



# INSPIRING PURPOSE

*Global Citizens  
in the Making*

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'Inspiring Purpose' is a personal development programme that aims to help you discover who you are and who you could become. You will learn about character, virtues and strengths and use these to define your purpose, your goals and your vision for a better world. We challenge you to take action on your vision as a global citizen in the making!

A word version of this poster and an on-line pupil guide are available at: [commonwealth.inspiringpurpose.org.uk](http://commonwealth.inspiringpurpose.org.uk). You can also connect with us on our Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest accounts.

### 1. Self-reflection: Your Character

Explore the meaning of the words here [commonwealth.inspiringpurpose.org.uk](http://commonwealth.inspiringpurpose.org.uk) or ask your teacher for the 'Values and Qualities' worksheet.

1. Look at the qualities in each box, rank these in the order that best describe you, with No. 1 being your strongest quality.
2. Select the quality you ranked No. 1 and write a short statement that explains the quality that best describes you. Provide an example of how you display it in everyday life.
3. Select the quality you most need to work on and write a short statement that explains the quality. Provide an example of what you can do to work on improving that quality in everyday life.

### 2. My Favourite Story or Fictional Character

For ideas check out the pupil's guide at [commonwealth.inspiringpurpose.org.uk](http://commonwealth.inspiringpurpose.org.uk)

One of the most effective ways to learn and remember is through storytelling. Stories and fictional characters can teach us important lessons. What is your favourite story or fictional character? Why is that story or character your favourite and what lessons did they teach you about life and the world?



### 3. Who Inspires You and Why?

Check out [commonwealth.inspiringpurpose.org.uk](http://commonwealth.inspiringpurpose.org.uk) to help you choose and research your inspirational figure and quote!

**TIP:** The best posters demonstrate a strong connection between YOUR character attributes, other poster elements and future ambitions – so when talking about your inspirational person and quote, look back at your previous work!

Is there a person that you look up to and admire? Your inspirational person can be anyone, but we ask that you do not choose a family member. For example: an athlete that shows courage and determination, a political figure or speaker that shows integrity and a vision for a **better world**, a musician who has shown courage or creativity, a scientist who made a breakthrough discovery or a Nobel Prize winner who has changed the world. Use the following questions to guide your writing: Who is your inspirational figure? Why do you find them inspiring? Do they have ideals, values or characteristics that you would like to live up to? Can you tell us why you think they have achieved success?

**QUOTE:** We can learn a lot from the wisdom and experience expressed in a short quotation, please include one or two quotes and explain your choices. Quotes can be from your inspirational figure or from some other source but REMEMBER - the best posters demonstrate a strong connection between your character attributes, other poster elements and future ambitions so try to select QUOTE(s) that connect with the rest of your poster!

### 4. Your Inspirational Moment

Check out [commonwealth.inspiringpurpose.org.uk](http://commonwealth.inspiringpurpose.org.uk) for some examples!

Describe a personal experience or achievement that inspires you or makes you feel proud. Have you achieved something in school, in sport or a hobby? Have you done something for a friend or family member? Have you had an inspiring experience, perhaps meeting someone, being on holiday or on a visit somewhere special?



### 5. Me, My Future and My Commitment towards a Better World

If you are finding this difficult ask your teacher for the 'Me, My Future and My Commitment to a Better World' worksheet.

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Think about your vision for a better world; what kind of world would you like to see in the future and what could you do now to take action on this vision and become a more active citizen?

You can find examples at [commonwealth.inspiringpurpose.org.uk](http://commonwealth.inspiringpurpose.org.uk)

### Congratulations on completing the Inspiring Purpose programme!

This is just the beginning; we want to help you take action on your vision, go to [www.inspiringpurpose.org.uk/whatnext](http://www.inspiringpurpose.org.uk/whatnext) or contact us at [commonwealth@inspiringpurpose.org.uk](mailto:commonwealth@inspiringpurpose.org.uk) or Tel: 01334844900 and we will do our best to connect you to the right people.



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