

SOLDIERING ON



Determination is:

- * Simply not giving up.
- * The will to keep on going.
- * Trying to do something even when you find it difficult.
- * Having willpower.
- * 'Stickability'.
- * Making your dreams come true.

Without determination:

- * People would give up as soon as they find something too challenging.
- * We would not reach our full potential.
- * Learning would have its limits.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

To understand how one person's determination can make a difference to the lives of others.

Script:

"Today we are going to look at how the determination of one person had such an influence on the success of others. We will explore the steps that this person took to enable him/her and how he/she persuaded others to believe in his cause. Talk to your partner about the difference between the Olympics and Paralympics."

Feedback from a number of children.

"We will now hear about the story of how one person's actions resulted in the formation of the modern Paralympic games." *Read the story of Dr Ludwig Guttman to the children. Use the questions from the reading booklet as a stimulus for discussion.*

Suggested Resources:

Knightly Virtues Trial Materials - story of Dr Ludwig Guttman available in Reading Booklet A (www.jubileecentre.ac.uk/userfiles/jubileecentre/pdf/KVPDF/ReadingBookletA.pdf [available 05/15]).

Suggested Activities:

Children answer comprehension questions relating to the story about Dr Ludwig Guttman, available in Trial Materials, Answer Booklet A (www.jubileecentre.ac.uk/userfiles/jubileecentre/pdf/KVPDF/AnswerBookletA.pdf [available 05/15]).

Plenary:

What two/three qualities did Dr Guttman show to his colleagues and patients?



Character Coaching

Guidance:

How can we share what we have learnt about determination with others?

Meaningful Praise:

It was encouraging to see how you could identify the determination of Dr Guttman today.

Correction:

I've noticed that sometimes you give up before you have finished something. What could you do, like Dr Guttman, to keep going when things are difficult?

