

Curiosity

Exploring curiosity with Marie Curie





- Click on the video below to watch the story of Marie Curie.
- Reflect on how her curiosity, love for knowledge and determination helped her to be successful

<https://vimeo.com/289625405>



Curiosity and Marie Curie



Marie Curie persevered through many difficulties, including hunger, prejudice and the loss of her husband. Her curiosity drove her on to become one of the most important scientists in the world.

She said:

“Be less curious about people and more curious about ideas.”

What might Marie Curie be referring to in this quote?



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The Negatives

Gossip: needing to know who said what and to whom, being curious about what happens when you're not with someone.

Internet surfing: wasting time clicking on a headline which provokes curiosity, to discover a pointless article.

Thrill-seeking: acting against your best interests but driven by curiosity – drugs, alcohol, illegal behaviour, joy riding, thieving.

We can seek out misadventure without thinking through the consequences.



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The Positives

It pushes our interest in school subjects, hobbies and activities out of school.

Curiosity also makes people more interesting.

Great innovation, scientific breakthroughs, literature, in fact, **all walks of human development have come about because of curiosity.**



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How might curiosity relate to your life?

What are you curious about?

When is curiosity healthy and when does it become unhealthy?

Which other characteristics are good to develop alongside curiosity?



Time for REFLECTION



Answer the following questions in your **Character at Home Passport**.

3-2-1 Character Reflection

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List 3 interesting facts about the Character Value you have explored.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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Explain in 2 sentences why the Character Value explored is important to help you flourish.

- 1.
- 2.

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What is 1 way you could apply the Character Value explored to change your world (home, community, school, country)?

- 1.

