

How did Nelson Mandela, South Africa and the wider world oppose apartheid?

Nelson Mandela was a leading figure in the Freedom Struggle – the fight against apartheid. His actions eventually led him to be imprisoned for 27 years. Mandela and his fellow prisoners continued to be subjected to apartheid’s oppressive regime while in prison, where the rules were even harsher for Black African prisoners than for White prisoners.

Students can use their visit to *Nelson Mandela: The Official Exhibition* to collect examples of how Nelson Mandela and others resisted apartheid and fought for the human rights of Black South Africans in society and in prison. They can use the grid over the page to record their findings.

Back at school they can use the [London landmarks](#) resource and their own research to find further examples of how London became the epicentre of the global campaign to ‘Free Nelson Mandela’ and end apartheid.



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**Opposition to apartheid
in South Africa**

Example 1

Example 2

Example 3

Example 4

Example 5

**Opposition to
apartheid in prison**

Example 1

Example 2

Example 3

Example 4

Example 5

**Opposition to apartheid
in London, the UK
and the wider world**

Example 1

Example 2

Example 3

Example 4

Example 5