

# E. Transportation, MLK Jr.

Content Area: **Social Studies**  
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## Unit Overview

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In this unit students will be shown various types of transportation. They will have opportunity to discuss trips they have taken on the different types or what they use on a frequent basis. Students will also learn about who Martin Luther King Jr. was and a brief overview of the civil rights movement.

## Essential Questions

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Do you know the different kinds of transportation?

What can you tell me about Dr. Martin Luther King?

Do you know about citizens rights?

## Content

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Recognition of the modes of transportation

Identification of a man who fought for equal rights of citizens

Recognition that citizens have rights

## Skills

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Identify travel by car, bus, train, airplane, and boat

Recognize the importance of Martin Luther King

Recognize that people have equal rights

## Assessments

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Teacher Observation

## Lessons/Learning Scenarios

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Discuss various modes of transportation through photographs.

Read "Things That Go"

Read, "Martin Luther King and the March on Washington"

Read, "Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King"

Discuss equal treatment of citizens. Refer to "The Crayon Box that Talked"

## Standards

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SOC.K-4.6.1.4.A.a	Rules and laws are developed to protect people's rights and the security and welfare of society.
SOC.K-4.6.1.4.A.b	The United States Constitution and Bill of Rights guarantee certain fundamental rights for citizens.
SOC.K-4.6.1.4.A.10	Describe how the actions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and other civil rights leaders served as catalysts for social change and inspired social activism in subsequent generations.
SOC.K-4.6.1.4.D.17	Explain the role of historical symbols, monuments, and holidays and how they affect the American identity.
SOC.K-4.6.3.4.6	Demonstrate understanding of the need for fairness and take appropriate action against unfairness.

## Resources

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Transportation photographs.

"Things That Go" book.

"Martin Luther King and the March on Washington" book

"Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King" book

"The Crayon Box that Talked" book.

