

Malala Yousafzai



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1. As the pupils enter

Have the [webpage open](#), display images and play your chosen music.

2. Introduction

Tell pupils that they will be finding out about an incredible young woman called Malala Yousafzai, who has become famous for speaking out in support of girls' education.

Explain that although every child has the right to go to school in the UK, in other parts of the world they might not be allowed to.

Ask pupils to be on the lookout for information about what happened to Malala, and why.

3. Play the video

The duration is 3' 48" and the final words are: '...I will never stop until I see the last child going to school.'

4. After the video

Ask pupils to turn to the person beside them and say one reason why they are grateful to be able to go to school.

5. Time to talk

Use these video questions to help children to talk about the story and consolidate their recall of the events:

- According to a UN report, how many children don't have access to quality education? (258 million, looking for an awareness of many millions)
- Why was Malala shot by Taliban supporters? (For speaking out against the Taliban, and campaigning for girls' rights. More broadly, for publicly disagreeing with the Taliban's closing of girls' schools). Wait for responses. Follow up with 'Do you think it was right/appropriate for someone to shoot her?' (No. Looking for an awareness that Malala was just a young girl writing a blog, and that violence is a disproportionate response).
- What does the Malala Fund campaign for? (For every girl in the world to receive 12 years of free quality education in a safe environment. Broadly, an awareness of the fund fighting for the right to girls' education.)
- Can you name some of the things that Malala has done that might be different to other girls of her age? (Any from: been shot and recovered, moved from Pakistan to England, won the Nobel Peace Prize, written a book).

6. Opportunity to reflect

As you sit quietly think about your friends and teachers at school...and all of the new things you have been able to do by going to school...

Think about the children that don't have those opportunities, and how it might affect them, now and when they grow up...

Sometimes, people with different views can try and stop children from getting the education they deserve, and it can be hard to stand up to them...

But Malala Yousafzai has shown us how a normal girl can speak out and make a difference...to children all over the world...

Each of us can help to bring change for the better...think quietly now about a change for the better that you could help to bring...

7. Opportunity for prayer

('Dear God', 'Lord Jesus', 'Let us pray', etc) and:

We want to thank you for people like Malala Yousafzai, who have the courage to fight for every child's right to go to school.

Help us to appreciate and enjoy our time at school, and let us think of those who don't have the same opportunities as us.

Amen.