



### People who have shaped the world



*Martin Luther King, Jr. was a civil rights activist in the 1950s and 1960s. He led non-violent protests to fight for the rights of all people including African Americans. He hoped that one day America and the rest of the world would treat all people equally regardless of their race and colour of their skin. He is considered one of the most significant figures of modern times, and his speeches still inspire many to this day.*

*Rosa Parks was an African-American civil rights activist. She fought for the rights of coloured people in America during the 1950s. Rosa Parks is most famous for refusing to give up her seat to a white person on a bus. This led to the bus boycott where coloured people refused to travel on buses. Eventually, the bus companies changed the laws, meaning coloured people no longer had to give up their seat for white people.*



*Mother Teresa was catholic nun who spent her life working as a humanitarian, mainly in India. This means she did things to help out other people. Her entire life was fully devoted to helping the poor, the sick, the needy, and the helpless.*

*Walt Disney was a cartoonist and animator most well-known for the Disney franchise. He was the creator of famous cartoon characters such as Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck and Goofy. Walt Disney created the first animated film with sound called Steamboat Willie.*



### Architecture which has shaped the world



*The Taj Mahal is a famous mausoleum (a building containing tombs) made out of marble in India. It was originally built in 1653 to be the final resting place for Mumtaz Mahal, the third wife of the emperor Shah Jahan. One of the most recognisable feature of the Taj Mahal is its large, white dome.*

*Taipei 101 is a skyscraper in Taipei, Taiwan built in 2004. It has 101 floors and is a height of 508 metres. There are 61 elevators in Taipei 101, and they can travel from the 5<sup>th</sup> floor to the 89<sup>th</sup> floor in 37 seconds. The elevators all have atmospheric control in to stop people's ears from popping.*



*The Shard is a skyscraper in London built in 2012. It is 309 metres high, making it the tallest building in Europe. The Shard mainly consists of offices but there are also restaurants and on the top floor is a viewing deck boasting views over London.*

*The Burj Khalifa in Dubai is the world's tallest building at 828m high. The building officially opened in 2010 and has 160 floors. The Burj Khalifa is used for offices and apartments.*



#### What we will be learning about:

- Significant people from the past who have shaped the world.
- How these people shaped the world and their impact and influence on life and society today.
- Famous pieces of architecture from around the world.

#### What should I already know?

- The names of some significant figures from history and what they did e.g. Florence Nightingale who saved the lives of many soldiers.
- The names of some famous buildings and pieces of architecture from around the world, as well as what city and country they are in