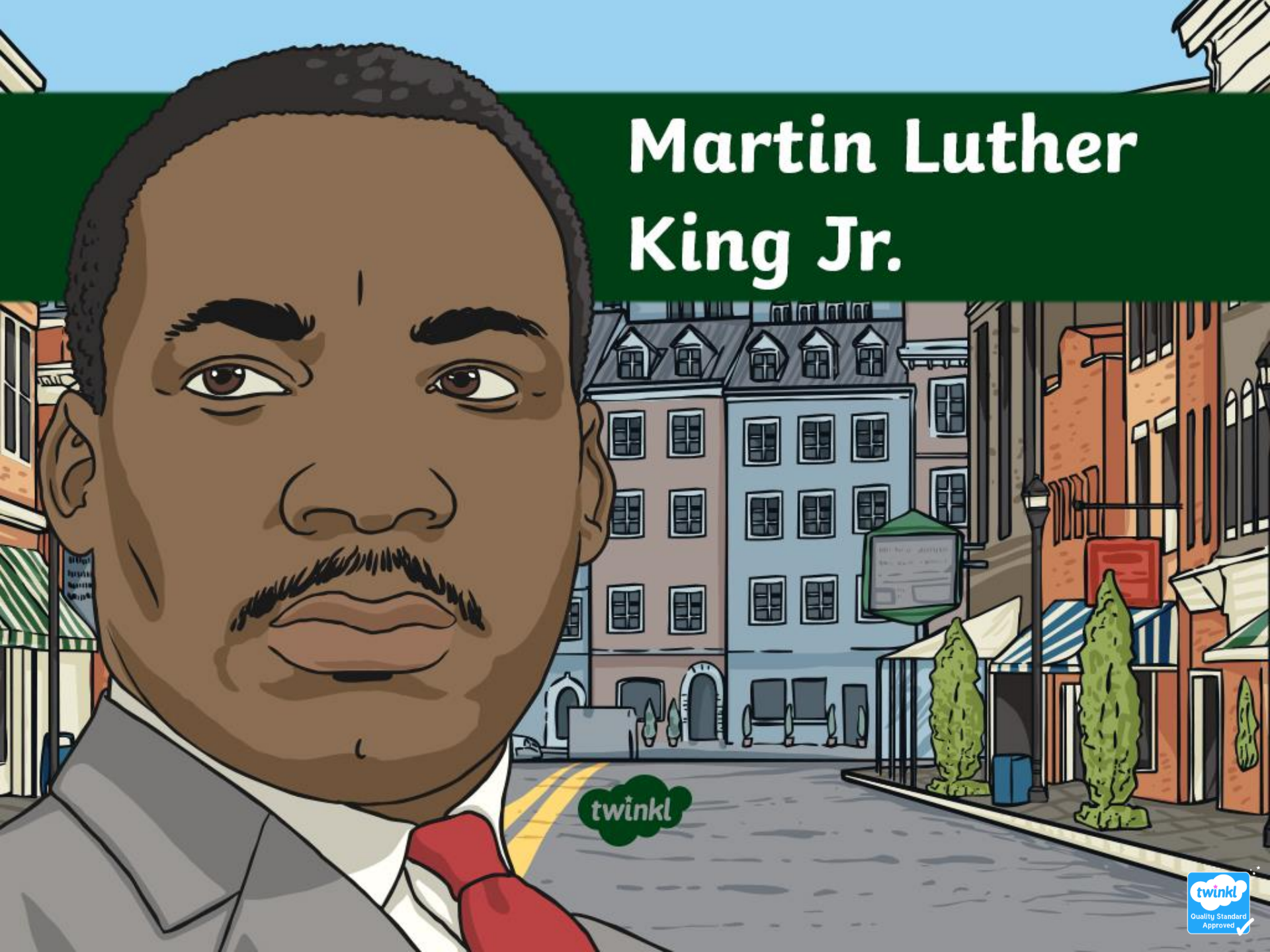
