

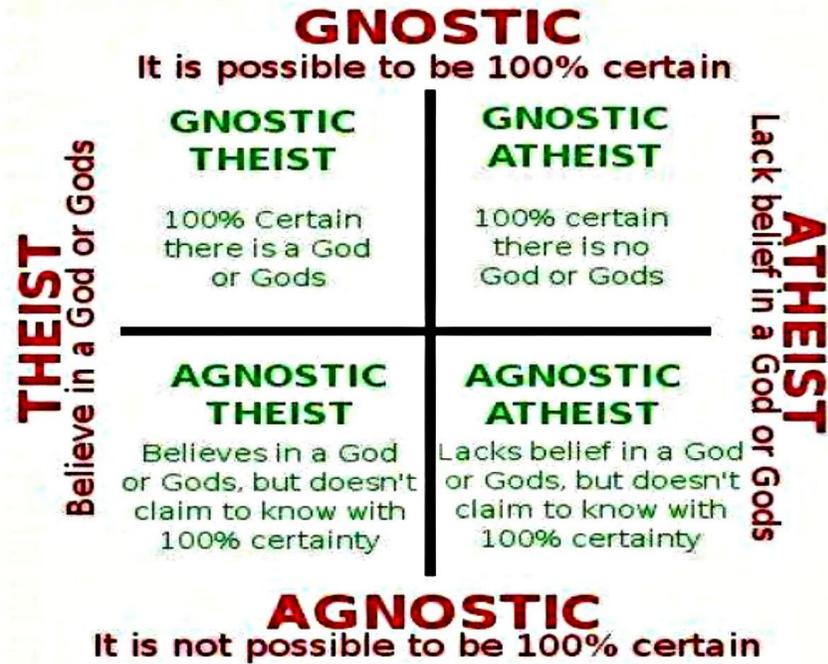
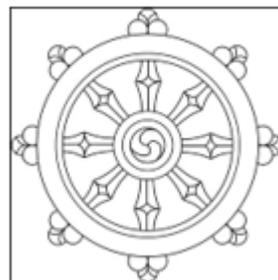
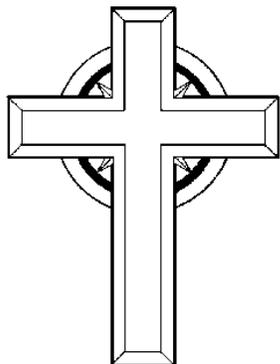
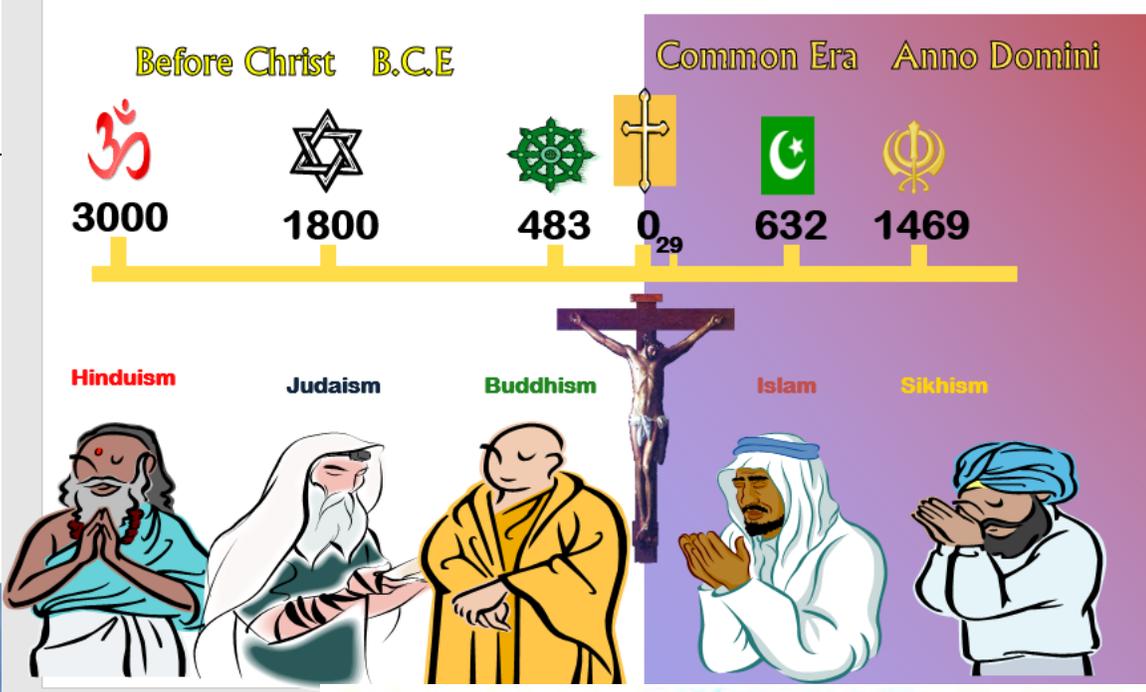
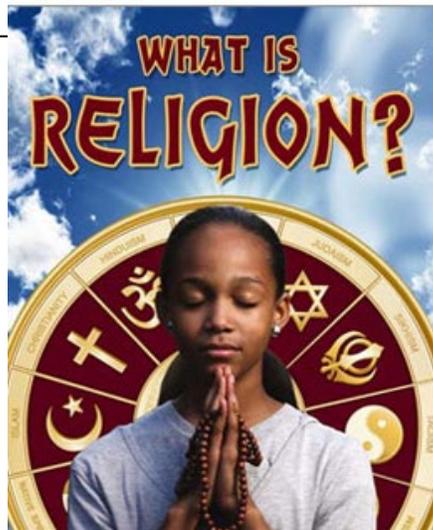
# Year 7 Religious Studies: Sept - Oct.

