# Assembly Script

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Welcome!

Today we will learn about resilience. What it means and why it’s important.

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What is resilience?

*Ask pupils to put their hands up with suggestions.*

The people and characters pictured all share one common trait. Resilience. Their ability to be resilient has helped them to succeed. Without resilience it’s very hard to succeed.

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These two lines show what people think success looks like, easy and straight forward, gradually progressing over time.

But in fact, success is a winding path full of ups and downs, and right and wrong turns.

In life you will all experience this and resilience is what will push you to eventually succeed.

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Next, we are going to do a short quiz.

I will tell you a few quotes and clues about a well-known resilient person. When you think you know who it is, put your hand up or stand up if you can, but don’t shout out.

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The mystery person once said this in an interview.

"An exceptionally short-lived marriage had imploded, and I was jobless, a lone parent, and as poor as it is possible to be in modern Britain, without being homeless ... By every usual standard, I was the biggest failure I knew.”

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Here are the first set of clues.

They wrote a book that got rejected 12 times.

One of the publishers that rejected the book didn’t send the sample back, just a rejection note.

To which the person was later quoted saying, “I really minded about the folder, because I had almost no money and had to buy another one.”

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Second and final set of clues.

500 million copies of the books have been sold since 1997.

And, one of the books was the fastest selling fiction book of all time.

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Ask the audience if they think they have a good guess at who it is?

Pick a few people from the audience to put forward their guesses.

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The person was author J.K. Rowling, who has written the world-famous Harry Potter books.

*Ask the audience to put their hand up if they have read a Harry Potter book or watched one of the films.*

*Then, ask pupils if there was anything that surprised them, did they know the hardships she had faced and the rejections she had to put up with before the success?*

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But resilience isn’t the only thing that can help you through tough times, you also have tootoot.

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How can tootoot help?

Tootoot is a safe and private place to talk about anything that is worrying you.

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To use tootoot you can go to [www.tootoot.co.uk](http://www.tootoot.co.uk) or use the app

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Then enter [school name]

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Next enter your log in details

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Finally enter your message and click make a noise

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We are always here to support and help you thrive this new school year.

Always tell a teacher, a friend or **tootoot** if something is making you feel unhappy or unsafe.

If you forget your **tootoot** login please speak to [INSERT NAME HERE]

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Any questions?