

Tuesday - Inspirational people

Who inspires you?

It might be someone whose job you'd love to do when you grow up.

It might be someone who is always kind and helpful and you'd like to be just like them.

It might be your mum, dad, brother, sister, grandma or granddad.

People who inspire us often show lots of these special qualities.

Hero Qualities

ability to inspire	dedication	intelligence	selflessness
altruism	determination	kindness	sense of justice
ambition	empathy	leadership skills	tenacity
bravery	focus	moral strength	thoughtfulness
charisma	honesty	passion	wisdom
compassion	humility	patience	
confidence	insightfulness	perseverance	
courage	integrity	resilience	



There are lots of people
who have led, or are
leading inspirational
lives.

We will look at just a few of
the famous people now.



Bill Gates

Founder of Microsoft who became one of the richest people in the world.

Mr Gates worked hard to make his fortune, and decided to start his own charity in order to give back to his community. He donated \$28 billion to his foundation, which supports health and education in poor communities.



Malala

Young woman from Pakistan who advocates for the rights of women.

Malala lived in a place where girls were banned from going to school. She loved learning, so she decided to go anyway. One day, Malala was attacked on the school bus, and she was left in critical condition. Since then, she has worked hard to ensure that young women have the right to pursue an education. In 2014, Malala won the Nobel Peace Prize.



Stephen Hawking

Ground-breaking scientist who suffers from a disease that caused him to become paralyzed.

In 1963, doctors told Stephen that he had only two years left to live, but he decided to continue to research. Until his passing in 2018, Stephen Hawking published many award-winning books. Despite his illness, Steven Hawking believed in time travel, and that humans could live in outer space.



Rosa Parks

African American known as “the mother of the freedom movement”.

During a time where white people were believed to be better than black people, Rosa Parks refused to give her seat on the bus to a white person. This resulted in big changes across America that finally led to equal rights for African Americans.



Nelson Mandela

First president of South Africa after a very difficult time of racism.

Nelson Mandela had a very difficult life. He tried to achieve human rights for all, but he was always punished for it. He spent a long time in jail, and was only released after 27 years! Upon his release, he became a leader for his community. He is known for giving black Africans the right to vote for their rulers. In 1993, he won the Nobel Peace Prize.



Greta Thunberg

What Does Greta Think?

Greta thinks that people should do more to stop global warming.

What Is Global Warming?

Global warming means that Earth is getting hotter. This means that...



sea levels will get higher.

weather will become extreme.

animals will lose their homes.

A lot of global warming happens because of humans. Greta asks people to change the things they do.

What Does Greta Do?

At first, Greta and her family made small changes. They...



stopped eating meat

stopped flying

started teaching others

She campaigns to World leaders to prevent global warming. She is only 18 years old!!

During 2020 a lot of inspirational people made the news headlines.



Rob Burrow



Captain Sir Tom Moore



Doctors and nurses.

My Hero

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Place of birth/Home Town: _____

Successes/Achievements: _____

Skills and Qualities: _____

Interesting Facts: _____

This person is my hero because: _____

*Now think about someone who inspires you.
Who is your hero?*

Find out as much as you can about your hero and think about why they inspire you.