## Introduction to Religious education:

Key Term	Definition
<b>Atheist</b>	Firmly does not believe in God.
<b>Theist</b>	Firmly believes in God.
<b>Agnostic</b>	Nothing is known or can be known about the existence of God
<b>Beliefs</b>	An acceptance that something exists or is true without proof or evidence.
<b>Facts</b>	a thing that is known or proved to be true.
<b>Team work</b>	the combined action of a group, especially when effective, usually to complete a task.
<b>Monotheistic</b>	Believing in only one God.
<b>Time-chart</b>	Showing the standard times something begins and continues over time. Basic chronology.

Key Skills in this unit  
Identifying key points: e.g. one belief is that .....  
One fact is.....

Explaining: e.g. facts are important because they need proof. This means you can trust the information.



# Year 7 Religious Studies: Nov - Dec.

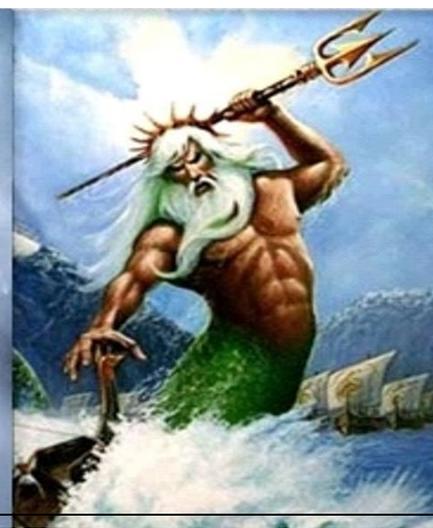
## Greek Mythology



Hades



Zeus



Poseidon

Key Term	Definition
<b>Mythology</b>	a collection of myths, belonging to a particular religious or cultural tradition.
<b>Midas</b>	A story about a king Midas who was too Greedy.
<b>Icarus</b>	A story about the danger of complacency and overconfidence
<b>Polytheism</b>	Believing in many Gods
<b>Zeus</b>	Supreme God. Protector and ruler of humankind, the dispenser of good and evil. Also God of weather.
<b>Hades</b>	God of the underworld. Brother of Zeus.
<b>Poseidon</b>	the god of the sea, water, earthquakes. Brother of Zeus

Key Skills in this unit  
 Identifying key beliefs: e.g. the main Greek Gods are Zeus, Hades and Poseidon.  
 Explaining: e.g. King Midas was greedy. This was shown by.....  
 Evaluation:  
 Some agree because...  
 Some disagree because...  
 I think that....