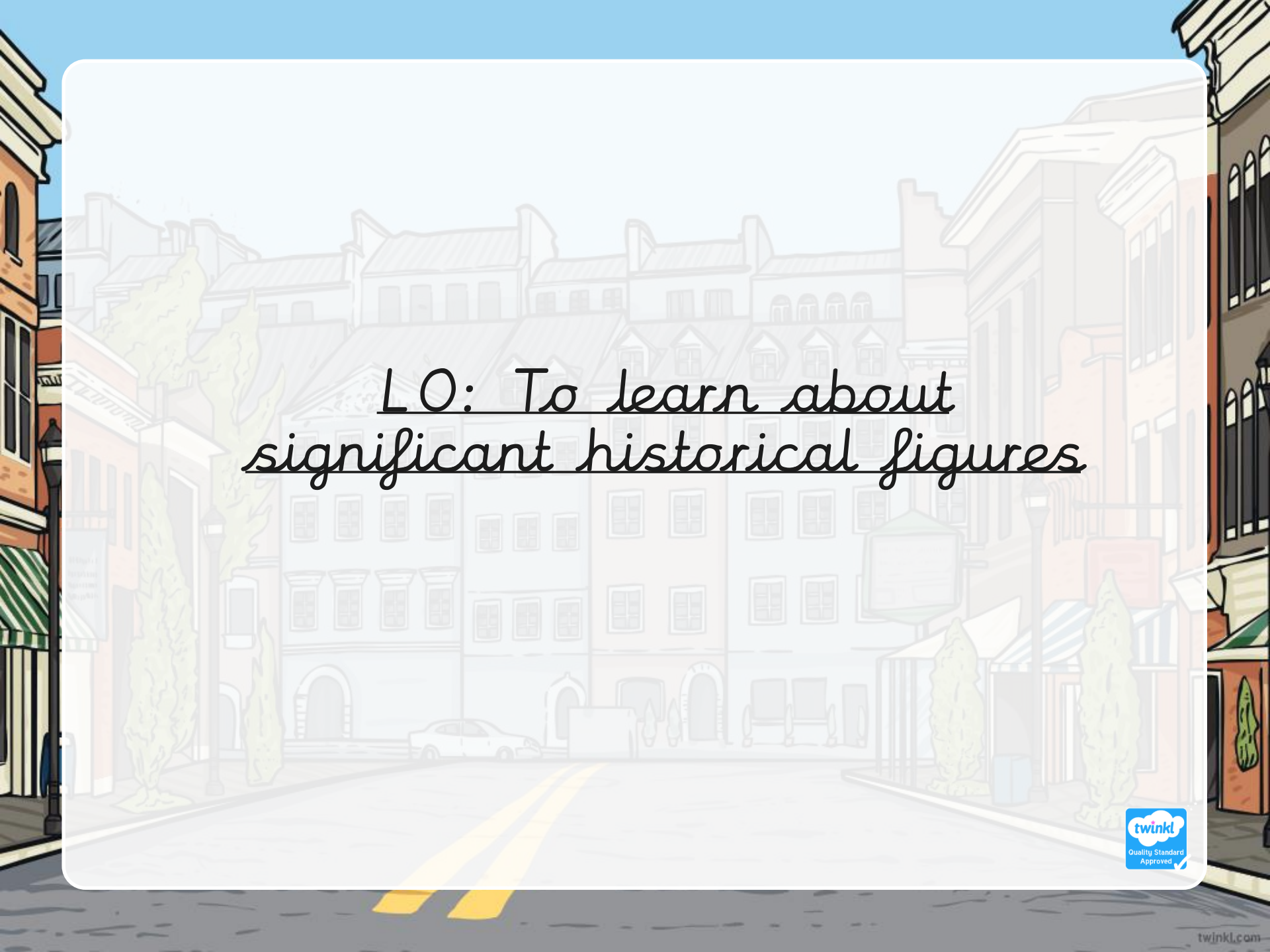


