

USING INITIATIVE

1 WHAT DOES INITIATIVE MEAN?

- ✓ A person with initiative is motivated to do things.
- ✓ If you take the initiative you're willing to act and take charge.
- ✓ You get things done on your own, often before others do.



Are some people better at seeing opportunity and stepping forward than others?

Is taking initiative something **taught** or **caught** ?

2 Who do you know who is good at using or taking their own initiative?

How do they show this?.....

3 One way to look at this is to ask;

What is the opposite of taking initiative?



4 WHAT HOLDS US BACK FROM USING INITIATIVE?

*it's not who you are
that holds you back,
it's who you think
you're not*

- Lack of confidence?
- Fear that we will fail?
- Lack of experience?
- Unsure if we are right?
- Don't think anyone will follow?

5 USING YOUR INITIATIVE CHALLENGE

WHAT'S YOUR
CHALLENGE 

Find 2 other students in the classroom and get into a small group of 3.

In your group you will have to compete a task against the other groups to:

Walk around the school and identify 2 things about the building which could be improved.

Write down the 2 things and how you would go about improving them on your own initiative.

Where would you start?

How would you raise any money you need on the improvements?

How would you get others to follow your example and work with you?