Be careful what you wish for!  
 Beware Avarice/ Greed



Pride comes before a fall



# Year 7 Religious Studies: Jan- Apr.

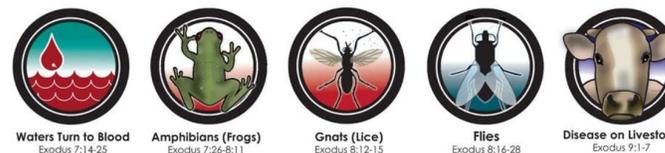
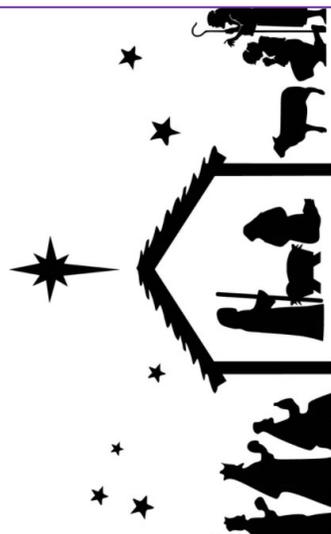
## Semitic religions

### KEY QUOTES

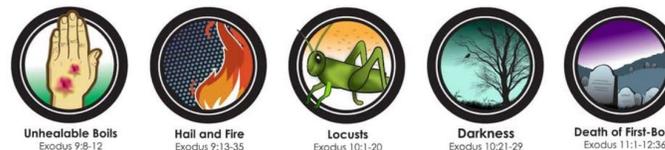
“Let my people go” Moses  
 “They were only slaves” Pharaoh  
 “One week Link can break a mighty Dynasty” Pharaoh  
 “You will be the Father of a great nation.”  
 “You should give 2.5% of your wealth to the poor”.

Key Skills in this unit  
 Identifying key features: e.g. the main features in a synagogue is.....  
 Explaining: e.g. Muhammad’s life was like a rollercoaster. This was because he had ups and downs for example...

Evaluation:  
 Some agree that Moses was a great leader because...  
 Some disagree that Moses was a great leader because...  
 I think that....



### The Ten Plagues of Egypt



Key Term	Definition
<b>Semitic</b>	Relating to the area or peoples who speak Semitic languages, especially Hebrew and Arabic.
<b>Judaism</b>	Monotheistic religion of the Jewish people.
<b>Christianity</b>	Monotheistic religion based on Jesus Christ, its beliefs and practices.
<b>Islam</b>	Monotheistic religion of the Muslim people, revealed by Muhammad as Allah’s Prophet.
<b>Abraham</b>	the Father of Many. Key link to All the Semitic religions.
<b>Moses</b>	Key Prophet in all Semitic religions.
<b>Synagogue</b>	A Jewish religious building of worship.
<b>Burqa</b>	A garment covering the whole body from head to feet, worn in public by women in many Muslim countries.
<b>Five Pillars of Islam</b>	The main beliefs of the Islamic Faith.
<b>Christmas</b>	Major Christian festival. About the birth of Christ

شهادة

**Shahadah**  
(Faith)

To believe in no God but Allah and that Muhammad is his prophet and the messenger of Allah.

الصلاة

**Salah**  
(Prayer)

To pray five times each day:  
 Fajr - Before Sunrise  
 Zuhr - Early Afternoon  
 Asr - Late Afternoon  
 Maghrib - After Sunset  
 Isha - Night.

الصوم

**Sawm**  
(Fasting)

To give up food and drink during daylight hours in the month of Ramadan.

الزكاة

**Zakah**  
(Almsgiving)

To give a share of personal wealth to help people in need and support the Muslim community.

الحج

**Haji**  
(Pilgrimage)

To perform a pilgrimage to Makkah at least once in a lifetime.

