



Year 8 Philosophy
Spring Term : Christianity and MLK

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How does this unit link to prior learning?

Year 7 Introduction and the Bible stories	Year 7 Moses and Judaism	Year 7 Sikhism	Year 8 Belief In Action Hinduism and Gandhi
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What will you be learning about?

In this scheme of work, you will firstly look at Christian teachings such as the Trinity and the life of Jesus. You will then be able to look at how Christians are motivated to act because of these teachings. We will focus on the values and commitments that Martin Luther King and the Southern Christian Leadership Council had.

Key Focus

You will reflect on how Gandhi inspired a nation and influenced Martin Luther King in his methods of protest and be able to draw on parallels between both men. Themes from the unit include an in-depth study of life in America for black people and their fight for the right to vote using their non-violent, peaceful methods of protest.

We will develop our learning by studying the following each week:

Lesson 1: The Trinity

-To describe the Holy Trinity and explain Christian beliefs about God.

Lesson 2: The Life of Jesus

-To know Jesus' teaching, miracles and actions.

Written Task

Lesson 3: Prejudice and Discrimination

-To understand what prejudice and discrimination is and look at modern examples of this.

Lesson 4 :BLM

To know what the BLM movement is about

To rank actions that promote social equality

Lesson 5: Racism in the USA

Racism in America + MLK

To understand how black people were discriminated against in America.

Lesson 6: Interim Assessment

To check recall knowledge of the topic

Lesson 7: MLK IN Selma

Who were the KKK

Why were Church's bombed in Selma

Lesson 8: Revision

To revise the belief in action of MLK

Lesson 9: End of term Assessment

To check recall of knowledge of the topic

Lesson 10: Strategy for protest Selma

Understand the different protest Strategy's for Selma

Lesson 11: CTG

To know what areas of the topic, need to be revisited

Key Vocabulary

Equality	Segregation	Jesus	Miracles	Protest	Bloody Sunday
Black Lives Matter	Civil rights	Racism	Klu Klux Klan	Selma March	Trinity

How will this unit help you in the future? : You will learn that Black history is important for many reasons; it teaches us that no matter what obstacles that you face, no matter what people try to force you to be, no matter what