

# Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?

This half term, we are exploring different reasons why Jesus is considered an inspiring figure by Christians.

## Learning objective:

To use the word 'inspired' in an appropriate way.

What makes you say 'WOW'?

Who makes you say 'WOW'?

Some people might make us say 'WOW' because they are exciting, or amazing, or do something wonderful or surprising.

Have a quick think about all the people that make you say 'WOW'.

# Being inspired: what's that?



What do these movie heroes all have in common?  
Why do people like them?

What does 'inspired' mean?

Does it mean copying someone else?

Does it mean admiring them?

Does it mean looking up to them?

Can you think of any 'real world' heroes?



I am Mother Teresa.

I helped the poor and helpless in India.



I am Martin Luther King.

I was a Civil Rights Leader in America.



Sir Richard Branson

I am a Self Made Millionaire and I have dyslexia. I was told I would never achieve anything. I am now worth around £790 Million.



I am Barack Obama.

I was the first person of colour to be the President of America.

# Qualities of an inspirational person...

- What qualities should an inspirational person have and why do you think this?
- What qualities might all inspirational people have in common?

# Qualities of an inspirational person...

WORK HARD AT SCHOOL

Turn to faith

Overcome  
hard life  
issues

Work with charity

Fight for human rights

Be creative

Any  
others?

## What does 'inspiration' mean?

This half term, we will be finding out why Jesus is an inspiration to Christians.

Christians believe that Jesus is real. They believe that he died for a reason and came alive again at Easter.

People all over the world have been inspired by Jesus for many hundreds of years.

This verse is from the bible:

'The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control.'

(Galatians 5.22)

Do your heroes show these qualities?

Can anyone be a hero if they live like this?

**Task:** Answer the following questions

- What might you like to do in your life that is inspirational?
- What qualities do you think you will need to be able to do this and why?

**Extension:**

*What impact do inspirational people have on the lives of others?*

*I look forward to seeing your work.*