# Year 7 Religious Studies: March-July.

## Indian Religions

KEY QUOTES  
 “Brahman is in all living things” Hindu  
 “I was delicately Nurtured” Buddha  
 “Through selfless service peace is obtained” Guru Granth Sahib

Key Term	Definition
<b>Indian religions</b>	A term used for the religions that originated in Indian subcontinent.
<b>Hinduism</b>	A Polytheistic religion and cultural tradition of India, which believes in many God's.
<b>Buddhism</b>	An Atheist, Indian religion or philosophy, founded by Siddhartha Gautama.
<b>Sikhism</b>	A monotheistic religion founded in Punjab in the 15th century by Guru Nanak.
<b>Polytheism</b>	Believing in many God's
<b>Samsara</b>	the cycle of death and rebirth.
<b>Rebirth</b>	the process of being reincarnated or born again
<b>reincarnation</b>	the rebirth of a soul in another body.
<b>Brahman</b>	Supreme cosmic Spirit in Hinduism.
<b>Buddha</b>	Siddhartha Gotama the founder of Buddhism.
<b>Tibet</b>	A large autonomous area of China.
<b>Dalai Lama</b>	Spiritual leader of the Tibetan people.
<b>Gurdwara</b>	Sikh holy building of worship.
<b>The Five K's</b>	Five items that Sikh's wear to remind them of their faith.

### Key Skills in this unit

Identifying key beliefs: e.g. the key beliefs of Hinduism is...

Explaining: e.g. Reincarnation is the teaching that a soul can be reborn in a new body. This means....

Evaluation:

Some agree that Kara is the most important because...

Some disagree that Kara is the most important because...

I think that....



The 5 K's of Sikhism

### The 3 most important Hindu gods are:

- **Brahma** - known as the Creator.
- **Vishnu** - Known as the Preserver
- **Shiva** (Siva)- known as the Destroyer.



Brahma

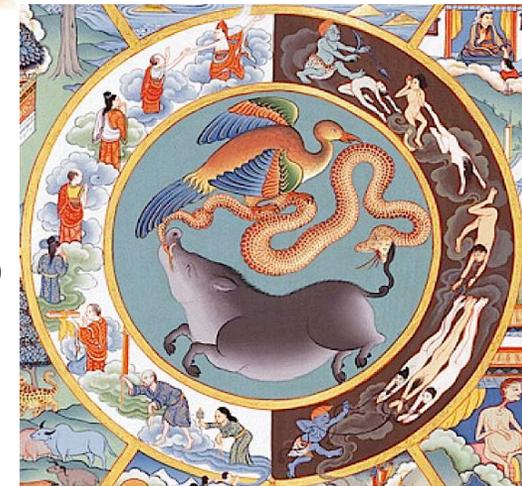


Vishnu



Shiva

The three poisons of Buddhism keep the samsara cycle going.



# Year 8 Religious Studies: Sept-Dec.

## Main Buddhist Beliefs

Key Term	Definition
<b>Siddhartha Gotama</b>	The person who became Buddha
<b>Four Sights</b>	These events made Siddhartha change his life. Old Sick, Death, Holy man
<b>Enlightenment</b>	To understand the truth of life. To exit the samsara cycle.
<b>Nibbana</b>	A state of enlightenment. Supreme.
<b>Dependent arising</b>	Everything depends on something else.
<b>The four noble truth</b>	The main teachings of the Buddha. 1. Suffering exists. 2. Caused by craving. 3. It can End. Nibbana. 4. The Cure. Eight-fold-Path
<b>Prophecy</b>	Something that will happen in the future.
<b>Dharma</b>	Teachings of the Buddha.
<b>Meditation</b>	Focusing the mind to improve yourself.
<b>Ascetic</b>	Giving up luxury
<b>Dukkha</b>	Suffering
<b>Anicca</b>	Nothing lasts forever. Impermanence
<b>Anatta</b>	No soul. No fixed self.

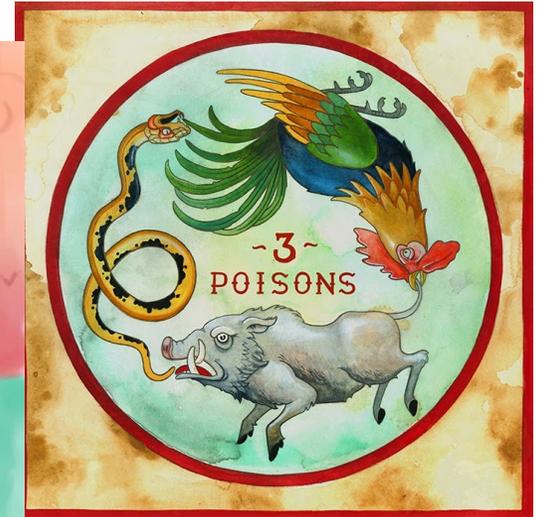
Key Skills in this unit  
Identifying key points: e.g. the main reason events from the life of the Buddha are...

