

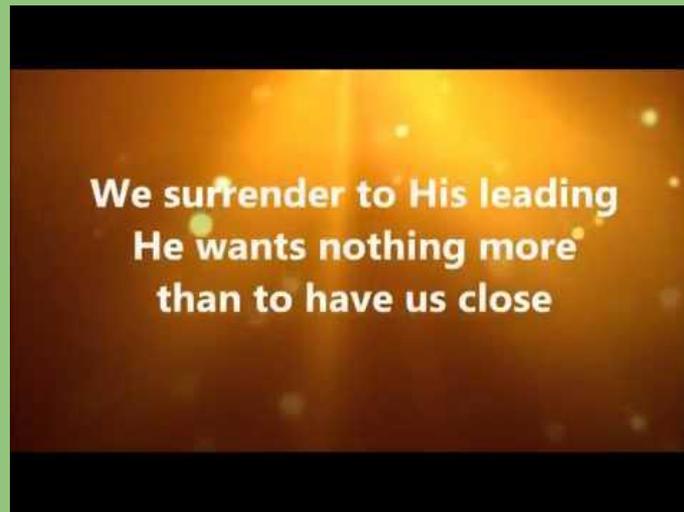
Peace, Trust Friendship

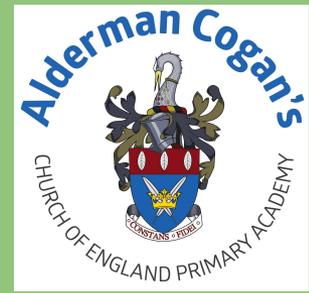
“We are wonderfully made
by God and loved by Him
just as we are.

**Jesus Christ stands at the
centre of everything we do.**

**We will work together to
follow His example and
seek to be the best people
we can be.”**

Good Morning





Welcome

We have gathered together to worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, to learn about how we can be courageous advocates or agents of change.



Welcome Prayer

Dear God,

This is our school

Let peace dwell here

Let the rooms be full of learning,
caring, growing and sharing.

Let love abide here

Love of one another

Love of life itself and love of God.

Amen

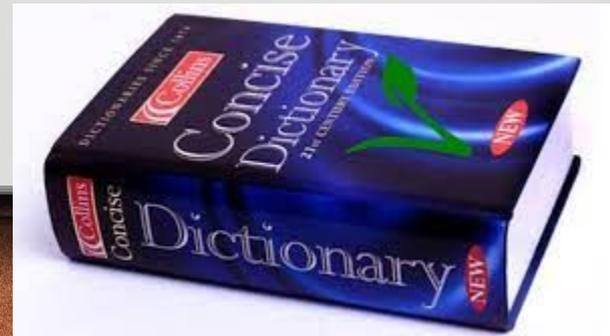


Can you remember from last term what
being “courageous” meant?
How does God help us to be “courageous?”



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Courage is the quality shown by someone who decides to do something difficult, even though they may be afraid.

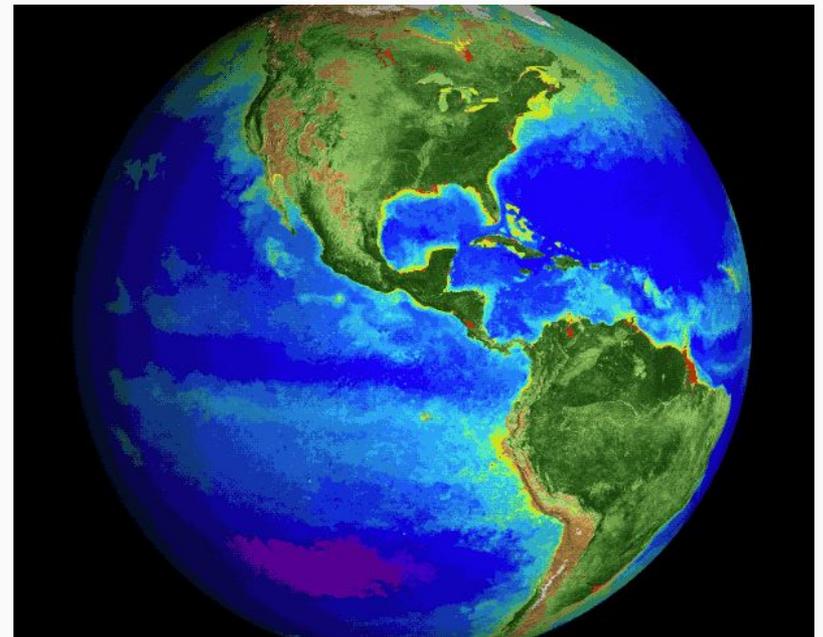


What is Courageous Advocacy?

Courageous advocacy is about creating the confidence that we can make a real change

towards some of the huge problems the world faces.

What problems does the world face?



How can you make a difference in the world?



How can we make a difference through appreciation?



You can make a difference by telling them
that they make a difference.

I wonder... who would you tell that to someone and why?



So let's do it... Who do you want to tell that they make a difference and why? If you have a good reason we will go together to do it.

