

WHAT DO I SEE?

What is an assumption?

Class discussion:

Whenever we look at a person we make assumptions.
What are they actually based on?

The bigger picture

Teacher shows photographs one at a time.
After each photo, teacher asks: what assumptions do you make from the photograph?



Teacher notes: The first four pictures show sections of a police photograph of Rosa Parks, a black American who was arrested in 1955 in Montgomery, Alabama, for refusing to give up her seat on a bus to a white man. The final photograph includes the police photograph of Rosa Parks and the U.S. civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. Both were arrested in February 1956, following the Montgomery bus boycott. This was a mass protest against racial segregation that followed Rosa Parks' arrest. Martin Luther King, a Christian minister who stood for non-violent civil disobedience, was assassinated in 1968.

