



Heroes and Heroines



Past and Present

Overview

“Zero to Hero” is a thematic unit about heroes and heroines, both past and present, who have overcome major challenges in life and become inspirational figures. There is a key subject focus on history. You will learn about different people, of different ages, from different cultural backgrounds who all have one thing in common - courage and determination.



Vocabulary

Brave: showing courage

Calcutta: a very poor city in India

Create: Make or design something that has not been made before

Failure: when things go wrong

Hardship: severe difficulties

Inventor: somebody who invents things

Nun: a woman who has given herself to God and lives with other nuns.

They keep promises to not be rich, not get married and do what God says.

Perseverance: keeping going, keeping trying

Rejection: when people say 'no' to you

Respect: treating somebody or something well

Saint: a very kind and special person - a title given by the Roman Catholic Church

Slums: an overcrowded, poor, dirty area where the people who live there are very poor

Taliban: very extreme Muslim fighters

Who?

Malala Yousafzai

Famous for campaigning for girls' education.

Thomas Edison

Invented the light bulb.

Michael Jordan

Famous basketball player

Walt Disney

Created some of the first cartoons

Mother Theresa

Helped poor people in India

When?

When was Malala born?

She was born in 1997

When was Thomas Edison born?

He was born in 1847

When was Mother Theresa born?

She was born in 1910

When was Michael Jorden born?

He was born in 1963

When was Walt Disney born?

He was born in 1901.