Explaining: e.g. dependent arising is the teaching that everything depends of something else for existence. For example, a tree...

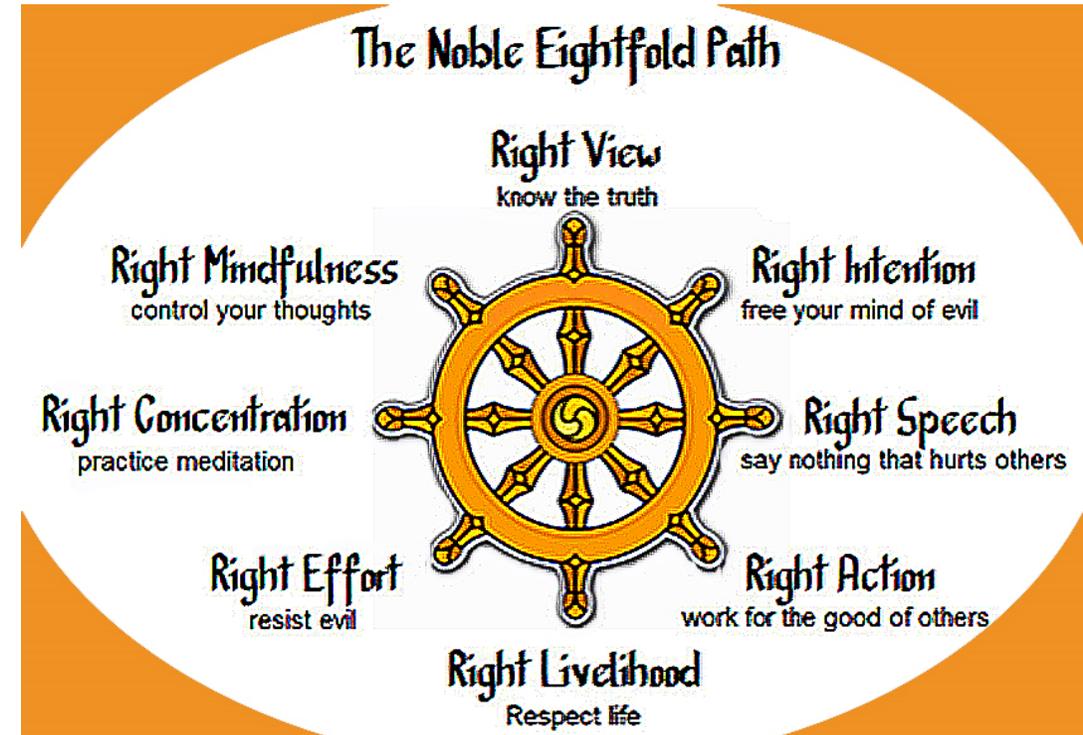
Evaluation:  
Some agree that meditation is the main part of Buddhism ...  
Some disagree that meditation is the main part of Buddhism ...  
I think that....

KEY QUOTES

"I was delicately nurtured".  
"Not until I reach enlightenment will I leave this seat of meditation".  
"Mara sent his armies and Beautiful daughters to distract the Buddha".  
"What I teach is the cessation of suffering".

