ACTIVITY: CELEBRITIES & RESILIENCE

Resilience Focus Area: Emotions & Behaviours

Learning Outcomes

*To understand what 'resilience' is

*To know a few 'celebrities' that have faced challenges and overcome them



Time	Activity	Method	Resources
	SIGN IN & CHECK IN	Ask young people to complete Sign In sheet	Sign In Sheet
		Ask the group to say how they are feeling from 1-10 and if they want to share why	Pen
	WELCOME & LEARNING EXPECTATIONS	Explain to the young people we are working with what the aims and	Pen
		objectives of the session are.	Flipchart
	RECAP GROUND RULES	Explain to the group, people need to feel safe in order to share their	Ground rules pre-prepared and
	If relevant or set ones for this session if	views and experiences. Remind them of the rules we agreed last	written up on a flipchart
	necessary	week:	pen
		Respect other people	
		Listen to what other people are saying	
		What people say, stays in the group (unless they or anyone else is	
		at risk)	
		The more you put in, the more you take out!	
		Plus any additions from last week	

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	ICEBREAKER WELLBEING BAG ACTIVITY	Explain to the group, there are items in the bag with a label attached. They should reach in the bag and pull out an item without looking and then read the question on label and answer it. Dependent on time, you could ask the group to state their answers too before moving on to the next person	Wellbeing Bag (see resources for contents list)
	DISCUSSION & ACTIVITY WHAT IS RESILIENCE?	Ask the group what they think RESILIENCE is? In x2 groups, ask them to write their ideas on the handout. Ask them to feedback to the group and write what they say up on a flipchart. Discuss what young people have suggested. Read out to the group: RESILIENCE is the ability to bounce back from difficult situations and to see problems as opportunities for learning and growth. RESILIENCE means: Seeing difficulties as part of life Staying strong in yourself Being able to tolerate discomfort Being able to handle strong emotions Reflecting positively Thinking differently Being willing to change and adapt Discuss with the group their thoughts on this.	Flipchart Pens 'What is resilience'? printed off on A3

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	ACTIVITY CELEBRITIES, WHO ARE THEY AND WHAT HAVE THEY FACED?	From the pack of celebrity images, as an example, pick out someone and ask the group to name the individual. Ask the group what they know about this person. The group may already know of some of the challenges that person has faced and overcome. If not, give them an example. Now ask the group to look at all of the images and match up the image with the name. Get them to work in teams. Go through this with them and make any changes as required.	Celebrity Pack (see resources) with names and list of challenges they have faced Laptop Pens Paper
		Ask the group to think about any adversity that person may have had to deal with and write it down. Ask them to do some research on laptops if they have access. Bring the group back together and ask them to feedback.	
		**Please note, you may want to go through the list in advance to ensure there are not any inappropriate suggestions for the group you are working with.	
	DISCUSSION CELEBRITIES AND RESILIENCE	Discuss with the group what they have found out and how they think this might have affected the celebrity in question. What can we learn from this?	Flipchart Pens
		Capture the discussion on flipchart	

Time	Activity	Method	Resources
	ACTIVITY & DISCUSSION	Ask the young people to look around at what has been captured so	Flipchart
		far. Ask them to think about who else inspires them. Ask them to	Pens
	WHO ELSE INSPIRES US?	research if they have faced any adversity and had to demonstrate	
		resilience.	
		Record any suggestions made by the group and add it to the pack	
		of information for use with another group.	
		Ask the group to feedback on what they will take away from the	
		session on how they will work to improve their own resilience	
	EVALUATION & CLOSE SESSION	Ask the group if they have any feedback or questions. Ask the	Evaluation Forms
		group to complete the session evaluation forms.	Pens
		And finally, check out with everyone as before	



To access more resources, information and advice visit www.KentResilienceHub.org.uk www.MoodSpark.org.uk







What is resilience?









Famous faces and their road to RESILIENCE

CO-PRODUCED WITH YOUNG PEOPLE FROM NORTHWOOD & ROYAL HARBOUR ACADEMY

Who are they?







