



Year 5 PSHE Week beginning 29th June

L.O.: I can understand more about disability and consider the impact of prejudice for people with disability



Watch this video
called 'The Present'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WjqiU5FgsYc>

Questions to consider...

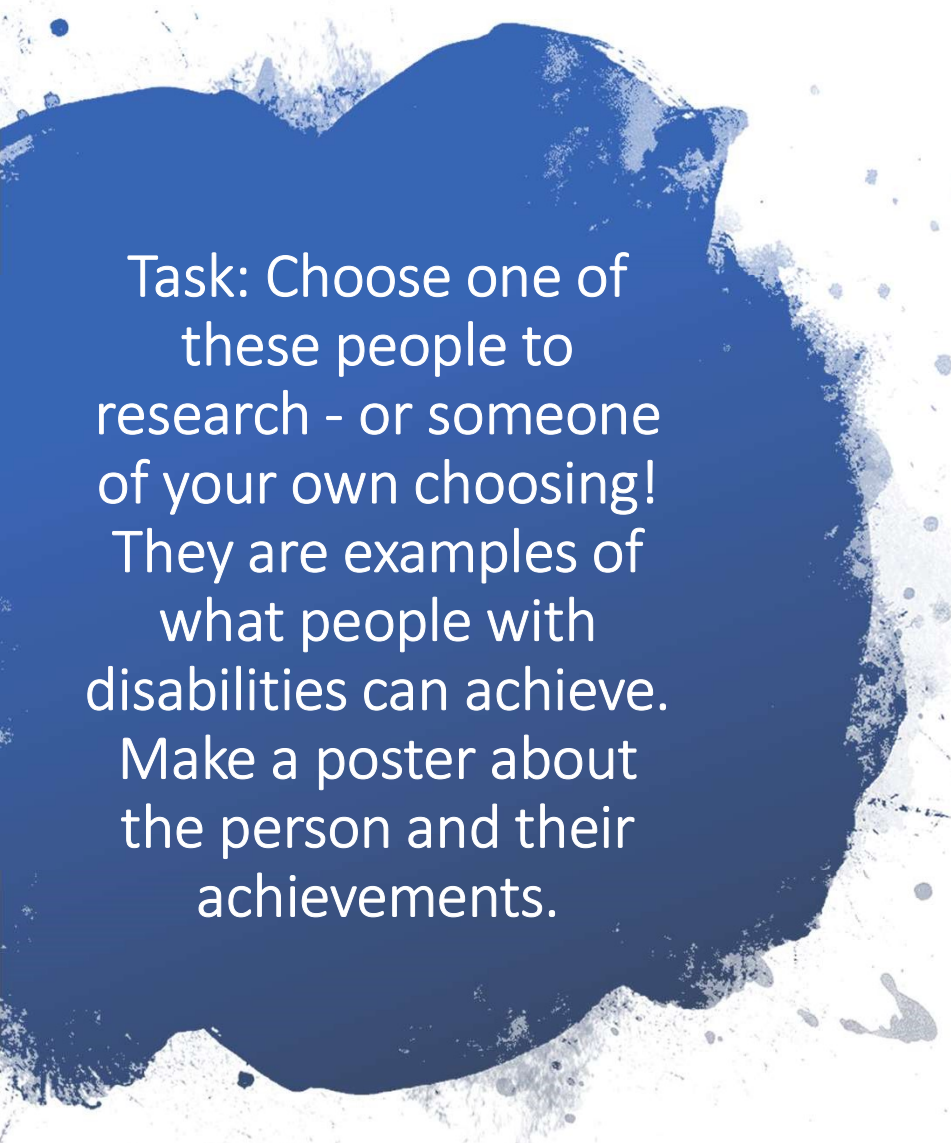
- At first the boy is excited by his present, what causes him to change his mind?
- Later we find out the boy is disabled. How do you think this impacted on his initial (first) reaction and then his later one, when he decides to play with the dog?
- What emotions do you think he felt?

Prejudice against disability

- The boy seems to spend a lot of time inside and doesn't want to go outside. This might be because he has experienced prejudice against his disability.
- Prejudice means the ideas, thoughts or feelings people have about someone else, or a group of people, without actually knowing them or knowing the facts.
- E.g. People may have treated the boy differently because he has a disability, like not letting him play a game because they thought he couldn't, patronising him or making jokes.



- Just like racism is wrong, it is wrong to make assumptions about someone or treat them differently if they have a disability.
- People shouldn't assume a person with a disability can or can't do something, shouldn't patronise them and shouldn't prevent them from having the same opportunities as everyone else.
- This 1-minute video demonstrates how people with disabilities can live <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4Nq-bLkvP8&feature=youtu.be>



Task: Choose one of these people to research - or someone of your own choosing! They are examples of what people with disabilities can achieve. Make a poster about the person and their achievements.

- Helen Keller – first deaf and blind person to earn a college degree.
- Stephen Hawking – one of the world's top physicists, has ALS, a condition which causes loss of muscle control, including being able to speak and swallow.
- Stevie Wonder – was born blind, a very famous and successful musician.
- Marla Ranyan – first blind athlete to compete in the Olympics.
- Bethany Hamilton – a surfer who lost her arm in a shark attack aged 13. It didn't stop her surfing and she is now one of the best surfers in the world.
- Frida Kahlo – Mexican artist who was dependent on a wheelchair after an accident.