## 24 character strengths

#### **1)** Appreciation of beauty and excellence

You notice and appreciate the world's beauty and people's skills.

#### 2) Bravery

You are mentally, morally, or physically strong even when you know things are difficult or scary.

#### 3) Creativity

You come up with new and original ways to think about and do things.

#### 4) Curiosity

You like to discover new things. You ask lots of questions because you want to learn more about anything and everything.

#### 5) Enthusiasm/Zest

You live life with energy and excitement. You give people around you energy.

#### 6) Fairness

You believe that all people have value. You treat people with respect.

#### 7) Forgiveness

You forgive those who have done wrong. You accept that people make mistakes.

#### 8) Gratitude

You recognize and are thankful for good things that happen.

#### 9) Humility

You do not try to get attention. You let your actions speak for themselves.

#### **10)** Humour

You like to laugh and make other people smile.

#### **11)** Honesty

You are honest and speak the truth.

#### 12) Kindness

You are kind to others and are never too busy to help out. You enjoy helping other people.



#### 13) Leadership

You value and appreciate each member of your group. You inspire people to do their best.

#### **14)** Love

You value and appreciate close relationships with others and being close to people.

#### **15)** Love of learning

You learn new skills and topics on your own or in school.

#### **16)** Judgement

You like to consider new ideas and try new things. You look at things from all sides and don't make quick decisions.

#### 17) Optimism/Hope

You expect the best from the future and work to achieve this.

#### **18)** Perseverance

You complete what you start even if it is difficult. You never give up.

#### **19)** Perspective

You understand and appreciate that people see things in different ways. You understand the world from different points of view.

#### **20)** Prudence

You plan for the future and achieve your goals by making careful everyday choices.

#### **21)** Meaning and purpose

You have beliefs about the meaning of life and your life's purpose. You try to be part of something greater than yourself.

#### **22)** Self-control

You can control your emotions and behaviours. You think before you act.

#### 23) Social intelligence

You recognize other people's thoughts and feelings. You understand why they do things.

#### 24) Teamwork

You work well as a member of a group or team. You are loyal and give up what you want for the greater good.



## My signature strengths

Think about your top **three signature strengths**. Write them down and give an example of when you've used each strength.



1) Name of strength \_\_\_\_\_

#### When have you used this strength?

2) Name of strength \_\_\_\_\_

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3) Name of strength \_\_\_\_\_\_

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# My superhero strengths



Our signature strengths are a bit like our superhero powers. Draw and write a short comic strip story about a character who uses **three superhero strengths** to help others.







# Using my strengths

Think about your top **three signature strengths**. Write them down and give an example of how you could use each strength in a new and different way.



1) Name of strength \_\_\_\_\_

#### How can you use this strength differently?

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How can you use this strength differently?

## **Growing strengths**



Think of **three strengths** you would like to grow. Write them down and give an example of how you could practise each strength in the future.

#### 1) Name of strength \_\_\_\_\_

#### How can you practise this strength?

2) Name of strength \_\_\_\_

How can you practise this strength?

3) Name of strength \_\_\_\_\_

#### How can you practise this strength?

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  - c. They make us who we are
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  - a. How we write our name on forms
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  - c. Our top strengths that are like super powers
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  - b. Our strengths help us be at our best and achieve our goals
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