They are:

Ludwig von Beethoven – Deaf from the age of 4

David Beckham – Suffers from OCD and was sent off in the World Cup and blamed for costing Engalnd the World Cup in 1998

Frida Khalo – Badly injured after a bus accident

Malala Yousafzai – Shot in the head

Nicki Minaj – Grew up in poverty having moved from Trindad and Tabago to New York

Jennifer Hudson – A family member killed her Mother, Brother and Nephew

Albert Einstein – Didn't speak until the age of 4

Buzz Aldrin – Struggled with addiction after landing on the moon

Jay-Z – Grew up in one of the poorest parts of New York

J. K. Rowling – Single mum and rejected 32 times

Charlize Theron – Mum shot her Dad

Stephen Hawking - Diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease

Zayn Malik – Struggles with anxiety

Jesy Nelson – Bullied about her weight

Ariana Grande – Struggles with insecurity and confidence

David Walliams – Struggles with depression

Millie Bobby Brown – Bullied at school

Billie Eilish – Suffers from Tourette's

Professor Green – grew up with his Nan, suffers with depression and father committed suicide

Eminem – bullied and addiction issues

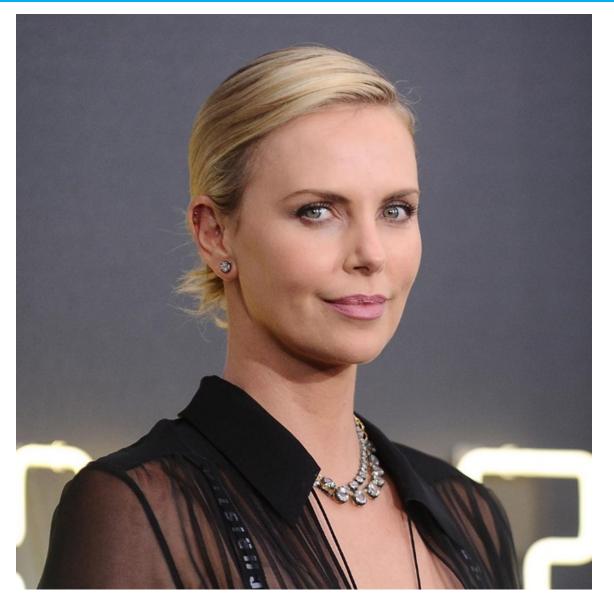
Oprah Winfrey – grew up in poverty











































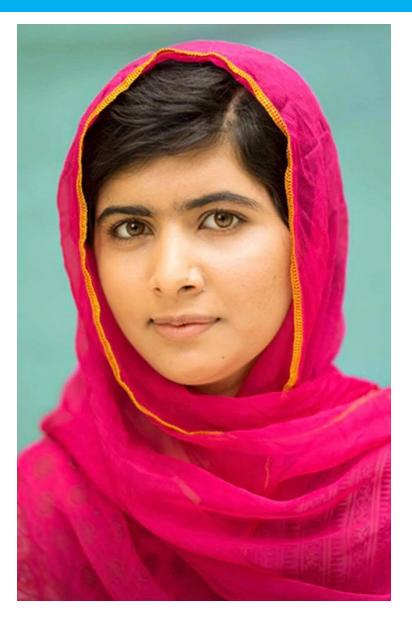
























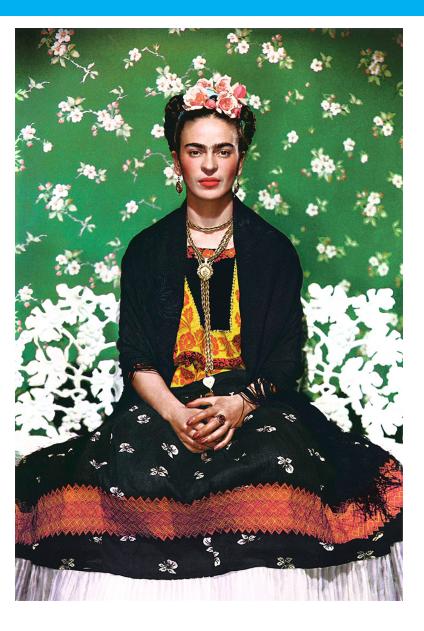
































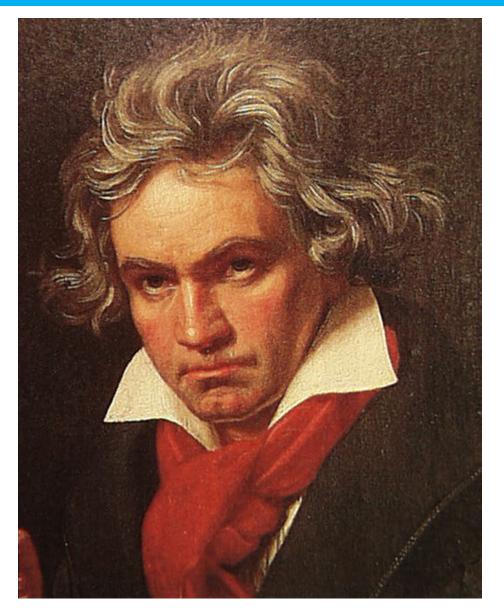












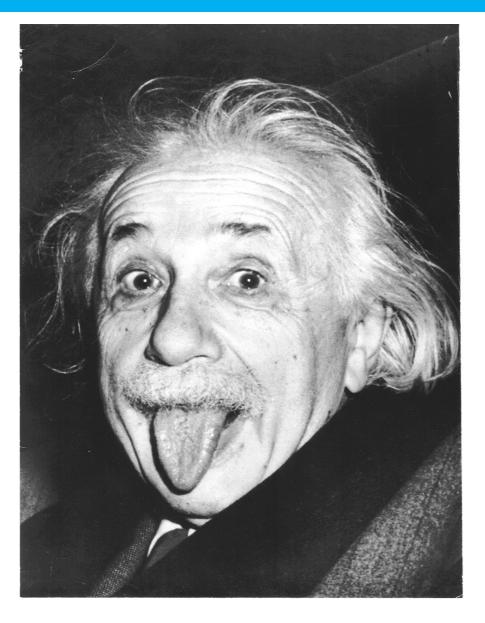




























































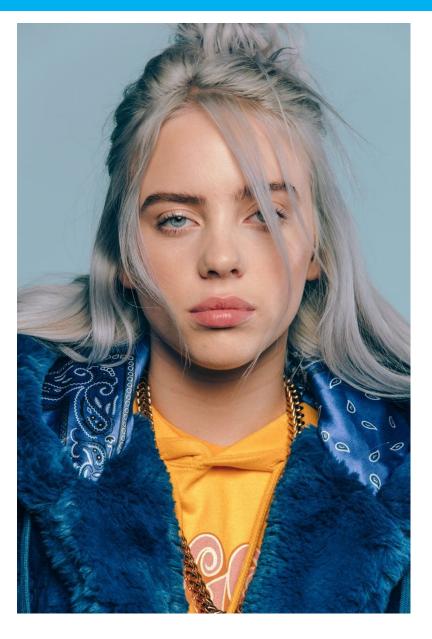










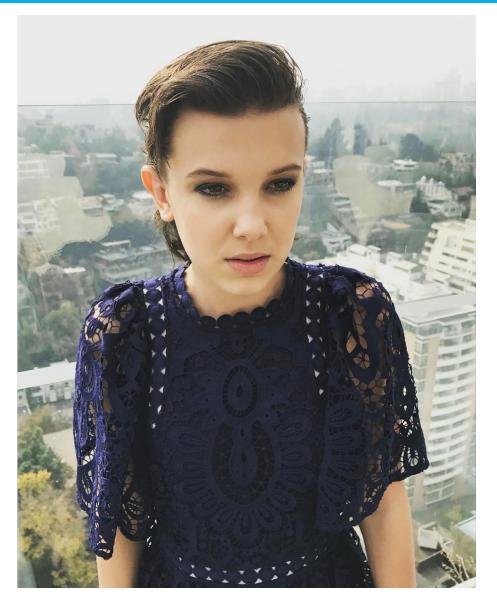
























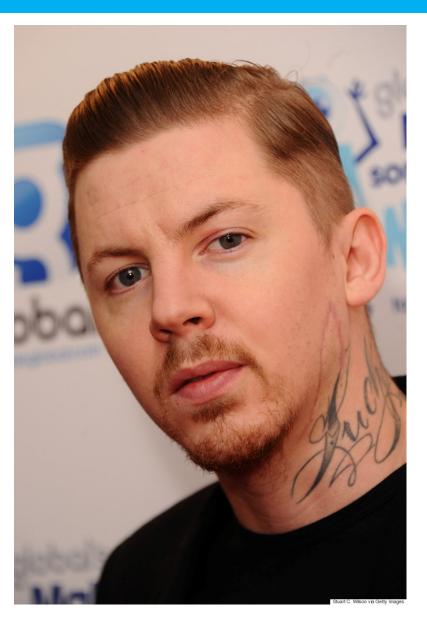






















