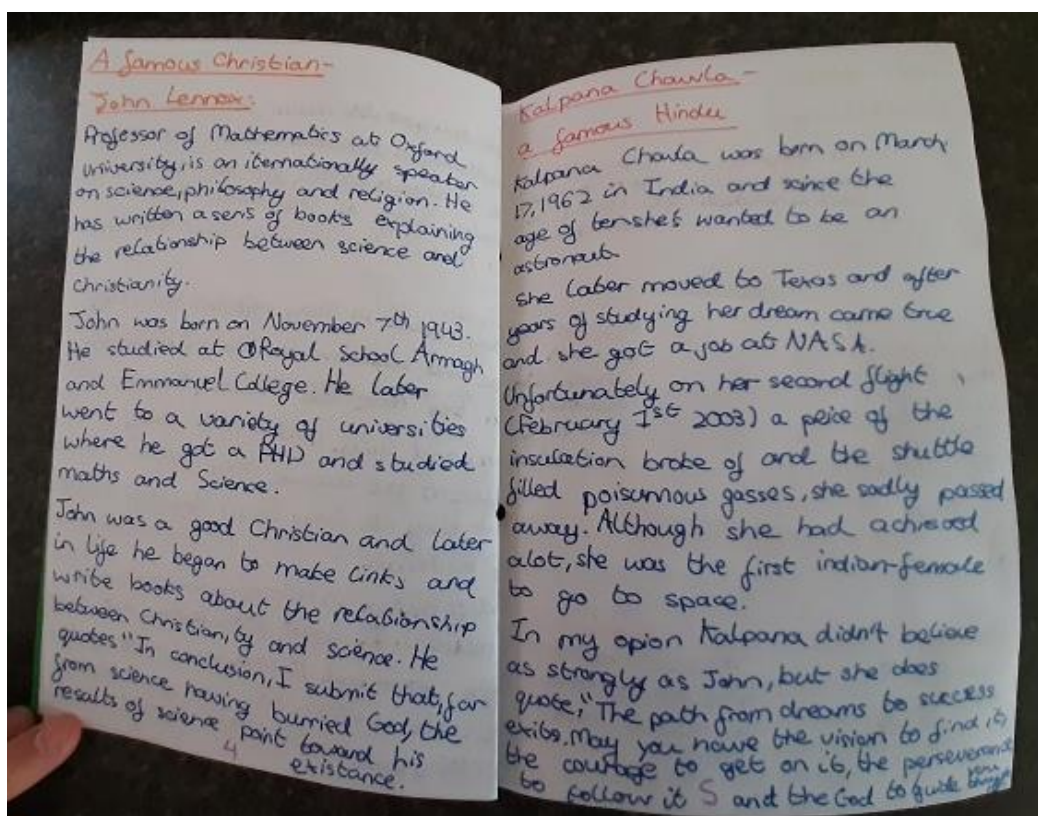
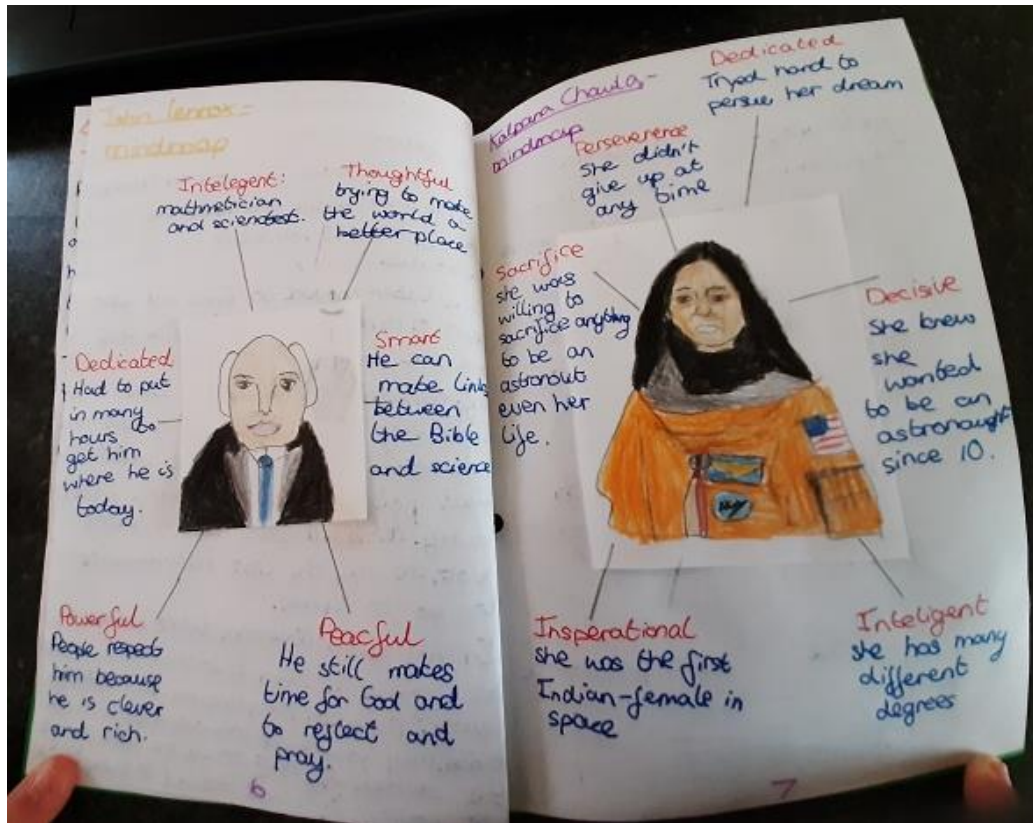


Year 7 RS

In RS, Year 7 pupils were asked to research a famous Christian and a famous Hindu, and to compare their lives and how they have inspired others. Here are some examples of work from Danielle, Harry, Hope and Cecil.



