INSPIRATION

What works for you?

The Knot Prayer

Please untie the knots that are in my mind, my heart and my life. Remove the have nots, the can nots and the do nots that I have in my mind.

Erase the will nots, may nots, might nots that may find a home in my heart.

Release me from the could nots, would nots and should nots that obstruct my life.

And most of all, I ask that you remove from my mind, my heart and my life all of the 'am nots' that I have allowed to hold me back, especially the thought that I am not good enough

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We gather once more, in shared time but in our own space. Please focus on the prayer and listen to the words as your tutor leads this moment of reflection.

As we gather, try and think about optimism, positivity and thoughts of what the prayer is asking.



Q- What do you think the quote is saying?Q- Do you allow this to happen?Q- What personal qualities give you that 'sparkle effect'?

'Sparkle' could =Inspiration?

Q- So if the following quotation were true, what would it mean for you?

'Inspiration means the process of being mentally stimulated to do or feel something, especially something creative. It can also mean a sudden brilliant, creative or timely idea.' SURROUND yourself with PEOPLE who are ONLY GOING to Lift YOU HIGHER.



Simply put **Inspiration** can be..... us being influenced by something/someone or us being influenced to do something.

Right?

Q- Who or what are you inspired by?

Share your thoughts with the form.

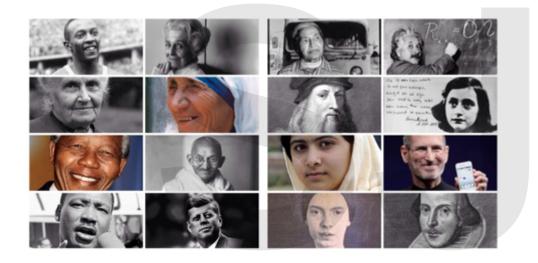
GOOD ACTIONS GIVE STRENGTH TO OURSELVES AND INSPIRE GOOD ACTIONS IN OTHERS.

-- Plato

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Actions and good role models can lead us to-

- Recyle more
- Be brave and stand up for what is right
- Donate to charity
- Save water
- Take up a new hobby
- Read more
- Say thank you and being kind on a regular basis
- Research different music.



People we learn about, are on the news or we research, have an impact on how we think and behave too-

- Sir Richard Attenborough
- Beyonce
- Marcus Rashford
- NHS staff
- Kamala Harris
- GretaThunberg
- Banksy

It also allows us to move forward, learn and discover new things.

Q- Can you give an example for each of these?

- Inspiration=fresh ideas
- Inspiration=love of
- Inspiration=community
- Inspiration=bonding
- Inspiration=sharing
- Inspiration=new interests
- Inspiration=knowledge
- Inspiration=better lives



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"To be **inspired** is great, to inspire is **incredible**. "

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Q- Watch the short film and share all the different things in our world that can be sources of inspiration.

'What inspires you?'

https://youtu.be/4TY0z8Kg6JA 2 mins

Words can inspire. And words can destroy. Choose yours well.

Robin Sharma

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Q- What does inspiration look like?

Change your words to see different actions and outcomes.

https://youtu.be/Hzgzim5m7oU 1.47 mins

So, stop and think about how you could inspire others by simply what you say or what you do.



The following short clips are a taster to try and inspire you to find out more or try something new. Your form can only select one clip in the time we have together.

Democratically decide which one it is going to be. The rest you can explore during your own free time.

Nature

https://youtu.be/WmVLcj-XKnM Inspired to know more?



Mushrooms/Fungi https://youtu.be/bxABOiay6oA Inspired to know more?



Space adventure https://youtu.be/xEKxwy31DRI Inspired to know more?



Human flight https://youtu.be/ZHk13Xa8dqI Inspired to know more?



Pogo stick https://youtu.be/swFhZyvjxik Inspiration to know more?



Ollie on a skateboard https://youtu.be/42QfujfFqkw Inspiration to know more?



There are so many things and people in our world to be inspired by.

Opening eyes, ears and minds is so important in order to appreciate.

Q- How will you try and inspire others?

Q- Who or what wil inspire you to dive deeper?

Q- How will others be inspired by being with you?





Further information to support why inspiration is so important, enjoy.

https://youtu.be/e2kxr-NAb4c practical advice

5.25mins

https://youtu.be/FDPJTo-gNUI

7 mins 'the science'

https://youtu.be/bm-cCn0uRXQ Elon Musk

5 mins

https://www.bbc.co.uk/search?q=be+inspired& page=1