



- Martin Luther King, was an American Baptist minister and activist
- He became involved in the Civil rights movement in 1955 to his death in 1968.
- He led non-violent protests to fight for the rights of all people including African Americans.
- He hoped that America and the world could become a society where race would not impact a person's civil rights.
- His speeches still inspire many to this day.
- He led the Montgomery bus boycott which included Rosa Parks.
- This involved boycotting all public transport in the city.
- In the end, segregation on the buses came to an end.

- In 1963 King organised the 'March on Washington' with over 250,000 people attending.
- The march aimed to end segregation in schools, protection from police abuse and discrimination in employment.
- It was at the march where King gave his famous "I have a dream" speech.
- This proved successful as the Civil Rights Act was passed in 1964.
- King was assassinated in 1968 whilst in Memphis.



Assassinated - killed, murdered

Legislation - law

Civil rights - The rights of all people to be treated equally

'I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skin but by the content of their character.'



Martin Luther King was the youngest person to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.