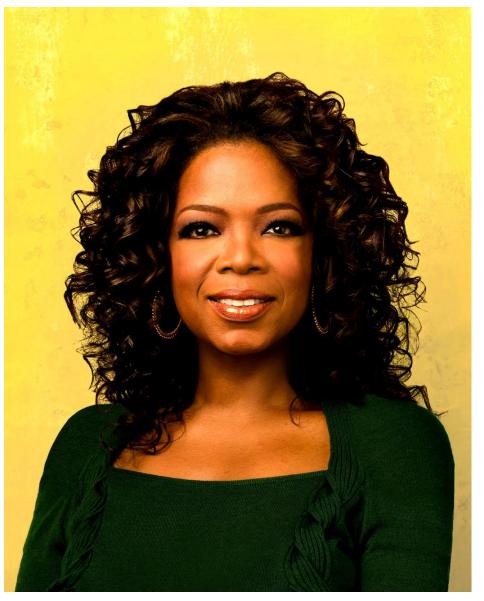
























Now match the story to the correct person









Charlize Theron









Jay-Z









J. K. Rowling









Jennifer Hudson









Nicki Minaj









Malala Yousafzai









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Oprah Winfrey







WELLBEING BAG

This is a fun way to start a new group and support them to connect and find things they have in common.

Things you will need:

A brightly coloured tote bag

Parcel tags

List of items (see attached as suggestions to get you started)

Pen

Sellotape

List of questions associated to the items you have chosen e.g. what is your favourite....?

How to put together the Wellbeing Bag:

On each of the parcel tags, write a question and stick it onto the selected item, e.g. What is your favourite chocolate bar? Could be attached to the mini Mars Bar. Repeat for each of the items you have chosen. Once completed, put all the items in the bag and you are ready to go.

How to use the Wellbeing Bag with a group:

In your group decide who is going to take the first turn.

The first person introduces themselves and pulls out an object from the bag. They read the question and answer it about themselves.

Then put the item to one-side rather than back in the bag.

You can then ask them to nominate someone else in the group to share their answer too or if there is time, move around the rest of the group and get everyone to share their answers. It's then good to highlight all the commonalities amongst the group.

Repeat this until everyone in the group has had a go or until all the items in the bag have been picked out and the questions answered.

