

7. Activists and radicals on Tyneside

KS2 Reading

- Summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas. Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction."
- I can use information about an individual from history to create a display about them.
- I can summarise information about a person to create a comic strip about the important event in their life.

KS2 Art

- Improve mastery of art and design techniques.
- I can make a display banner that shows the importance of a cause.

Reading

Use the information factfiles in this resources pack to find out more about:

- Earl Grey
- Anna Richardson
- Dr Martin Luther King Jr
- Sudha Telang
- Joseph Cowen
- Emily Wilding Davison
- James Murray
- Thomas Spence.

Find a picture of each person in *Freedom City Comics*. Can you find any more information about them in the comic?

Choose one of the people you've read about. Write a list of the five most interesting things about them and their work.

Art

This double page of *Freedom City Comics* shows activists and radicals from different points in history.

How many posters and banners are there in this image? [at least 17]

Your task is to make a poster about one of the people you researched. You should include:

- their name
- your top 5 interesting things about them and their work
- a picture of them.

Explore the People's History Museum collections online to see more historical posters and banners. Go to: <http://www.phm.org.uk/keemu/> [search for 'banner' to see images of political and professional association banners including Trade Unions]

Summary of comic: Composite image on Newcastle Quayside to showcase more people than we have space for in the comic. This includes famous people and their names, as well as unknown/unnamed people to show broader participation in civil rights issues: everyday acts, as well as headline-grabbing acts, all matter. Includes a prompt to consider 'Who else do you think belongs in this picture?'

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Read online: <http://research.ncl.ac.uk/fccomics/chapters/activistsandradsontyneside.html>

