#### Theme read:

- My Dream of Martin Luther King by Faith Ringold
- As Fast As Words Could Fly by Pamela M. Tuck (online version:
  - https://www.storylineonline.net/books/fastwords-flv/)
- I Have a Dream Speech text excerpts
- The Extraordinary Life of Rosa Parks (Extraordinary Lives) by Sheila Kanani, Nan Lawson
- Civil Rights Then and Now: A Timeline of the Fight for Equality in America by Kristina Brooke Daniele

Year 6 Spring Enquiry Question

# How did Martin Luther King fight injustice?

Key driver: Respect

Key skills: I can describe reasons for and results of

events, situations and changes.

Year Enquiry: How can we make a change in society?

**Topics:** The US Civil Rights Movement

Resources

Photos of discriminatory signs

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcpcwmn/revi sion/1

https://www.theguardian.com/sport/2020/jun/09/colin-kaepernick-george-floyd-roger-goodell

https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2020/jun/09/neville-lawrence-black-people-still-second-class-citizens-in-britain

https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/18506293.live-oxfords-rhodes-must-fall-protests/

https://medium.com/@BarackObama/how-to-make-this-moment-the-turning-point-for-real-change-9fa209806067

5 minute summary of civil rights in US: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=URxwe6LPvkM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=URxwe6LPvkM</a>

Pupil Pledge

# Key Vocabulary:

Rights, prejudice, segregation, reconstruction, discrimination, protest, suffrage, racism, vote, boycott, march

#### Launch

It is 1963 and chdn are in a crowd of thousands in the March on Washington. They've come from all over the US. The atmosphere is electric and MLK begins to speak...[play speech] Why did MLK's I have a Dream speech have such resonance?

#### Lesson 2

Who was Martin Luther King?
Basic list of facts on
https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/
discover/history/generalhistory/martin-luther-king-facts/
Look at MLK PP on twinkl.
WALT: I can research and write a

fact sheet about Martin Luther

### Lesson 3

instigate change? Non-violence - principles of Gandhi and success of non-violent protest.
Who was Rosa Parks and what was the significance of her story? Look at Rosa Parks PP on twinkl.

What actions did MLK use to

#### Lesson 4

as a result of the civil rights movement?
WALT: Create a chronological flow chart of some of the significant events in the US civil rights movement.

What change occurred in the US

## **POP Quiz**

Chdn to do BBC bitesize quiz on civil rights and MLK at https://www.bbc.co.uk/

https://www.bbc.co.uk/ bitesize/guides/zcpcwm n/test

Context - what was life like for a black American in the 1950s? Segregation - 'Jim Crow' laws in Southern states after abolition of slavery in 1865. WALT: understand the conditions in the USA that led to the civil rights movement and write a response to the <i>I Have a Dream</i> speech. Outcome: Chdn listen to speech and write a diary entry as if they were in the crowd that day. What is their life like and what do they hope it will change to?	King and the aims of the civil rights movement. Outcome: Chdn research and write a fact sheet about Martin Luther King and the aims of the civil rights movement.	WALT: Evaluate effectiveness of MLK's non-violent protest. Outcome: Chdn to discuss non-violence as a means of change. Talk about how different this is from other methods of change we have studied in history. Chdn to make posters for a non-violent protest rally against the denial of civil rights.	Outcome: Chdn use Civil Rights in the USA knowledge organisers from Twinkl to construct their own timeline-based chart of significant events in the struggle for civil rights.	
Lesson 6 Comparative study of Malcolm	Lesson 7 Who were the Black Panther	Lesson 8 How have changes in civil rights	Lesson 9 How would MLK act today if he	Celebration
X – how did he envisage change	Movement? Were their ideas and	changed the USA – Barack Obama	was born in Blackbird Leys?	
differently to MLK?	methods similar to or different	became president, but Black Lives	Look at Oxford protests against	
WALT: Consider alternatives to	from Martin Luther King? How	Matter, George Floyd, have things	Cecil Rhodes statue.	
MLK's approach in fighting	have reports about them affected	really changed?	Look at history of minorities in	
injustice.	people's perceptions of the BP	WALT: Consider the impact of	Britain post-WW2: Windrush	
Outcome: Chdn start by looking	group?	Martin Luther King's fight against	generation, Notting Hill riots,	
at differentiated reading	Look at Curtis Austin's BP TedX	injustice since his death in 1968.	British Civil Rights movt.	
comprehension on Malcolm X.	talk	Outcome: Chdn to look at Barack	WALT: Find out about the Civil	
What were his views on how to	https://www.youtube.com/watch	Obama's May 2020 Twitter post	Rights movement in Britain and	
fight injustice, and were they	?v=KPN8LHVeFYA	on non-violent protest – do you	evaluate what progress has	
more realistic than MLK's?	WALT: I can show awareness of	agree this is the way forward or	been made.	
Watch several different	how different sources of evidence	not? Whose method of fighting	Outcome: Chdn to use what	
youtube videos of Malcolm X	can lead to different conclusions.	injustice would be most effective	they have learned about protest	
showing different	Outcome: Chdn to sort through different newspaper/internet	in the present day? Chdn look at post-1968 US	to write to local MP/councillors with their views on how to deal	
interpretations of his life. Chdn then use these to imagine they	reports of Black Panthers to try	attitudes to racism and write a	with injustice in the present	
are writing a newspaper report	and evaluate what it stood for.	report on what has changed and	day.	
on his assassination in 1965.	and evaluate what it stood fol.	what hasn't.	auy.	

**Content**: What will we learn? What are the core concepts?

- Develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British and world history.
- Note connections, contrasts and trends over time
- Address questions about change, cause, similarity and difference and significance.
- Identify and use primary and secondary sources using the library and internet.
- Construct informed responses that recall, select and organise relevant historical information.

**Coherence**: How does this link to previous learning?

- Continues work on the democratic process from previous topic, seeing how it can be used to effect change.
- Deepens exploration of democracy by focusing on aspects of it that don't work/need changing.

**Creativity**: How will we show we understand in multiple ways?

- Write imagined responses to MLK's I Have a Dream speech, as if in the crowd that day.
- Make posters as if participating in a rally in USA in 1960s for civil rights.

**Compassion**: What opportunities are there to teach compassion?

- Compare the civil rights movement to BlackLivesMatter. How must black Americans feel now after working so hard for equality?
- What lessons can we learn from the struggles of the past in dealing with racism in the present?
- To what extent is change going to happen if it's just on a personal level – what about institutions, culture, government policy?

**Community**: What links are there to local resources?

- Research Oxford Mail reporting on the Rhodes statue protest.
   Can we contact the journalist or any of the participants or the Council or Oriel College for their view?
- Collect stories from family members of times they have encountered prejudice – what did they do?