



# Being enterprising

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# Being enterprising

Being enterprising is about coming up with ideas and being able to do things independently. It combines a mix of skills including creativity, resilience and proactivity.

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# Examples of being enterprising

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**A pupil creating a new recycling scheme at school**



**A receptionist at a vet introducing new pet care services**

# Julius and Lucy's stories

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# Skills action plan

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## Skill

## Where does Lucy show the skill?

## Where does Julius show the skill?

### **Creativity**

Using your imagination to come up with new ideas.

- Designing a new protective phone case

### **Communication (listening and speaking)**

How we share information with others, usually by listening and speaking.

### **Adaptability**

The ability to react well even when unexpected things happen.

- Applying his knowledge of the food and drink industry to set up a coffee shop

### **Resilience**

Learning from mistakes and achieving goals even when things go wrong.



# Come up with a new idea to solve a problem around school...

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- Encouraging recycling at school
- Stopping littering in the playground
- Organising books in the classroom
- Helping a new pupil settle in

# Take your idea further...

- Why is your idea important?
- Could there be more than one solution to this opportunity/issue?
- Who could you speak to about your idea that could help make it a reality?
- What physical items would you need?
- How long would you need?
- What challenges could you face along the way?

