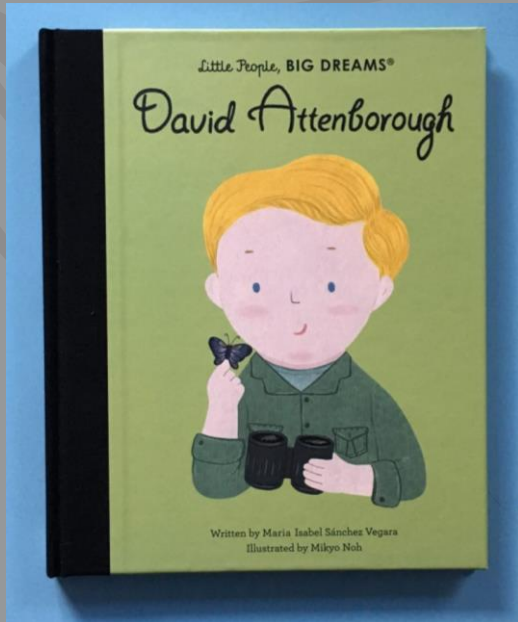




# Inspirational People



**LIBERTY**  
We have opportunities to develop independence and confidence, in school and in the community.

**DEMOCRACY**  
We vote for a Student Council to give all students a voice in the school.

**RULE OF LAW**  
We follow school rules to help keep Priory School a safe and happy place.

**DIVERSITY**  
We have people from lots of different religions and cultures in our school community.

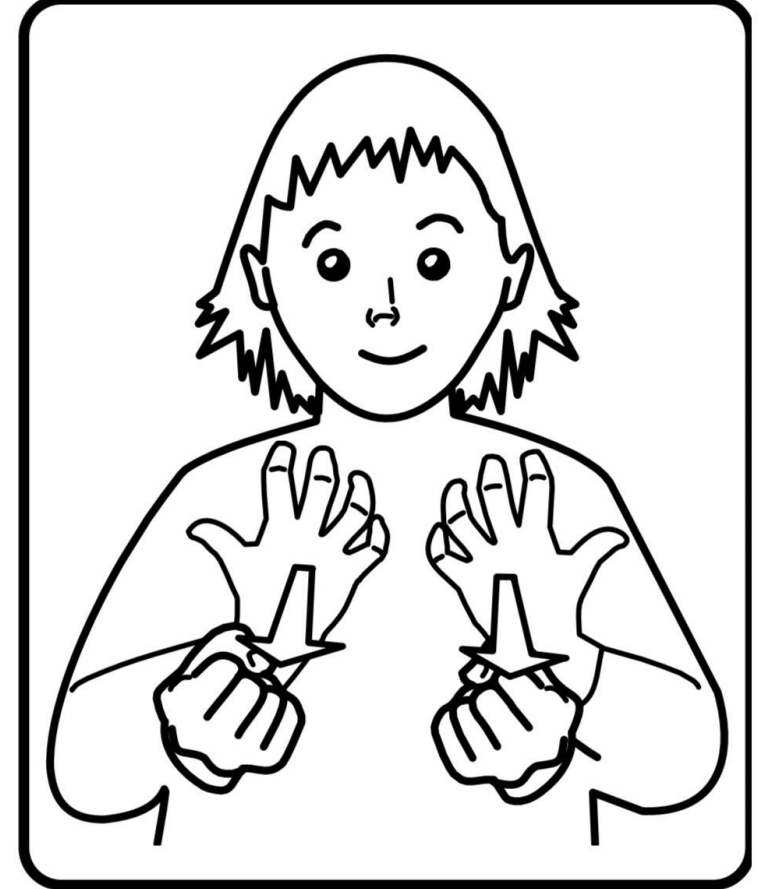
**RESPECT**  
We learn about respect and building positive relationships with others.



# NELSON MANDELA



## COURAGE, BRAVERY



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Mandela was born on the 18<sup>th</sup> July 1918 in a small rural village in the Eastern Cape of South Africa, named Maveso.

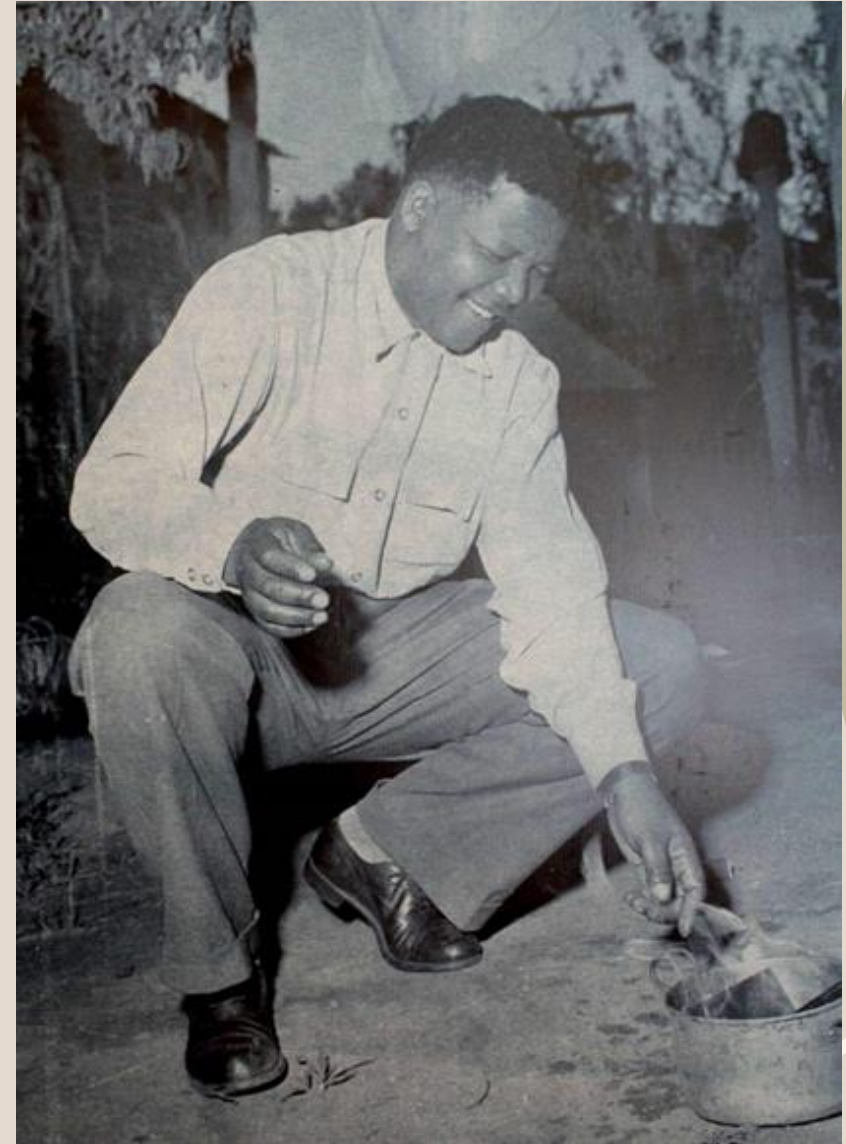
His birth name was Rolihlahla, which means 'troublemaker' in Xhosa.