# Martin Luther King Jr.



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# Glossary

*Segregation: separation; keeping people apart*

*Boycott: avoiding as a means of protest*

*Discrimination: unfair treatment because of race, ethnicity, gender, or age*

*Assassinate: kill for political or religious reasons*

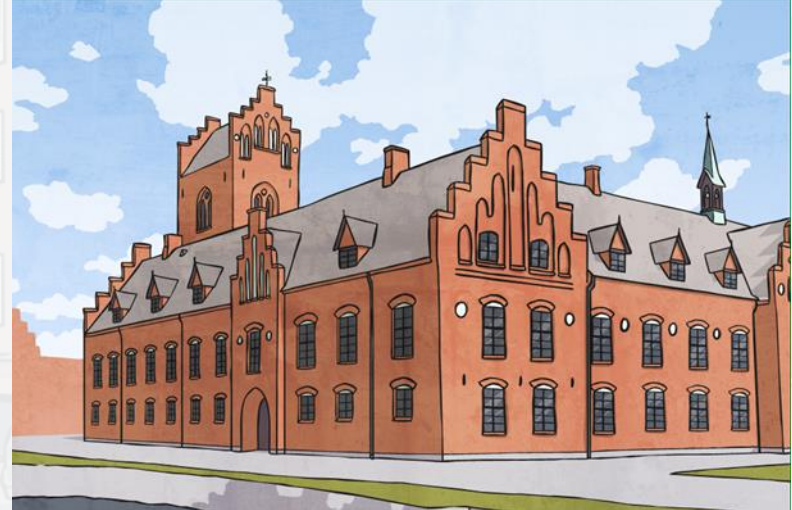
# Early Life

Martin Luther King Jr. was born on January 15, 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia.

He grew up in Atlanta.



He was so clever that he skipped two years at school!



He had one brother and one sister.

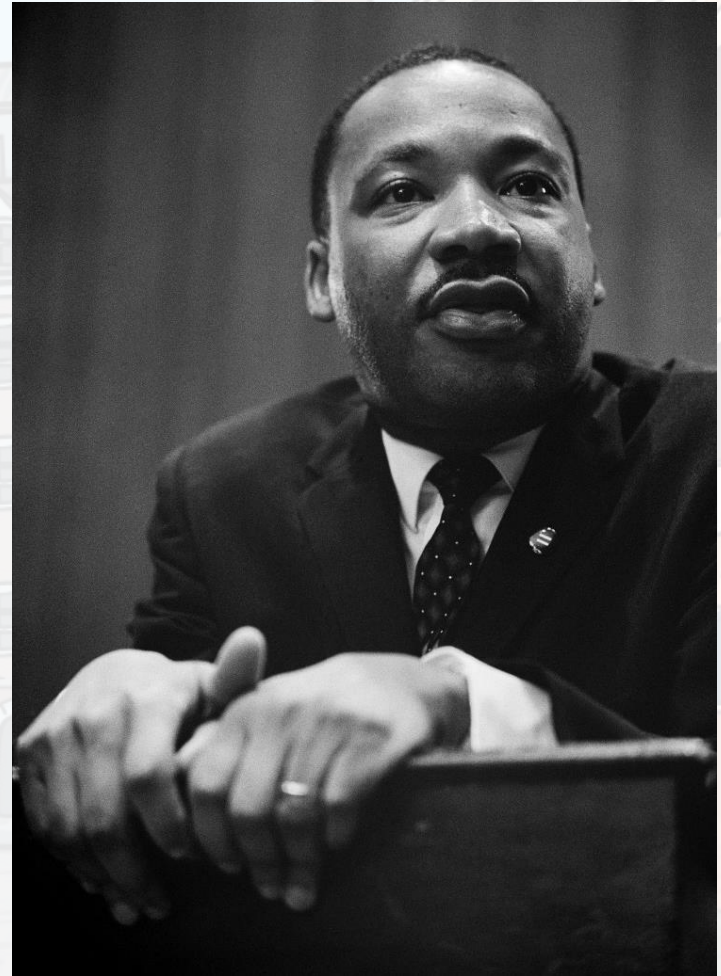


# Who Was MLK?

MLK was a civil rights leader.

He led non-violent protests  
to help achieve equal rights  
for  
African Americans.

He is one of the greatest  
speakers in American  
history.



# Montgomery Bus Boycotts

Martin Luther King Jr. led the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

The boycott began when Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white man.

King organized a boycott of the public transportation system that lasted over a year.

He faced persecution for his leadership. He was accused of interfering with business and was arrested. His house was also bombed.

Eventually, the boycott was successful, and the segregation of the Montgomery buses ended.





# *I Have a Dream...*



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nP4iYITtS3s>

# I Have a Dream...

Martin Luther King Jr.'s most famous speech was the "I Have a Dream" speech.

King helped organize the 'March on Washington'.

Over 250,000 people attended the march to show legislators how important it was to write good laws and policies regarding civil rights.

They wanted the government to address issues like segregation in schools, protection from police abuse, and discrimination regarding employment.

It was at the march where King gave his famous "I Have a Dream" speech.





