



Humility

Exploring humility through the life of
Abraham Lincoln





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Humility and Abraham Lincoln



Abraham Lincoln was the 16th President of the USA. He abolished slavery, led the country through a bitter Civil War, and helped to preserve the union and modernise the economy.

He was born into a poor family and his mother died when he was very young. With little formal education he had fewer prospects. This background contributed to his lifelong humility.



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"I was born and have ever remained in the most humble walks of life." Abraham Lincoln

Lincoln taught and educated himself; training to be a lawyer before becoming involved in politics. He was passionate in his endeavours to abolish slavery and managed to do so without the country splitting in two. He had much to be proud of, but instead remained a humble man.



Humility in Life



To be humble is about being modest of our own achievements. It is about accepting the applause and the congratulations, but not boasting or over-playing it. It is about giving other people credit and thanks, and acknowledging their role too.

It is a difficult life-lesson but one that is valuable to learn both in school and in life.

Practise receiving an award in a humble manner.



Time for REFLECTION



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

