# **Title:** **Gandhi in South Africa**

**Key Questions:** What are the qualities of a good leader? What difference does it make when people actively participate in society? How should I respond when loyalty does not appear to be rewarded? Should I steadfastly support a belief system even if I don’t agree with all its teachings or actions? What can I learn from the need to show courage? How have the followers of Hinduism shown confidence?

**Key Concepts:** loyalty, sacrifice, commitment, example, hope, determination, justice, courage.

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| **Learning objectives** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
| LO: to come to an understanding of the work of Gandhi in South Africa and the beliefs that motivated him. | Tell the story of the frogs who fall into the milk – What do you think this story teaches?How do you think it links to the title of the unit?Can one person really make a difference in the world?Gandhi in South Africa. Google a clip about Gandhi.Imaging you are one of the people in the scene. Write a tweet (no more that 140 characters) explaining what just happened and your view of it. **Extension** – choose a different person and write their tweet. Why will their views be different?Explain:After this experience Gandhi was shocked to discover that Indians were not treated equally in South Africa. One way this was seen was because Indians always had to have a special document with them - where as white people did not. Gandhi used this is make a stand.Show the clip of Gandhi’s first protest in South Africa. Again choose one (or two) people and tweet from their perspective.Show the clip of Gandhi’s Speech. Again choose one (or two) people and tweet from their perspective.What does this tell us about Gandhi’s ideas on non-violence.Look at the timeline of Gandhi’s life. What did he achieve in South Africa? What did he change about himself?What happened in 1914 –was Gandhi successful in South Africa?What motivated Gandhi. In groups each discuss a different quote and then feedback to the class.Victory attained by violence is tantamount to a defeat, for it is momentary. You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty. You must be the change you want to see in the world. When I despair, I remember that all through history the ways of truth and love have always won. There have been tyrants, and murderers, and for a time they can seem invincible, but in the end they always fall. Think of it--always. Whatever you do will be insignificant, but it is very important that you do itThe weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong. I object to violence because when it appears to do good, the good is only temporary; the evil it does is permanent. Question – Do you think Gandhi has changed the world? Do you think Gandhi is changing the world? | <http://aumamen.com/story/two-frogs-in-trouble><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=duZm6OytAns>[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SNm'jonathandparker@outlook.com'JqRV7LOA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SNmJqRV7LOA)<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5hS1YWtalPY><http://www.theguardian.com/world/2009/jul/29/gandhi-south-africa-timeline> |