



Hello!

How are you? Feeling refreshed we hope. Over at APS HQ we are feeling suitably rested and ready to support our schools as we all journey through the new academic year together. Our aim is to make using the APS website and its huge bank of resources as easy and accessible as possible. Over the summer we set about making some improvements to our learning platform, including to the **'search'** page to allow for easier navigation of our resources. You can now filter appropriate resources by class age group or your role of responsibility.

Embedding character into your curriculum is now as easy as counting 1, 2, 3...

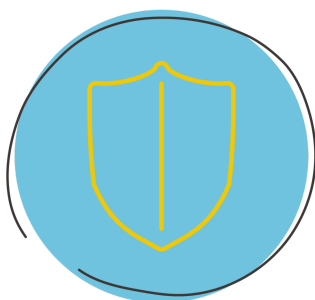
1. Download our NEW **'Plan to Embed Character'** PDF – an essential guide on how to use APS to embed character across your whole school curriculum. [Primary](#) | [Secondary](#)
2. Set dates in your calendar to deliver our new series of strength-based **assemblies**, designed to **introduce character strengths to your students**. Here's one to get you started [Primary](#) | [Secondary](#).
3. Browse our [CPD Training](#) and sign up to our [free webinar here](#).

So there you have it, 3 easy steps to help you to continue to embed character across your whole school. Click here to [sign up for a free trial](#) and access all of these resources and more on our award winning website.

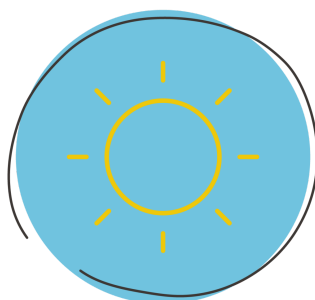
September Character Strength Focus

Free Trial

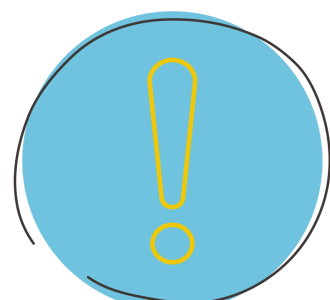
Try to incorporate these character strengths into your termly planning.



Resilience



Optimism



Enthusiasm

Plan activities to help your students build resilience. Try tasks where failure is part of the process.

Build positive talk into your lessons. What do students think will go well in their day / week / term?

Choose a student each week who has shown great efforts to be enthusiastic about their work or progress in class.

Free Resources

Black History Month Bundle

Plan ahead for Black History Month beginning 1st October.

Download our FREE BHM bundle which includes:

Black Britons

Global Black Achievers

Amazing People from Africa

Amazing Caribbean People

[Primary PDF](#) | [Secondary PDF](#)

Diversity, equality and inclusion is at the forefront of our minds and in every resource that we design for schools. These resources can be used all year round and are great for supporting project work, homework tasks or independent learning activities.



What's happening on the blog?



The Importance of Black Voice when Teaching About Slavery

The narrative of slavery has historically been taught from a one-dimensional perspective. However, in recent years it has become vitally important that we learn as a society to analyse, review and discuss this period of history from a variety of perspectives, looking at the good, bad and ugly of the design of slavery through to abolition and freedom. But where do we start?

[Read here](#)

What's Ahead in September & October?

Events



Why Embedding Character This Year Will Make a Difference - FREE Webinar
20th September 2022 - 4pm BST - [Book here](#)



APS & Diverse Educators FREE Webinar
27th September 2022 - 4pm BST - [Book Here](#)

Character Matters CPD

Our online training course is now LIVE - [Check it out here.](#)

We are also now taking bookings for face-to-face CPD. [You can read more about it in here.](#)

Character Planner Autumn Term

Use this planner to discover which Amazing People and character strengths you could feature this term, download key resources and keep track of training opportunities. Access the full resources for each Amazing Person at www.amazingpeopleschools.com

