

Assembly Script - Back to School

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Welcome!

Today we will learn about Achievements. Going for goals. Setting a target and trying your very best to hit it.

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What is an achievement?

Ask some pupils for their own ideas or definitions before revealing the dictionary definition.

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When we talk about achievements, we often refer to big, ground-breaking discoveries or events such as inventing the wheel or landing on the moon but we make lots of achievements every day. Small tasks that we set ourselves and complete.

Ask pupils for any examples of their own achievements.

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Let's see if any of the things you mentioned appear on the list.

Go through the list

These things may not seem as exciting as landing on the moon, but in doing homework you are increasing your intelligence and understanding; in walking the dog you're giving yourself and your pet healthy exercise and fresh air; and in helping mum and dad or friends, you are making their lives easier. It all helps make your life, and the lives of others, better. Always take a moment to celebrate even your small achievements.

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But what about the big ones? Big achievements often come from big ambition. An ambition is the desire to achieve something. Getting the job you always dreamed of is a great example of an ambition that turns into an achievement. Does anyone already know what they want to be when they're older?

Take some answers from your pupils – move to the next slide as you're doing so to inspire some ideas.



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Image slide

Let's see if any of your ambitions are represented by the images on these slides.

reveal images

These people have all achieved something that has made them famous, or at least put them in the public eye. Of course, ambitions and achievements that don't lead to fame or fortune are just as valid. To you, and the people in your life.

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It's a good idea to plan well for any ambition or achievement that you set yourself.

Click 1 - First, give yourself a clear idea of what you want to achieve – have some idea of what needs to happen for you to consider the task successfully achieved.

Click 2 – You may need to find out how you can go about achieving your goal. Do you need help from other people? Do you need extra knowledge or tools?

Click 3 – Once you know what is needed, get the knowledge, skills and tools. This can take some time to develop new skills or save money for tools or equipment you don't have. During this time you should be patient and keep focussed on your ambition.

Click 4 – Once you have everything you need, give it your best shot!

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But remember, if at first you don't succeed, try, try, try again. You may experience rejection or even failure in your attempts to achieve your ambition. But with patience and persistence, you can achieve anything you put your mind to.

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In fact, most people who succeed have experienced failure or rejection at some point during their attempts to achieve their goals:

These famous people experienced failure or rejection many times before achieving success:



Walt Disney – rejected as the cartoonist for a newspaper as his ideas were ‘not creative enough’ and one of his early companies went bankrupt. He went on to give us Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck and his animated films won him 32 Academy Awards

Beyoncé – on the way to achieving her dream of being a famous singer, Beyoncé lost a national tv talent show and was dropped by her record company. She is now the winner of 28 Grammys and has had 5 UK number 1 singles and has inspired many other singers such as Lady Gaga and Rihanna.

James Dyson – the British designer and inventor created over 5,000 failed prototypes before launching the very first Dyson bagless vacuum cleaner. Now almost every home has one and James is currently listed as the 2nd richest person in the UK!

Bill Gates – dropped out of University to start his own business which failed to take off. However, through the failure of his first business, Gates learned a lot which helped him start his next business: Microsoft. He is now one of the most successful businessmen in the world having created one of the most well-known and trusted computer operating systems.

JK Rowling – the author’s novel was rejected by 12 publishing houses. And even when it was accepted, she was told to ‘get a day job’ because she wouldn’t make enough money from the story to make a living. That novel was the first Harry Potter book. It has since sold over 120 million copies and is the third best-selling novel of all time.

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You may consider seeking help and advice from people who have had similar ambitions. It’s also a good idea to talk about things that are concerning you and things that might go wrong. There may be other things that have nothing to do with your ambition, but are distracting you from the task at hand.

In any case, talking can help lighten your load and make you feel better about things. You can talk to a friend, a parent or a teacher at any time. But if you find talking in person too difficult, you can use 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 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 if there's anything that's on your mind. 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?