

# Who Is My Modern Day Hero?

Year 6 Project

## Project Description

This term Tamar & Chitah will be exploring modern-day heroes, focusing on what inspires them. They will have numerous opportunities to talk to individuals with different careers from video game designers to musicians to fundraisers. The students will work on their research and interviewing skills and begin to explore who inspires them. They will learn about significant and diverse individuals including Mary Anning, Greta Thunberg, and Marcus Rashford through multisensory explorations and different ways to write and make biographies. This will end with the students making their own biographies about their inspirational heroes. In Jewish Studies, they will be looking at Jewish Leaders and creating an art gallery of these heroes. They will also run a charity bake sale for a chosen charity to show the importance of different traits and skills including compassion, empathy and tzedakah.

## PSHE, Art, History and English Focus

## Big Question

Who is my modern day hero?

## Driving Questions

- What inspires me?
- What impact do these modern-day heroes have in the community?
- What characteristics can I learn from them and reflect in my life?
- How can I inspire others?
- How do my moral values link to my middot (Jewish values)?
- Which Jewish leaders inspire you the most and why?

### Differentiation:

- Who inspires me?
- Who is a hero?
- What qualities does a superhero have?
- How does it feel when I am inspired?
- How do I see inspiration?
- How can I help others?
- What does it look like to be an inspiration/do kind things?
- How do my parents/family inspire me?

## Deliverables

Time Frame: 6 weeks

- Fact sheets for modern-day heroes (teacher-modelled versions to represent neurodivergent focus e.g. Greta Thunberg, Black History Focus focus e.g. Martin Luther-King/Barack Obama BLM, Science focus e.g. Mary Anning (palaeontologist) or astronaut
- Portraits of inspirational people
- Biographies about inspirational people: presented in different formats
- Inspiration capsule/self-portrait
- Individual exhibition stands of 'Who inspires me?'
- Charity Bake Sale