did the people do to support Rosa Park?
- In what year was the law changed?
- In what year did Rosa Parks receive a medal of freedom?

## **Nelson Mandela**

- When Nelson Mandela was born, who has the power in the country?
- What job did Nelson Mandela have when he was grown up?
- What did Nelson encourage the people to do?
- What was the political party called that Nelson Mandela joined?
- What year was Nelson Mandela released from prison and how many years had he been there?

After reading you could choose a favorite hero from this book and make a poster including, pictures, facts and any other information about the person. You could use the internet to find out more! Have fun!