

Teacher's Notes BBC Two Autumn 2008

History

Curriculum Match: Intermediate 1 and 2

Transmission time: Programme 1 — Tuesday 4 November 04.40-05.00 Programme 2 — Tuesday 4 November 05.00-05.20

Free at Last? Race relations in the USA 1918-1968

These two programmes have been designed to meet the requirements of the SQA Intermediate History course arrangements. They provide resources for the unit entitled

Both programmes cater for students at both Intermediate 1 and Intermediate 2 levels. Programme One focuses on the period 1918-1929 and Programme Two covers 1945-1965.

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Programme Two Race Relations in the USA 1945-1965

Synopsis of Content

This programme looks at the development of race relations in the USA during the years 1945-68, illustrating themes of ideas, identity and power.

The programme's main focus is on the growing demand for civil rights after 1945. It covers the reasons for this growth, including the peaceful campaigns of the civil rights movements during the 1950s and 60s, the role of Martin Luther King, the response of state and federal authorities to these campaigns and an assessment of the impact of the campaigns on US society.

Timed running Order

	Time	Content	Syllabuslink
	00.00-00.23	Opening titles	
	00.23-01.22	Introduction: focus on key role of the Civil Rights movement's foot soldiers, 1955–1965.	
	01.23-02.19	Segregation post 1945: comments from historian and clergyman.	
	0219-03.59	Montgomery Bus Boycott: roles of Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King.	
	03.59-04.46	Freedom Rides.	
	04.46-07.49	Birmingham, Alabama: testimonies of foot soldiers; arrest of Martin Luther King.	
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