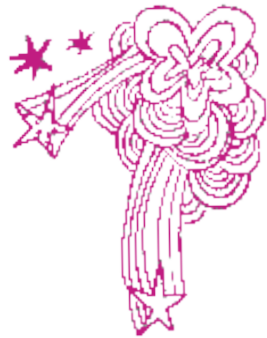


Bottling Your Dreams

Celebrating Martin Luther King Day by promoting aspiration!



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Activity Overview

It's nearly fifty four years since Martin Luther King dared voice a dream for the future - so why not help your pupils articulate their dreams as you celebrate Martin Luther King Day on January 16th?

Target Audience

EYFS - Adult!

Resources

- The Dream Bottle one per pupil (included - see 2nd page)
- Art materials (crayons, coloured pencils, watercolours, textiles - depending on age and ability)

Instructions:

Introduce the pupils to Martin Luther King and his "I Have a Dream" speech. Lead a discussion on the importance of having realisable aspirations.

Ask the pupils to work in pairs, supporting their partners in articulating three "Dreams" ...

- A Dream for Learning ..
- A Dream for the Future (the pupils' personal futures) ...
- A Dream for the World

Share some of the Dreams - then give each pupil a Dream Bottle. Ask the pupils to use the art materials to fill their Dream Bottles - with images, colours, patterns, textures or words (or any combination of these!). You might want to prepare an exemplar containing your own Dreams.

Share some of the Dream Bottles - which can also be used to make a motivating classroom display!

Extension Activities

Tim Peake knew from a very early age that his Dream was to be an astronaut - and he spent much of last year on board the International Space Station. Explore how Tim took concrete steps to realise his Dream - then ask the pupils to map out what they would need to do to realise one or two of theirs.

Outcomes

Aspirational thinking, team work, fine motor skills, artistic representation.

