

# HOW TO BE EXTRAORDINARY AND HOW TO CHANGE THE WORLD: TEACHING IDEAS

## **HOW TO BE EXTRAORDINARY** (illustrated by Annabel Tempest)

LITERACY/ENGLISH: What is a biography? Story structure for non-fiction stories (hero's journey just like in fiction). Write about your own heroes and role models. Researching/writing true stories.

SCIENCE: STEM/STE(A)M, Alan Turing, Prof Stephen Hawking, Prof Sau Lan Wu (particle physicist), Sir David Attenborough, David Nott (war surgeon), Wangari Maathai (environmental activist)

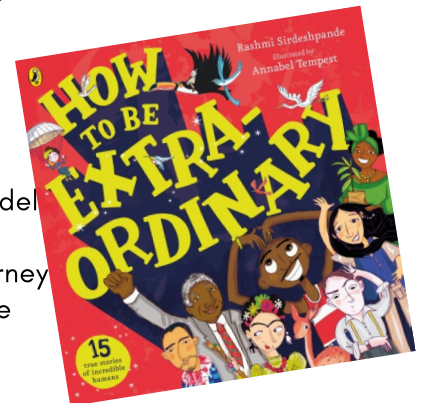
HISTORY: Judith Kerr. Krystyna Skarbek (WW2 spy). Alan Turing. Nelson Mandela

GEOGRAPHY: Where do all these heroes come from? Map Judith Kerr's journey or Aeham Ahmad's journey. Look at Wangari Maathai's story and discuss the geography of Kenya.

ART: Frida Kahlo. Look at how the words and pictures work together in this book. Draw your own hero/role model.

SPORT/PE: Sir Mo Farah. Keiko Fukuda. Discuss resilience/training/giving your 100% and how that is all you can do.

PSHE: What does it mean to be extraordinary? Who are your role models? Refugees (the stories of Aeham Ahmad and Judith Kerr). What does it mean to be a good leader? - Look at Michelle Obama, Nelson Mandela, and Abdul Kalam.



## **HOW TO CHANGE THE WORLD** (illustrated by Annabel Tempest)

LITERACY/ENGLISH: Discuss non-fiction and researching/writing true stories. Write about an instance of teamwork/activism.

SCIENCE: The ozone layer/climate activism. The polio vaccine drive. Saving the whales.

HISTORY: The beginnings of democracy. Building the great pyramid of Giza. The Montgomery Bus Boycott. Votes for women. The transatlantic slave trade. The Freedom Rides of 1958. The Singing Revolution.

GEOGRAPHY: Discuss where in the world the various stories in the book take place.

ART: Write an illustrate a story about an instance of teamwork/activism. Design a poster for a cause you care about.

PSHE: The start of fairer trade. Discuss the people behind the clothes we wear and the food we eat. Discuss how there are so many ways to change the world. What does activism mean? Why do we work in teams? What kinds of things are done in teams?