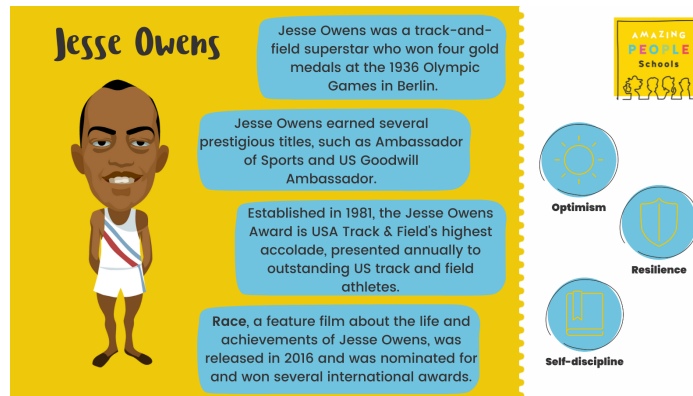
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
September						
Track & Field Superstar			New Term Begins			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Use the story of Jesse Owens to discuss 'Self-control'		Anti-slavery and civil rights activist				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Jesse Owens born (1913)		Want to know how to embed character in your curriculum?		Harriet Tubman escapes from slavery (1849)		Pioneering scientist who helped develop penicillin and gave away patent for free to help others
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Queen Elizabeth II is laid to rest	Free Online CPD Embedding Character 4pm	Self-taught inventor		Howard Florey born (1898)		
26	27	28	29	30	Which students have shown integrity in their behaviour at school?	
Confucius born (551BC)	Free Online CPD Diverse Educators 4pm	Beulah Henry born (1887)		How can your students show curiosity in their learning today?		
October						
Planning for Black History Month?			Download Free BHM Resource Bundle			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Watch out on our social channels for an exciting announcement!		Inspiring School Leaders Conference		Read Gandhi's story with your class, how can your students show empathy and fairness to each other?		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
WFFA	Download our Women in STEM Resource		Ada Lovelace Day	Ask your students what their 'lightbulb' moment was this half-term?		
17	18	19	20	21	Half Term	
Teaching about Diwali ahead of next week? Download our Amazing South Asians Resource				Thomas Edison unveils the lightbulb (1879)	Diwali Monday 24th Oct	

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Amazing People born in September & October

Use these handy downloadable resource cards to discuss this month's role models with your students - a great asset for discussing character strengths at form time or as an end of day roundup activity. We only have space to highlight a few here so check our planners for our full list of featured Amazing People.

Jesse Owens born 12 September 1913



Jesse Owens

Jesse Owens was a track-and-field superstar who won four gold medals at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin.

Jesse Owens earned several prestigious titles, such as Ambassador of Sports and US Goodwill Ambassador.

Established in 1981, the Jesse Owens Award is USA Track & Field's highest accolade, presented annually to outstanding US track and field athletes.

Race, a feature film about the life and achievements of Jesse Owens, was released in 2016 and was nominated for and won several international awards.

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Optimism

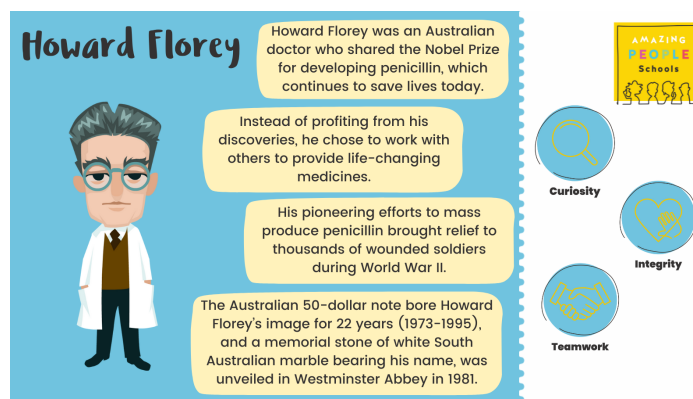
Resilience

Self-discipline

Jesse Owens was a track and field superstar who won four gold medals at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin. Back home in the US, he encountered setbacks and racial discrimination. Read his full story on the website.