His father was a chief of the Xhosa speaking Thembu people, so it was expected that he would also grow up to be chief.





During Apartheid, black people were required to carry a pass book with them at all times, wherever they went. Nelson refused to carry it and he burnt his pass book in protest of this rule.





Mandela was in prison for 27 years and during that time, always remained true to his beliefs that everyone deserved to be respected and treated fairly. He understood that the prison guards were just doing their jobs and he treated them with respect. He also used his time in prison to learn to speak Afrikaans



After 27 years in prison, Mandela was released in 1990.

He and the President started making changes so ALL South Africans could live free lives under a democratic government.



In 1994 the first free elections were held in South Africa and EVERYONE was allowed to vote.

Nelson Mandela became South Africa's new president. He was the first black president the country had ever had.



Dear God,

Thank you for the life of Nelson Mandela. Thank you for his example of what it means to be brave and forgiving.

Help us to always stand up for the rights of others.

Amen

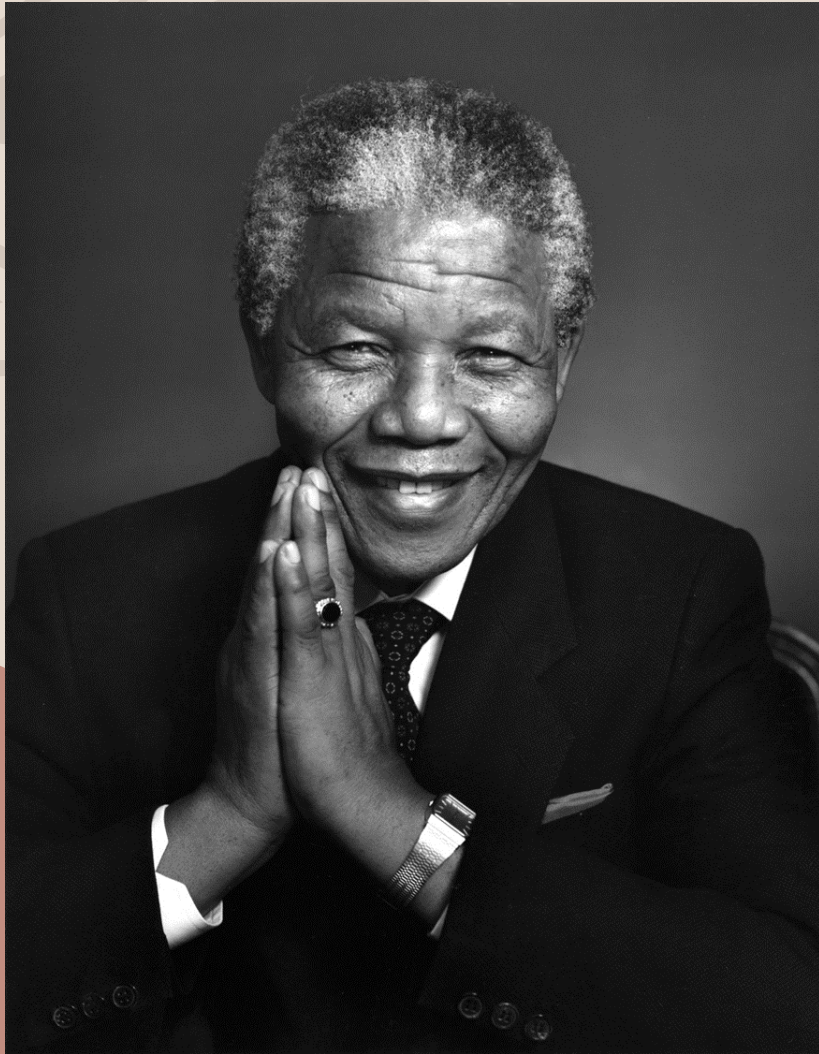


# *Our Father,*

Who art in Heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name;  
Thy Kingdom come,  
Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil

*Amen.*

A decorative flourish consisting of symmetrical, swirling lines that curve upwards and outwards from a central point, resembling a stylized floral or scrollwork design.



What things are important to you?

How can we stand up for the rights of others each day?

How can we follow Nelson Mandela's example today?