A generous Hindu

Mahatma Gandhi

Born: October 2nd 1869
Portbandar, India
Death: January 30th 1948
Married: 15 yrs old
Job: Politician

A generous Christian

C.S. Lewis

Born: November 9th 1898
Belbaste, Northern Ireland
Death: November 22nd 1963
Married: 53 yrs old
Job: Professor

Comparison

They were born in separate continents, in the 19th Century.

They married at very different points of their life.

They had jobs that influenced people in very different ways.

He has been known for changing the **caste** and bringing India to its **independence**.



He was known for **writing** books, poems and writings about **theology**, e.g. *The Chronicles of Narnia*.

Gandhi is known for **speeches** whereas C.S. Lewis is known for **writing**.

He believed that people should not be classed just on the **caste** their in.

He used **apologetics** in his writings to show the parts of the **Bible** in everyday life.

Gandhi was saying the **bad** things about his religion whereas C.S. Lewis was saying the **good** things.

He has inspired me because he has shown me that if there is a **bound-ary**, you can break it and that you can **defy** the **unfair** things in the world.

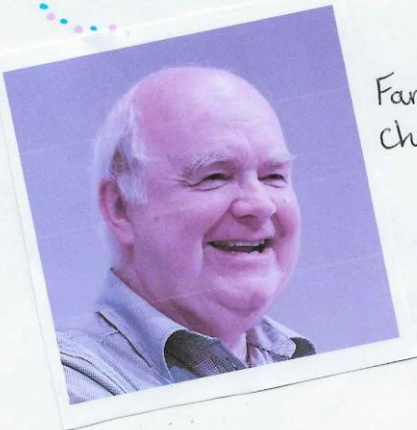
He has inspired me with **imagination** for other **descriptive** writings I have done.



They have inspired me in **different** ways, Gandhi has shown me **confidence** and C.S. Lewis has given me **imagination**.

Comparing the lives of

John Lennox



Famous Christian

Kalpana Chawla



Famous Hindu

John Lennox was born in Northern Ireland in 1943. His father ran a store. He is the professor of Mathematics at Oxford University and is a renowned speaker on the philosophy on science and Christianity. He has done talk and lectures across the world on the difference between science and Christianity. He has written many books about this issue of people saying you can't be a scientist and have a faith. He is very clever because he has been awarded degrees for his research. He inspires me because he is a strong christian who is bold and is not afraid to do what he loves. In his work he has told people how science is about matter but that God created everything and how the Bible answers philosophical questions.

Kalpana Chawla was born in 1962 in India, March 17th. She very sadly died on February 1, 2003, along with six other crew members, in the Space Shuttle Columbia disaster. The Columbia exploded during re-entry. She was born in India but she moved to America in 1982. She was high-performing student and had a degree in Engineering. After she moved to the USA. in 1988, she began working at NASA Ames Research Center. She was a Hindu and was extremely brave. Her first space mission began on November 19, 1997 she traveled 10.4 million miles, in 252 orbits of the earth. She was the first Indian woman in space. She inspires because of her bravery and sense of adventure. She is admired because



Mahatma Gandhi

Date of Birth: 2nd October 1869

Nationality: Indian

Place of Birth: Porbandar, India

Best Known For: Leading the protest against British rule in India

"An eye for eye only ends up making the whole world blind."

M. Gandhi

Mahatma Gandhi facts:

Mahatma Gandhi's birthday (2nd October 1869) is an international holiday in India. It is also the international day of non-violence.

Mahatma Gandhi was nominated for the Nobel peace prize five times.

He came from an upper class family and his father was a leader in local community.

Mahatma's parents wanted him to be a barrister (a type of lawyer). When he was 19 he went to university college London and studied law for three years. Back in India he started his own law practice but it wasn't successful so he went to work for an Indian law firm and moved to South Africa to work in a law office there.

Achievements:

Back in India Gandhi led the fight for independence from the British Empire.

He led thousands of Indians to fight against the British Empire.

His most successful protest was the salt march, he walked 241 miles to the sea to make his own salt when Britain put a tax on it.



C.S. Lewis

Date of Birth: 29th November, 1898

Nationality: Irish

Place of Birth: Belfast, Ireland

Best Known For: Writing the *The Chronicles of Narnia*.

"You are never too old to set another goal or dream a new dream."

C.S. Lewis

C.S. Lewis facts:

C.S. Lewis was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, 29th November, 1898.

C.S. Lewis is famous for fantasy books, essays and literature on theology.

C.S. Lewis's works have been translated into 30 languages.

C.S. Lewis went to Magdalen College Cambridge.

The Mountains of Mourne inspired C.S. Lewis to write *The Chronicles of Narnia*.

Achievements:

C.S. Lewis wrote the popular children's fantasy *The Chronicles of Narnia*.

C.S. Lewis was a British scholar who wrote about 40 books.

C.S. Lewis wrote *Mere Christianity* and *The Screwtape Letters*. These were some of his most famous Christian writings.