[Download his profile card here](#)

Howard Florey born 24 September 1898



Howard Florey

Howard Florey was an Australian doctor who shared the Nobel Prize for developing penicillin, which continues to save lives today.

Instead of profiting from his discoveries, he chose to work with others to provide life-changing medicines.

His pioneering efforts to mass produce penicillin brought relief to thousands of wounded soldiers during World War II.

The Australian 50-dollar note bore Howard Florey's image for 22 years (1973-1995), and a memorial stone of white South Australian marble bearing his name, was unveiled in Westminster Abbey in 1981.

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Curiosity

Integrity

Teamwork

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Global News Roundup

Amazing People Schools at EduTECH Melbourne

Our AU/NZ education team had an exhilarating couple of days at EduTECH in Melbourne, Australia in August. The team came away feeling energised by the amount of engagement and enthusiasm expressed for supporting our young people's wellbeing, and helping them to be the best version of themselves.

Congratulations to the winner of our **1 year free subscription to APS – Anna Bay Public School, New South Wales, Australia**. We are delighted to have this great school as part of our Amazing network.

Our brightly coloured stand was much admired by both teachers and fellow exhibitors and Einstein became quite the drawcard, with visitors lining up for a selfie!

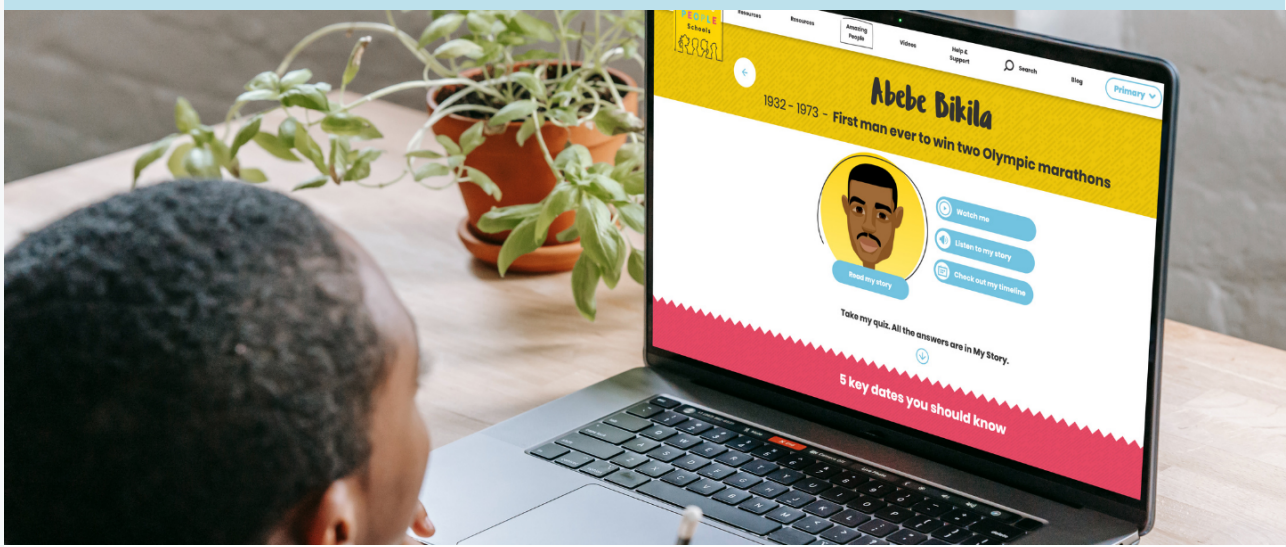
This EduTECH experience was the first opportunity in several years for educators in Australia to meet face to face with so many like minded individuals who truly are invested in the future of our young people.



If you'd like support in implementing character across your curriculum, just [click here](#) and one of our friendly team will arrange a 1:1 appointment to explain how we can help.

Until next term...

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