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WALT: Understand 'inspiration'

S2S: I can

- say what inspire means
- think of someone who inspires me
- think of some inspirational qualities
- explain how Jesus is inspirational

Discussion:

- What makes you say WOW?
- Who makes you say WOW?



What does inspire mean?

Who inspires you?

What does it mean to be inspired?

A Definition

- Inspire

- To fill someone with the urge or ability to do or feel something, especially to do something creative.

- Write this in your book in a speech bubble.

Who inspires you?

- Draw a picture in your book of someone who inspires you.
- They might be:
 - A family member
 - Someone in school
 - Someone who runs a club outside of school
 - Someone famous
 - A fictional character
 - A friend
 - Anybody!

Why do they inspire you?

- Now write around the edge of your picture any words which describe why you are inspired by them.
- Why are you inspired by them?
- What makes them inspirational?

In this unit we are going to find out:

- Why Jesus is an inspiration to Christians
- Who inspires us

Religious inspiration

Christians believe that Jesus is real and that he died for a reason. They believe he came alive again at Easter. This is called 'resurrection'.

People all over the world have been inspired by great religious leaders for hundreds of years. Each religion has millions of followers.

Discussion: How was Jesus inspirational?

There are inspirational teachings and stories about Jesus. Can you remember any?

- What did he do that was inspirational?
- What did he teach that was an inspiration?
- How does he inspire people today?

Bible

The bible says:

‘The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control’ [Galatians 5:22].

Discussion:

Does your inspirational person show these qualities?

Can anyone be a hero if they live like this?

In your book...

- Write a few sentences explaining what **YOU** think it means to be inspirational.
- E.g
 - What type of person do you think they should be?
 - What should they be like?
 - How do they treat other people?

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