



School Library Association Information Book Award Shortlist 2020

Up to 7 years

Heroes Who Help Us From Around the World

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The activities below are designed to be used at home with parents, or as gentle links to the school curriculum, easing children back into school life. Simply select activities to suit the children's interests and states of mind. Please feel free to adapt, and we will be pleased to hear of all successes.

Bookmarks)

Bunting) Recreate your alternative cover for this book using the templates provided

'Flag a Fact')

Choose your favourite fact from this book, make a flag and then put it in the window for people to see.

Design an alternative cover for this book using any medium you would like.

Discussion Point – if you are virtually meeting in a group, think about the following:

Before you read this book, what do you think a hero is?

Someone who is very brave in the face of extreme danger?

A superhero?

Someone in history?

What makes a hero?

English/Literacy

Write a story or draw a picture of your favourite hero, indicating why they are your favourite.

Or you could write the story as if you were that person. How are you feeling? Do you feel like a hero?

History/Geography

Look up about some extreme examples, such as fighters in wars – real or imaginary (Achilles, Alexander the Great, Beowulf, Nelson Mandela, Ghandi, Rosa Parks, Emily Pankhurst, Elizabeth Fry)

Think about your local heroes, especially during this pandemic.

PHSE

We asked you to think about what makes a hero.

Now you have read the book, can you see more examples in your life?

Art/ICT

Superhero films often follow a format of comics using *Storyboards*, different shots moving the action along, like this:



Can you either draw or use one of the following programmes to make your own storyboard for an action hero:

<https://www.canva.com/create/storyboards/>

<https://wonderunit.com/storyboarder/>

<https://theplot.io/>