

TEACHING CHARACTER

THROUGH THE PRIMARY CURRICULUM

A CROSS-CURRICULA APPROACH
TO TEACHING CHARACTER

AN AMBITION TO CURE

RESOURCES FOR PUPILS

VIRTUE: CURIOSITY - SUBJECT: SCIENCE

CURIOSITY

RESILIENCE

AMBITION

FOCUS

CONFIDENCE



THE
JUBILEE CENTRE
FOR CHARACTER & VIRTUES

Read the 'An Ambition to Cure' narrative and answer these questions.

1 Write down an example where Gertrude Elion showed curiosity.

2 During Elion's life, what other virtues did she display?

3 What do you think was the most important virtue and why?

4 Another great scientist called Albert Einstein once said, "I have no special talents. I am only passionately curious." What do you think he meant by this?

5 We all have the ability to be curious and discover something new. What would you like to discover and why?
