

THEME

NELSON MANDELA WEEK



This week we are learning about the life of Nelson Mandela. Your tasks this week will be based on this significant person and the work that he did.

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WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS WEEK'S LEARNING ACTIVITIES.

Monday 6th July – Activity 1

Choose some activities to complete your 'Acts of Kindness'. These activities should all add up to around 67 minutes that's just over an hour! Write a little diary to tell us what you have done as part of your 'Acts of Kindness'. The activities below are to give you ideas you **do not** have to complete them all. There are also other ways of showing kindness

Mandela Day Acts of Kindness

Each year, we celebrate Mandela Day on the 18th July. This date is special as it was Nelson Mandela's birthday. As part of the celebration, people are encouraged to donate at least 67 minutes of their time to help their community. This is a day-by-day chart, full of things that you can do as part of your Mandela Day 67mins.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Help someone less fortunate: Clean out your cupboard and find something to donate.	Make someone's job easier: Make your own, and your siblings, school lunch.	Be kind to an animal: Put out some seeds out for the birds before you go to school.	Appreciate those around you: Thank all of your teachers, after each lesson.	Be a role model: Help a younger child on the playground.	Help the environment: Make a glass or paper recycling box for your home so you can start collecting materials for recycling.	Make someone's job easier: Set the table and clear away the dirty dishes.



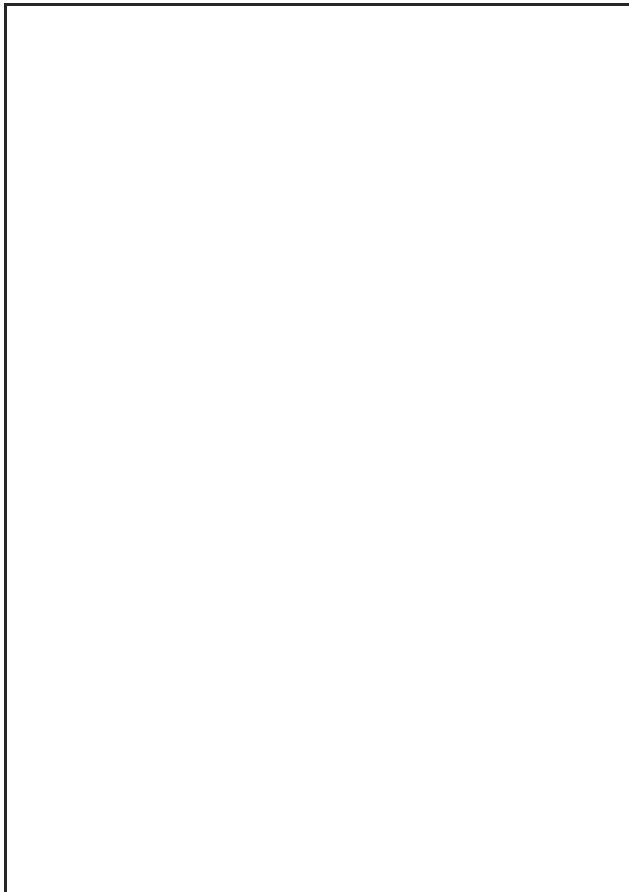
Help someone less fortunate: Make an extra sandwich today and give it to someone who has no lunch.	Make someone's job easier: Organise with your parents to stay at school for an extra 10 minutes. Use this time to sweep your classroom and empty the bin.	Be kind to an animal: Most schools are collecting food for animal shelters. Bring one packet or tin of pet food to school for the donation.	Appreciate those around you: Give a friend a hug and thank them for their friendship.	Be a role model: Make a poster about the school rules or about recycling and put it up around school.	Help the environment: Pick up any litter you see today and throw it into the correct bin.	Make someone's job easier: Offer to make one of the family's meals for the day. Remember to clean up any mess you make when you have finished.
Help someone less fortunate: Look in your room for an old book or toy that you don't use anymore. Bring it to school and either donate it to the library or to the Grade R class.	Make someone's job easier: Offer to help your teacher at break to neaten the bookshelves in the classroom.	Be kind to an animal: Put out a bowl of water in the garden for the wild birds to drink and bath in.	Appreciate those around you: Thank your parents today for all they do for you! If you have someone who works at your house, thank them as well!	Be a role model: Help out any Foundation Phase children who have been hurt at break. Make sure they get safely to the office.	Help the environment: Make sure that the lights are not left on in rooms that people have left. Saving electricity helps save money and the environment.	Make someone's job easier: Sweep or vacuum the floors around the house.

Tuesday 7th July – Activity 2

Nelson Mandela was known as a great leader. Your task today is to think about what makes a good leader whilst completing the activity below.

What Makes a Great Leader?

Draw a picture of a great leader in your community.



The leader that I look up to is:

Write a letter to the leader you look up to. Tell them which qualities they have that you admire and why you feel that these qualities have made them a great leader.

Underline the characteristics that make a great leader.

careful	rude
happy	cute
friendly	aggressive
angry	understanding
fair	mean
sly	good listener
pretty	smart
patient	dishonest
relaxed	grumpy
confident	brave
shy	honest
dedicated	wise
lazy	focused
fearless	impatient
creative	positive
intuitive	inquisitive



Wednesday 8th July – Activity 3

Today you are going to use what you learnt yesterday about what makes a good leader to think about what you would do if you were a leader.

If I Were the Leader

The leader of a country has a lot of responsibilities. One area they have to look at is the level of poverty in their country.

If you were the leader of a country, how would you begin to tackle poverty?

- Identify the important facts that you will need to consider.
- Identify the area of concern that you would want to tackle first.
- Think about your ideas as part of a five-year plan.
- Think about your realistic long-term goal.

Use the planning areas on the next page to help you.

Helpful tip:
You will need to identify a country that you are leader of, then carry out some research into the levels and causes of poverty in that country. This will help you identify what could be done to help poverty there.



Top three priorities:

Important Facts:

What I would do:

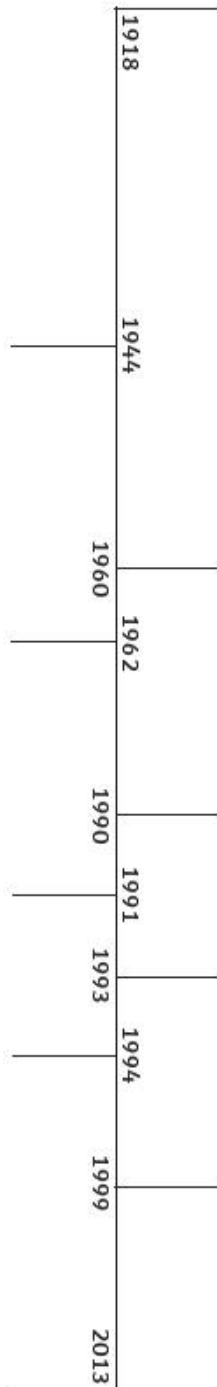
Area of concern and possible consequences:

Five-year plan:

Thursday 9th July – Activity 4

Complete the timeline.

He became president of South Africa.	Many black people were arrested by the Government after protests from the ANC.	Nelson Mandela was born.	He won the Nobel Peace Prize.	Nelson Mandela died.
Nelson Mandela became the leader of the ANC.	Nelson Mandela was sent to prison.	He retired as the president of South Africa.	Nelson Mandela was released from prison.	He joined the African National Congress (ANC).



Nelson Mandela Timeline

Friday 10th July – Activity 5

To finish off the week, create an acrostic poem to celebrate the life of Nelson Mandela.



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