## Martin Luther King

## Carefully research the story of Martin Luther King.

- How did aspects of King's religion affect his actions?
- Do you know what university King attended?
- What can you find out about Rosa Parks?
- How do you think the protesters felt when they refused to give up their seats for white people?
- Have you ever witnessed someone being treated unfairly because they were 'different'?



## Cut out these events and put them into the correct order. Draw a picture to go underneath each one.

| In 1968 Martin Luther King was<br>shot and killed by James Earl<br>Ray.  | <ul> <li>King knew that black and white</li> <li>people were treated differently in</li> <li>the USA. He couldn't go to the</li> <li>same school as his white friend.</li> </ul> | In 1964 Martin Luther King was<br>the youngest person ever to be<br>awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.  | Rosa Parks was arrested for<br>refusing to give up her seat on<br>the bus for white people, so King<br>arranged a boycott of the buses.<br>It was a success and the law was<br>changed. |
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| In 1963 Martin Luther King made<br>a very famous speech now known<br>as the 'I have a dream' speech.<br>He wished that all people would<br>be treated equally. | <ul> <li>In the USA they have a special</li> <li>day so that people can remember</li> <li>Martin Luther King and celebrate</li> <li>his achievements.</li> </ul>                 | King worked hard at school and<br>university and got a PhD. He<br>became involved in the civil rights<br>movement in 1955 because he<br>wanted people to be treated<br>equally. | <ul> <li>Martin Luther King was born in</li> <li>1929 in Georgia, USA. His</li> <li>father was a church minister so</li> <li>he was brought up as a Christian.</li> </ul>               |

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