

The Character Curriculum

Flourishing for Life



<p>KS3 Virtue Toolkit L1 – Who was Aristotle?</p>	<p>Learning objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To understand who Aristotle was and understand some of his main teachings. 	<p>Key vocabulary: Ancient Greece, philosophy, infer, significant, chronological order</p> <p>Key virtues: Curiosity, critical thinking</p>
<p>Resources: PowerPoint presentation Resource sheet</p>		
<p>Key questions:</p> <p>Who was Aristotle?</p> <p>What was he famous for?</p> <p>What questions would you like to ask to find out more about Aristotle?</p> <p>What makes people happy?</p>	<p>Learning activities:</p> <p>Starter:</p> <p>Students use the picture of Aristotle to build an idea about the kind of man he was. Use the 3 questions to come up with questions about Aristotle and what can be inferred about him.</p> <p>Activity 1: Who was Aristotle?</p> <p>Introduce Aristotle and give some background information to him using the textbook information. Students start to develop a 'fact file' on Aristotle, building up a picture of who he was and what he believed in. This can be an ongoing activity and students can add to it during the lesson.</p> <p>Ask students to present the information that they find either as a poster, biography or perhaps a comic strip of his life.</p> <p>You could put the main events of his life (see resource sheet) on a timeline or in a chronological order to help. If you have access to the Internet you could research Aristotle and add your own information to your fact file.</p> <p>Activity 2: Aristotle video</p> <p>Students watch the first 3 minutes of the following video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=csIW4W_DYX4&t=119s [available 05/20] ('PHILOSOPHY, Aristotle – The School of Life).</p>	

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	<p>Students answer a series of questions based on the first philosophical question that Aristotle asked.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What makes people happy?- What aspects of your life make you happy? <p>Plenary:</p> <p>Based on your research today, which three words would you use to describe Aristotle? Why have you chosen those words?</p>
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