They will receive one of our special postcards - with your message on the back so that they can read it over and over again.

Who shall we meet?



NHS

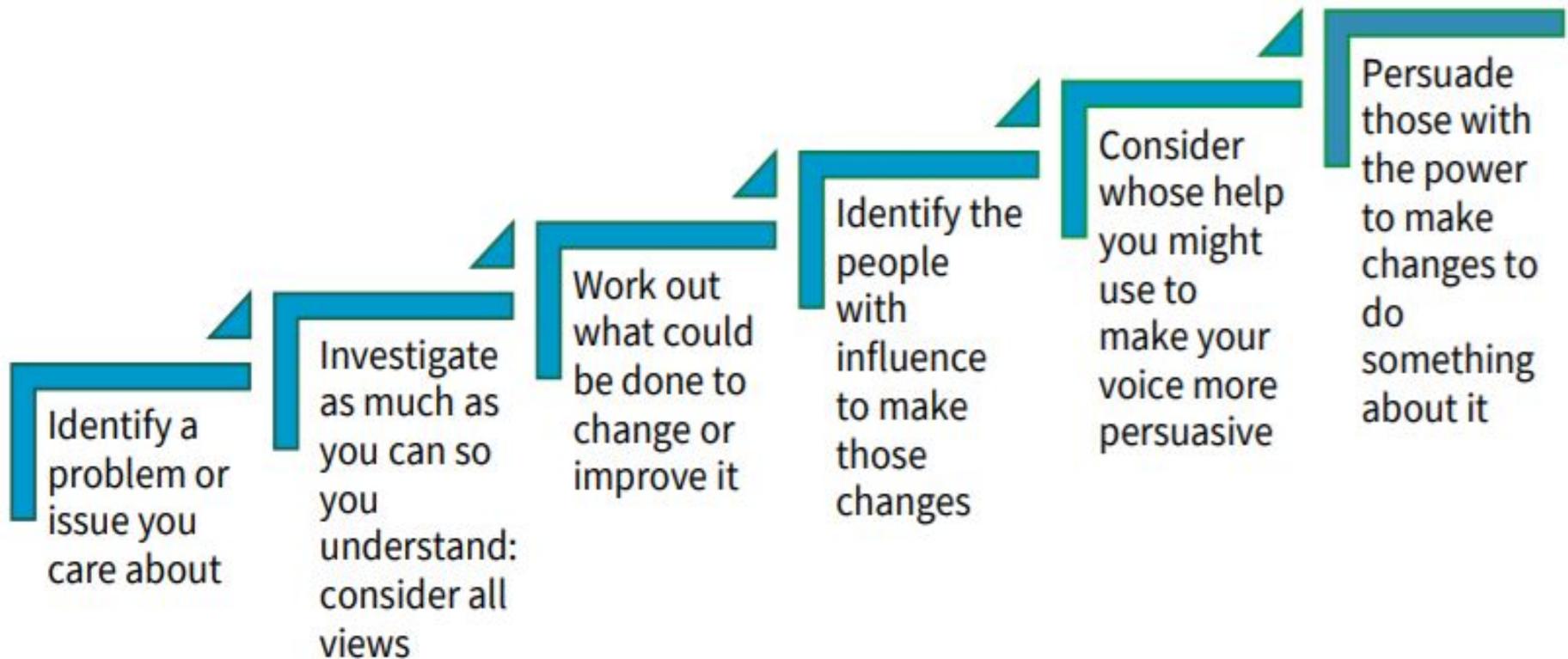


How can you become a Courageous Advocate or an Agent of Change?

- You have take ownership of your own project: Jaxon Watts is raising money and leading a project to design a Sensory Garden in our school.
- Jaxon is an Agent of Change - he wants to make our school more friendly for children who have autism.



Courageous advocacy is about speaking out in order to make a change, it's not about raising money - it is about making a difference.



1.	Awareness raising	<i>The whole school took part in The Climate Coalition's 'Show the Love' campaign. Pupils assembled on the school field in the shape of a huge heart and used a drone to take an aerial picture. They tweeted this picture and sent it out with a press release to local media.</i>
2.	Community influencing	<i>The school holds an open assembly at the end of each term. The pupils themselves give a presentation on an issue that they care about – with appeals for wider community action.</i>
3.	Lifestyle changes	<i>Single-use plastic bottles are banned in school and each pupil is provided with a refillable bottle to use. More water fountains are installed around school.</i>
4.	Consumer power	<i>When the school boiler needs to be replaced, senior leaders agree that they should opt for a much greener biomass boiler. There is an initial outlay, but costs will be recuperated over time. The financial and ethical case is made for this and agreement sought.</i>
5.	Engaging with decision-makers	<i>After finding out about the plight of refugees, pupils write to the local MP, appealing to her to ensure that more is done to tackle the refugee crisis.</i>

Time to reflect...



Let us prayer...

Dear Lord,

**Give me the courage to face
the challenges that come.**

**Help me to persevere and not
give up.**

**Give me the strength to face
these storms.**

**Pour out your peace over me
and keep me in your perfect
peace**

Amen

