



Acle Academy
Respect. Aspiration and Determination.

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Session 1

Being awesome





Have you ever
thought about the
fact that we get to
choose our attitude?

Even when we
can't choose
SOME things...

Have you been 'kid average' or 'kid awesome'
at primary school?

What is the difference?

Sometimes we have
attitudes about ourselves we
didn't even know we had.



Kid average is someone who:

- doesn't try hard enough
- thinks everyone else is talented
- sometimes is lazy
- is scared of taking risks
- is worried about looking foolish
- doesn't put their hand up in class
- thinks they will be okay, until it is too late.



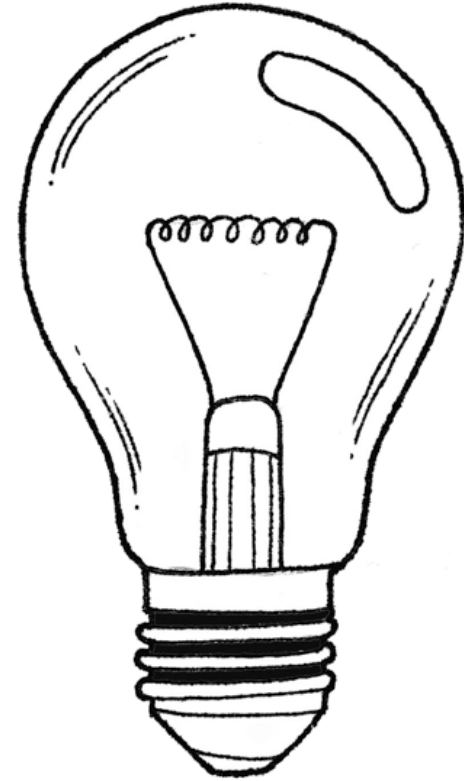
Kid awesome is someone who:

- tries hard
- puts time into learning things
- is dedicated to what they want to achieve
- is focused
- doesn't give up easily
- stays positive during hard times
- asks for help
- overcomes fears
- tries new things.



AWESOMENESS takes masses
of practice to **PERFECT**.

**Do you think you
are 'kid average'
or 'kid awesome'?**



You have a **choice to make**, so will you be ‘kid average’ or ‘kid awesome’?

“The world around us is changing so fast. It’s no wonder that we sometimes feel anxious about how we fit into it. We question whether we are smart enough. We get a bit scared to have a go in case we look stupid. And sometimes it’s tempting to quit before we’ve even tried having a go at something.” *Matthew Syed,*

Now is the time to step up and make the change...



Sometimes we are worried about failing or messing it up. That is what stops us being 'kid awesome'. Being awesome takes perseverance.

“I've missed more than **9,000** shots in my career. I've lost almost **300** games. **26** times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed.

I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I **SUCCEED.**”

Michael Jordan



TASK: Is there anything holding you back?



Worried you can't do things

Find it hard to focus

Feeling embarrassed

Feeling stressed or anxious

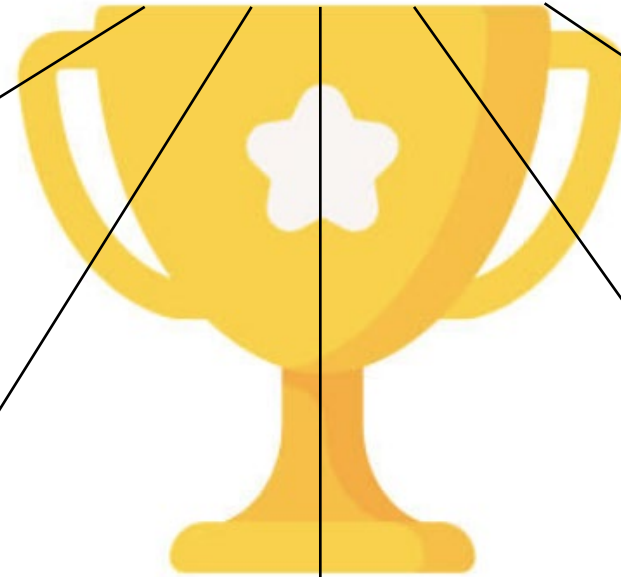
Scared of hard work

Scared of taking risks

Fear of looking foolish

What is the secret of success?

Perseverance



Trying your hardest

Embrace challenges

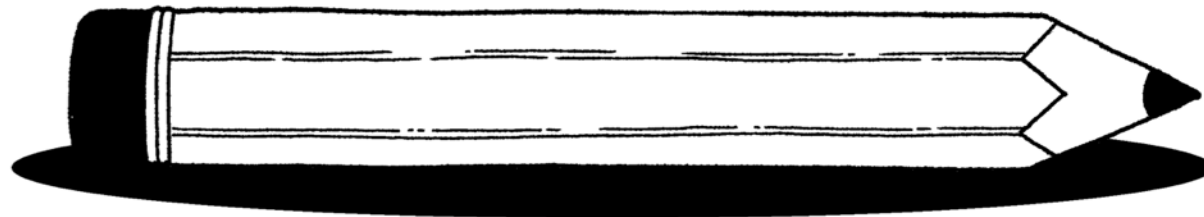
Telling yourself that you
CAN do it

Not being afraid of
making mistakes

Doing something even
though it is difficult

TASK: Write down what you can learn from your primary school experience, ahead of going to secondary school.

- How did you handle things when they went wrong?
- How did you react when you got stuck?
- Think about a time when you showed a 'kid awesome' attitude. Write it down.
- Write down the kind of person you want to be at secondary school.



Remember: don't give up – ever!
BE BRAVE



Make sure you have completed your Be Awesome, Go Big workbook