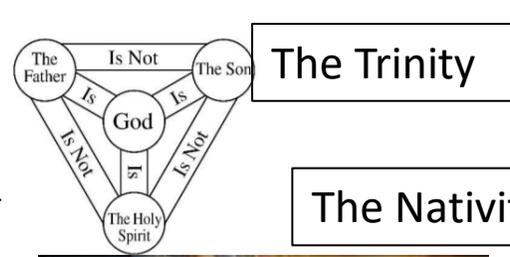


Greed, Hatred, Stupidity



# Year 8 Religious Studies: Jan-May.

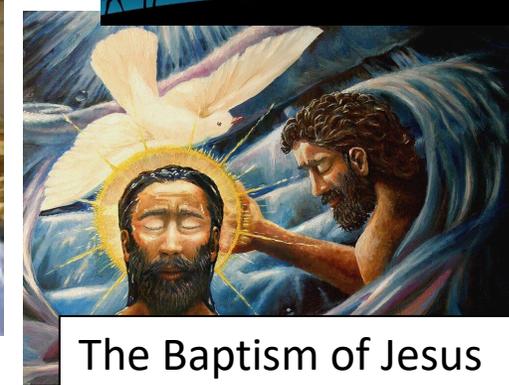
## Main Christian Beliefs



The Nativity



The Incarnation



The Baptism of Jesus

Key Term	Definition
<b>Catholic</b>	Refers to the Roman Catholic Church, largest denomination.
<b>Protestant</b>	second-largest form of Christianity with a total of 800 million.
<b>Omnipotent</b>	God is all-powerful.
<b>Omniscient</b>	God is all-knowing.
<b>Trinity</b>	One God who takes three persons. Father, Son, Spirit.
<b>Creationism</b>	God created the world and everything in it in 6 days. Genesis.
<b>Incarnation</b>	God became a man in the form of Jesus. Becoming flesh.
<b>Crucifixion</b>	Jesus was put to death on a cross.
<b>Resurrection</b>	Key Belief that Jesus rose from the dead.
<b>The Great Schism</b>	The Split in the early church between Orthodox and Roman Catholics.
<b>Original sin</b>	the first sin was committed by Adam and Eve, the first humans
<b>Baptism</b>	Being welcomed into the Church. Washing away of sins. A sacrament.
<b>Big Bang</b>	Scientific theory of creation of the universe.

Key Skills in this unit

Identifying key reasons: e.g. the main reason the Church of England Split from the Catholic Church is...

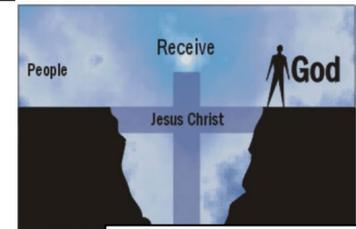
Explaining: e.g. the trinity is One God in three persons. For example, the Son, Jesus, is the saviour who sacrificed himself.

Evaluation:

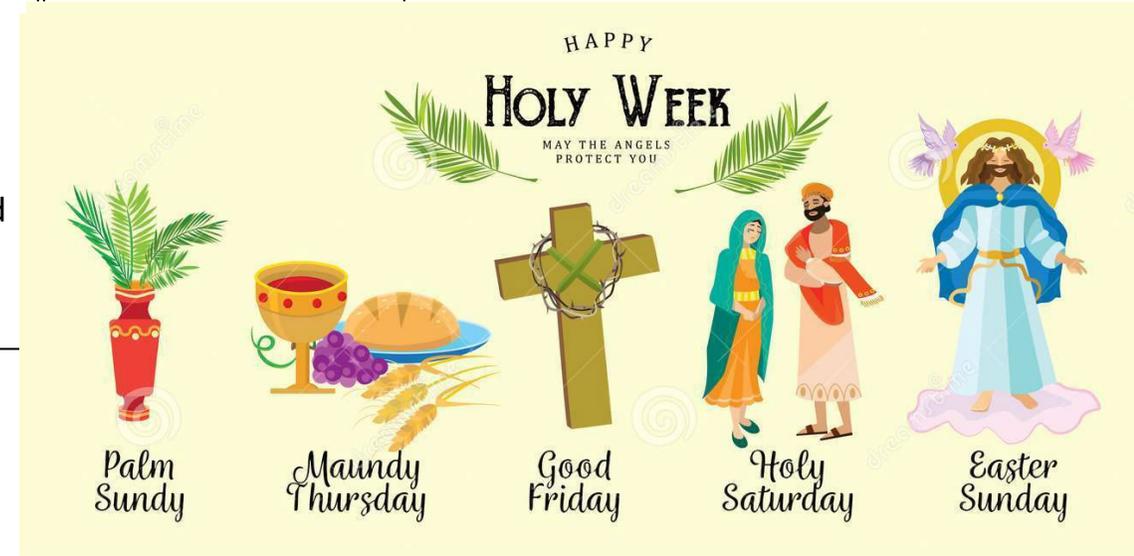
Some agree that God created the world in six days...

