



I HAVE A DREAM

- What are your dreams for our future world?
- Discuss – what are some current issues that you could include?
- Plan the figurative language that you are going to use in your poem. What is the message you'd like to portray? How can you inspire others with your words?
- Share good examples of the various different types of figurative language that you have used – what are you proud of?

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream ... I have a dream that one day in Alabama, with its vicious racists, that one day right here in Alabama, little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers.

How does MLK describe the future nation he wants his children to live in?

What is the message of this passage?

How has MLK used language/techniques to make his speech memorable and persuasive?

- Can we write a model stanza (verse)?

What are your dreams for our future world?

- Think about how you will structure your poem e.g. will you include repetition? Will you include same number of lines, how do you want it to read?
- Start to write – think really carefully about your language choices. Every word Martin Luther King chose and expressed in his speech was there for a reason.