It is usually a popular game, so perhaps save some items for another time to play the game. You could also ask the group to add to the bag by coming up with their own suggestions about what items could be included and questions to be asked!

WELLBEING BAG CONTENTS LIST

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Drink?	Can of Apple Tango
Food?	Paper plate
Photograph?	Photograph
Biscuit?	Shortbread
Sport?	Tennis ball
Piece of advice?	Penny
Gift?	Gift box
Book to read?	Book
Game to play?	Pack of cards
Person to make you laugh?	Chattering teeth
Weather?	Bottle of sun cream
Season?	Leaf
Toy?	Piece of lego
Person to talk with?	Old mobile phone
Power pose?	Plastic Wonder Woman
Person to spend time with?	Old watch
Instrument to play?	Harmonica
Genre of music?	Music sheet

Question	Suggested Item	
WHAT is your favourite		
Film?	DVD box	
Song?	CD box	
TV show?	Radio Times	
Place to go on holiday to?	Euro	
Chocolate bar?	Mars Bar	
Colour?	Coloured piece of paper	
Childhood TV show?	Blue Peter badge	
Ice cream flavour?	Ben & Jerry's ice cream tub	
Crisp flavour?	Packet of crisps	
Youtuber?	Image of the YouTube logo	
Party game?	Party hat	
Lesson in school?	Textbook	
Place to go?	Map	
Spend your money on?	£ Pound coin	
Sweets?	Packet of Starburst	
Board game?	Monopoly icon	
Fruit?	Plastic lemon	
Animal?	Toy animal	
Car?	Toy car	
Item of clothing?	T-Shirt	
Pizza topping?	Take away pizza menu	

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WHO is your favourite	
Actor/actress?	Oscar
Superhero?	Batman
Artist?	Art book
Disney character?	Mickey Mouse character
Cartoon character?	Loony Tunes logo

WHO would you		
Most like to invite to go out for dinner with?	Plastic fork	
Do on your ideal day?	Calendar	
WHAT is your best		
Achievement?	Medal	
Memory?	Thinking emoji	
WHAT is your most		
Embarrassing moment?	Red faced emoji	
Prized possession?	Key	