



## What can we learn from great leaders and inspiring examples in today's world?

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Many leaders of the past and the present have persevered in difficult times and have done incredible things to bring practical help and hope to others in need. Exploring their stories and leadership skills can help us to be good leaders when things are difficult.

### Vocabulary

**Religion:** the belief and worship of a god.

**Muslim:** a follower of Islam.

**Hindu:** a follower of Hinduism.

**Christian:** a follower of Christianity.

**Prophet:** a person regarded as an inspired teacher or proclaimer of the will of God.

**Mahatma:** a holy person regarded with love and respect.

**Holiness:** the state of being holy.

**Spiritual:** relating to religion or religious belief.

**Inspiration:** being encouraged to do or feel something.

**Vision:** the ability to think about or plan the future with imagination or wisdom.

**Community:** a group of people living in the same area or having similar interests.

**Commitment:** being dedicated to a cause or activity.

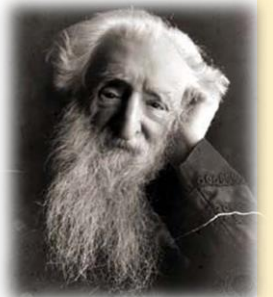
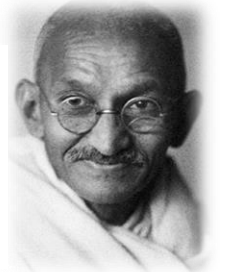
**Values:** a person's idea of what is important in life.



### Key Knowledge



- Mohandas Gandhi was a Hindu and grew up in India. He led India in its struggle for freedom against British rule and fought for the rights of all people so that they were equal. He organised many non-violent protests but he was put in prison for them.
- William Booth, a Christian evangelist, who came from Nottingham, was the founder of the Salvation Army. Two principles were the basis of his work: great faith in God's saving grace and deep sympathy for the suffering of poor people.
- Malala U Yousafzai is a Muslim from Pakistan and is known for promoting human rights, especially the education of women and children. In Pakistan, the local Taliban had at times banned girls from attending school. In 2012, while on a bus, Malala and two other girls were shot by a Taliban gunman in revenge for her blog detailing what life was like as a girl under Taliban rule and other actions. Following her recovery, Malala became a well-known activist for the right to education and in 2014, she received the Nobel Peace Prize.



There are many people who are being amazing leaders right now. This could be family members, people who are working in your community to help others, teachers, NHS staff or leaders in the UK government.