



The PiXL Club Ltd in partnership with Hachette UK

# Session 1

## Being awesome





Have you ever  
thought about the  
fact that we get to  
choose our attitude?

Even when we  
can't choose  
**SOME** things...



Sometimes we have attitudes  
about ourselves we didn't  
even know we had.





Have you been 'kid **average**' or  
'kid **awesome**' at primary school?

**What is the difference?**



## Kid average is someone who:

- doesn't try hard enough
- thinks everyone else is talented
- is lazy
- is scared of taking risks
- is worried about looking foolish
- doesn't put their hand up in class
- thinks they will be okay, until it is too late.



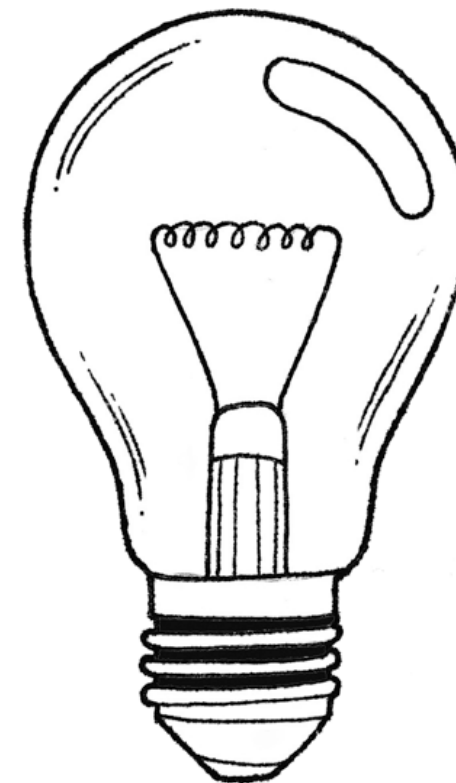
## Kid awesome is someone who:

- tries hard
- puts time into learning things
- is dedicated to what they want to achieve
- is focused
- doesn't give up easily
- stays positive during hard times
- asks for help
- overcomes fears
- tries new things.



**AWESOMENESS takes masses  
of practice to PERFECT.**

**Do you think you  
are 'kid average'  
or 'kid awesome'?**





# You have a **choice to make**, so will you be ‘kid average’ or ‘kid awesome’?

“The world around us is changing so fast. It’s no wonder that we sometimes feel anxious about how we fit into it. We question whether we are smart enough. We get a bit scared to have a go in case we look stupid. And sometimes it’s tempting to quit before we’ve even tried having a go at something.” *Matthew Syed, ‘You Are Awesome’ page 35*

## Now is the time to step up and make the change...



Sometimes we are worried about failing or messing it up. That is what stops us being 'kid awesome'. Being awesome takes perseverance.

“I've missed more than **9,000** shots in my career. I've lost almost **300** games. **26** times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed.

I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I **SUCCEED.**”

Michael Jordan



## **TASK:** Is there anything holding you back?



**Worried you can't do things**

**Find it hard to focus**

**Feeling embarrassed**

**Feeling stressed or anxious**

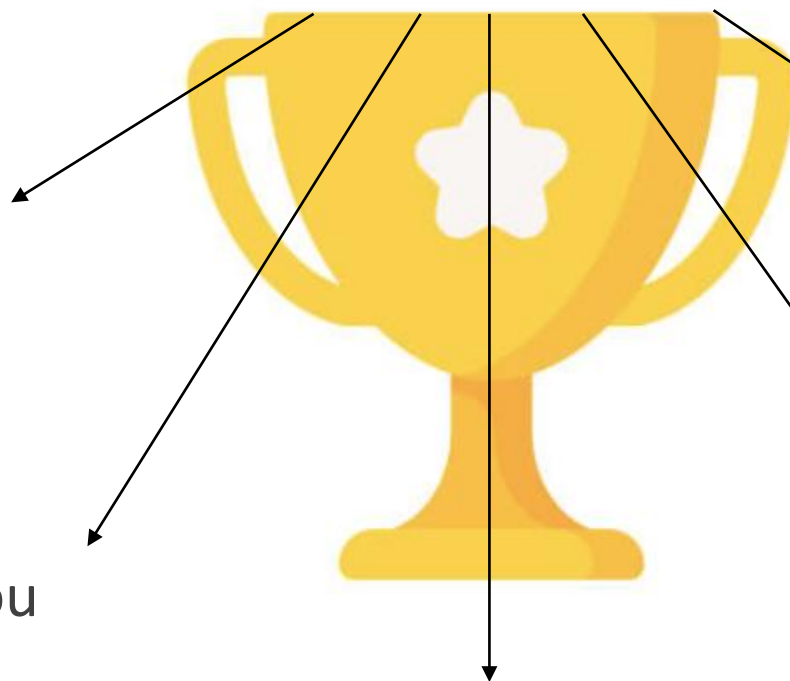
**Scared of hard work**

**Scared of taking risks**

**Fear of looking foolish**

# What is the secret of success?

## Perseverance



Trying your hardest

Embrace challenges

Telling yourself that you  
CAN do it

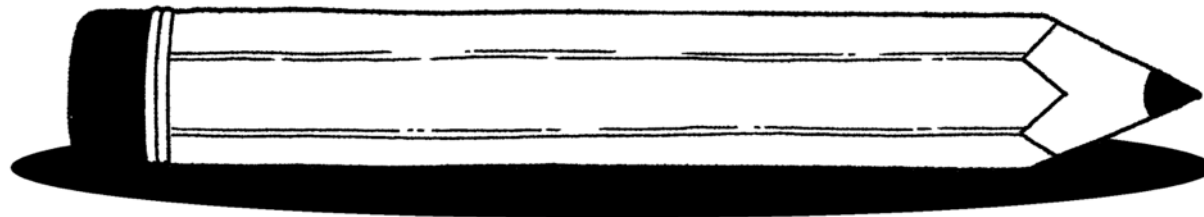
Doing something even  
though it is difficult

Not being afraid of  
making mistakes



**TASK:** Write down what you can learn from your primary school experience, ahead of going to secondary school.

- How did you handle things when they went wrong?
- How did you react when you got stuck?
- Think about a time when you showed a 'kid awesome' attitude. Write it down.
- Write down the kind of person you want to be at secondary school.



Remember: don't give up – ever!  
**BE BRAVE**