Some disagree that God created the world in six days because...

I think that....



HAPPY  
**HOLY WEEK**  
MAY THE ANGELS PROTECT YOU



Palm Sunday      Maundy Thursday      Good Friday      Holy Saturday      Easter Sunday

KEY QUOTES

“Forgive them Father” Moses      “in the beginning God created the”  
 “For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that those who believed in him would not die but have eternal life.”      “My Fathers house has many rooms”      “He is Risen”

# Year 8 Religious Studies: June- July.

## Martin Luther King

### Key Skills in this unit

Identifying key points: e.g. the main aspects on MLD Day are...

Explaining: e.g. the Bus Boycott was significant as it ended segregation. This meant that black and white people could sit together on a bus.

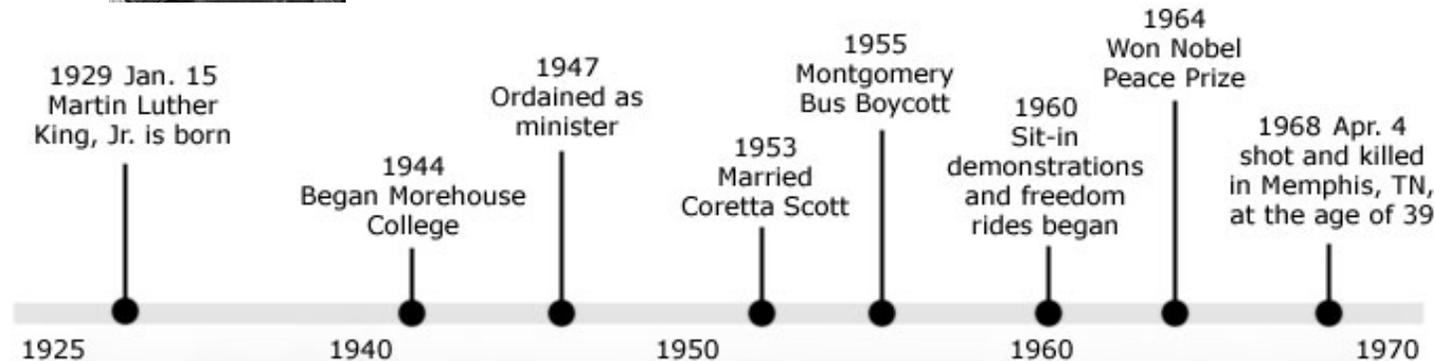
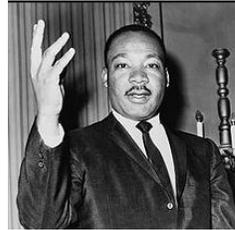
Evaluation:

Some agree that Martin Luther King was a better leader ...

Some disagree that Martin Luther King was a better leader

I think that....

“The Means we use must be as pure as the ends we seek”  
(Martin Luther King Jr.)



### KEY QUOTES

“Make it a day on not a day off”.

“I have a dream”

“Violence is self defeating, he who lives by the sword will die by the sword”.

“we will get to the Promise Land”



Key Term	Definition
<b>Martin Luther King</b>	Civil rights campaigner in 1950's USA
<b>MLK DAY</b>	A Bank Holiday day of service in USA.
<b>Bus Boycott</b>	political and social protest campaign against the policy of racial segregation on the public transit system of Montgomery.
<b>Love</b>	A powerful emotion of Goodwill to all people.
<b>Segregation</b>	Different laws keeping Black and White people apart.
<b>Racism</b>	Thinking one race is more superior than another.
<b>Service</b>	Giving your time and abilities to help others.
<b>Stewardship</b>	Caring for the planet and people on behalf of God.
<b>Malcolm X</b>	Black Civil rights campaigner in 1950's USA.
<b>Assassination</b>	The action of Killing someone. Often for money.