

This is Mohandas Gandhi.

- He lived in India 100 years ago.
- He fought against the British rule of his country.
- He believed in peaceful protest.



What did Gandhi do?

- India used to be part of the British Empire.
- Gandhi wanted India to rule itself.
- In the 1930s Gandhi led a famous protest called the Salt March. Afterwards, he was arrested.
- Some people think that they should fight if they feel something is unfair. Gandhi didn't believe in fighting.
- He showed his peaceful actions could work.

Did you know?

- Gandhi came from a rich family but dressed like a poor Indian. He wore simple white cotton clothes that he made himself, even when he came to England to meet the King at Buckingham Palace.
- Gandhi travelled with his goat so that he could have fresh milk.
- Gandhi is also known as 'Mahatma', meaning 'great soul'.

This is Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

- He lived in America over 60 years ago.
- He led the fight for **equal rights** for black people in America.
- He didn't believe in using violence to change things.
- He was famous for his powerful speeches.

What did Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. do?

- Dr Martin Luther King Jr. wanted people to be treated equally whatever the colour of their skin.
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave powerful speeches and led peaceful protests.
- He gave a famous speech to lots of people in Washington in 1963. In it, he said he had a dream that life for his children could be different from how it had been for him.
- During his life, he was arrested and sent to prison 29 times.
- In 1968, Dr. King was shot dead for his beliefs.
- Dr Martin Luther King Jr. never gave up the fight for equal rights, and made a real difference.

Did you know?

- When Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was only six years old, he wasn't allowed to play with his white friend. This made him very sad.
- Dr. King was very clever. He went to university when he was 15.
- In America there is a holiday called **Martin Luther King Day**. It takes place on a Monday close to his birthday - January 15.



This is Emmeline Pankhurst.

- Emmeline was born in Manchester in 1858.
- She fought hard for **equal voting rights for women**.
- She made powerful speeches asking women to join her protests.
- She made banners and leaflets to spread the word.

What did Emmeline Pankhurst do?

- Emmeline Pankhurst started the Women's Social and Political Union with her daughters. Members became known as '**suffragettes**'.
- Suffragettes believed in taking action so that people would listen to them. Many thought that they were criminals because of this.
- Emmeline Pankhurst was arrested several times for speaking up.
- In 1918 some women over the age of 30 were given the right to vote. In 1928 all women over the age of 21 could vote.

Did you know?

- Emmeline had ten brothers and sisters! She was the oldest girl.
- Emmeline's husband was also involved in the fight for women's rights.
- She often wore a disguise when she went out, to make it harder for the police to see and arrest her.