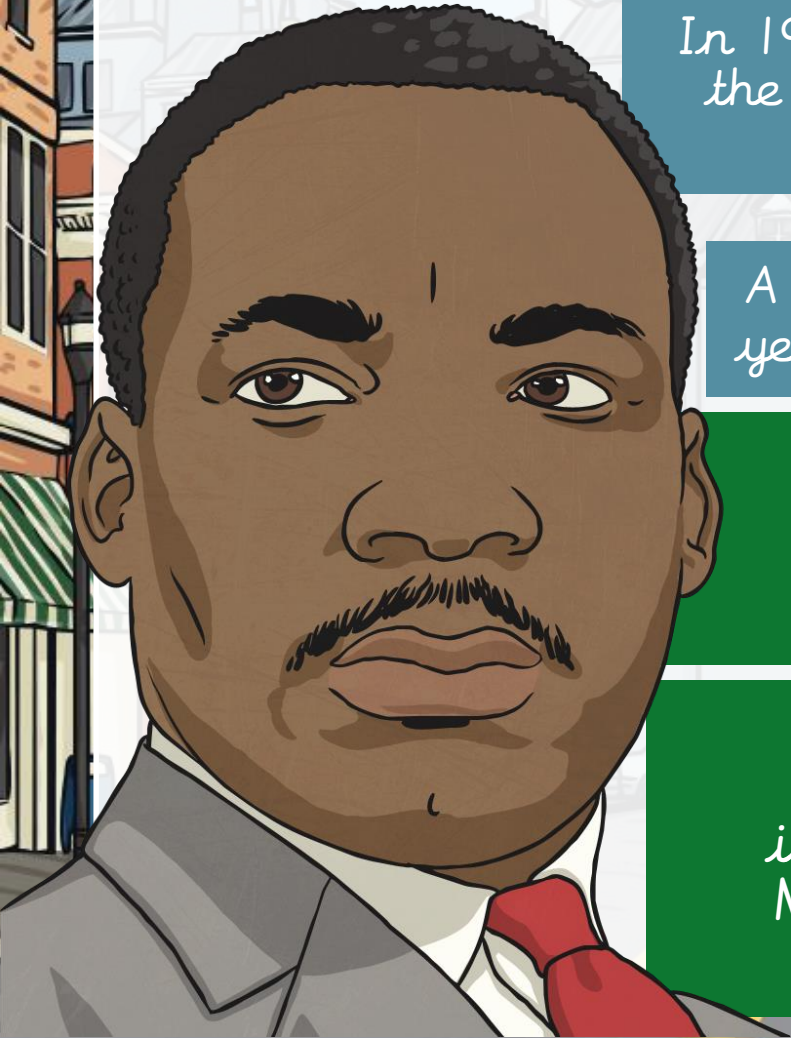
# The Death of Martin Luther King Jr.

King was assassinated on April 4, 1968 in Memphis, Tennessee.

He was standing on a balcony at his hotel when someone shot him.



# Interesting Facts About MLK



In 1964, Martin Luther King Jr. became the youngest person to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

A national holiday is celebrated every year to honour Martin Luther King Jr.

Mohandas Gandhi was a major influence on MLK. He liked his non-violent way of protesting.

Martin Luther King Jr. was awarded many awards, including the Congressional Gold Medal and the Presidential Medal of Freedom.





*Imagine your class was segregated, meaning some of your classmates could not attend school with you because of the way they look.*

*How would this make you feel?*

# Important Questions

Why was it so important for Martin Luther King Jr. and other leaders to stand up for civil rights?

Many people threatened Martin Luther King Jr. Why do you think he continued to fight for justice, even though he was in danger?

Martin Luther King Jr. had big dreams about making our world a better place. What things would you like to see happen that could make your world a better place?





# What do you think these quotations mean?

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

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"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

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"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward."

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# Main Task

## Q: To learn about significant historical figures

You 5 have been learning about the civil rights in America and the campaign for change, Martin Luther King. The children watched his famous and inspiring, "I have a dream," speech and discussed their thoughts and feelings about discrimination in America and the impact of Martin Luther King's work before his death.

Cut and glue the pictures in chronological order of Martin Luther King's life.

1929	1963	1968-1966	1963	1969

Imagine your class was segregated, meaning some of your classmates could not attend school with you because of the way they look. How would that make you feel?

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Choose one quotation from Martin Luther King. What do you think that he means by that quotation?

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Martin Luther King had a clear dream of what he wanted to happen in the future. Think about the hopes and dreams you have for the future. Write your ideas in the cloud below.



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