



# Being enterprising

Age range: 7-11

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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



**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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**Skill**

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**Where does Lucy show the skill?****Where does Julius show the skill?**

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**Creativity**

Using your imagination to come up with new ideas.

- Designing a new protective phone case
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**Communication  
(listening and speaking)**

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

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**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
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**Resilience**

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

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# 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?

