

Create a Class Motto and Shield!

Write a class slogan and logo that shows that we are using our voice to create a positive change in our school community.

Time

30 – 40 minutes

Objectives

- Learn how to build on other people's ideas and collaborate
- Learn how to make decisions together

Materials

- Whiteboard
- Tootoot Class Shield Worksheet
- Pencils, Felt Tip Pens

Part One

Discuss with the class some of the famous mottos from recent and past history.

These could include:

1. 'Only the best is good enough' Everton Football Club
2. 'Be everywhere, do everything, and never fail to astonish the customer.' Macy's
3. 'Make the most of now' Vodafone

As a group explore what made them successful and come up with 1-3 ideas that you think should help shape your own class motto.

Part Two

Now the class have an understanding of what an inspiring and strong motto looks like you should talk about what they think would best represent their class this year.

To shape this discussion, talk about:

- What the class strengths are e.g Kindness, Friendship
- What qualities are important to the class e.g Hard work, Teamwork

Create a large list on the whiteboard/smart board. Ask the class to vote on what they feel are the three qualities that are most important to include in their class motto.

You should come up with the final structure for the motto, incorporating the elements from previous discussions.

Part Three

Now the motto has been decided it is now time to get creative and create a class shield to match!

Using the template split the class into roughly groups of 3-5 pupils and ask them to collaborate on a shield.

First, they should discuss what shapes, symbols and objects best represent the qualities that the class picked.

Finally, using the group ideas you should come together as a class and create a shield as a group that represents the class motto!

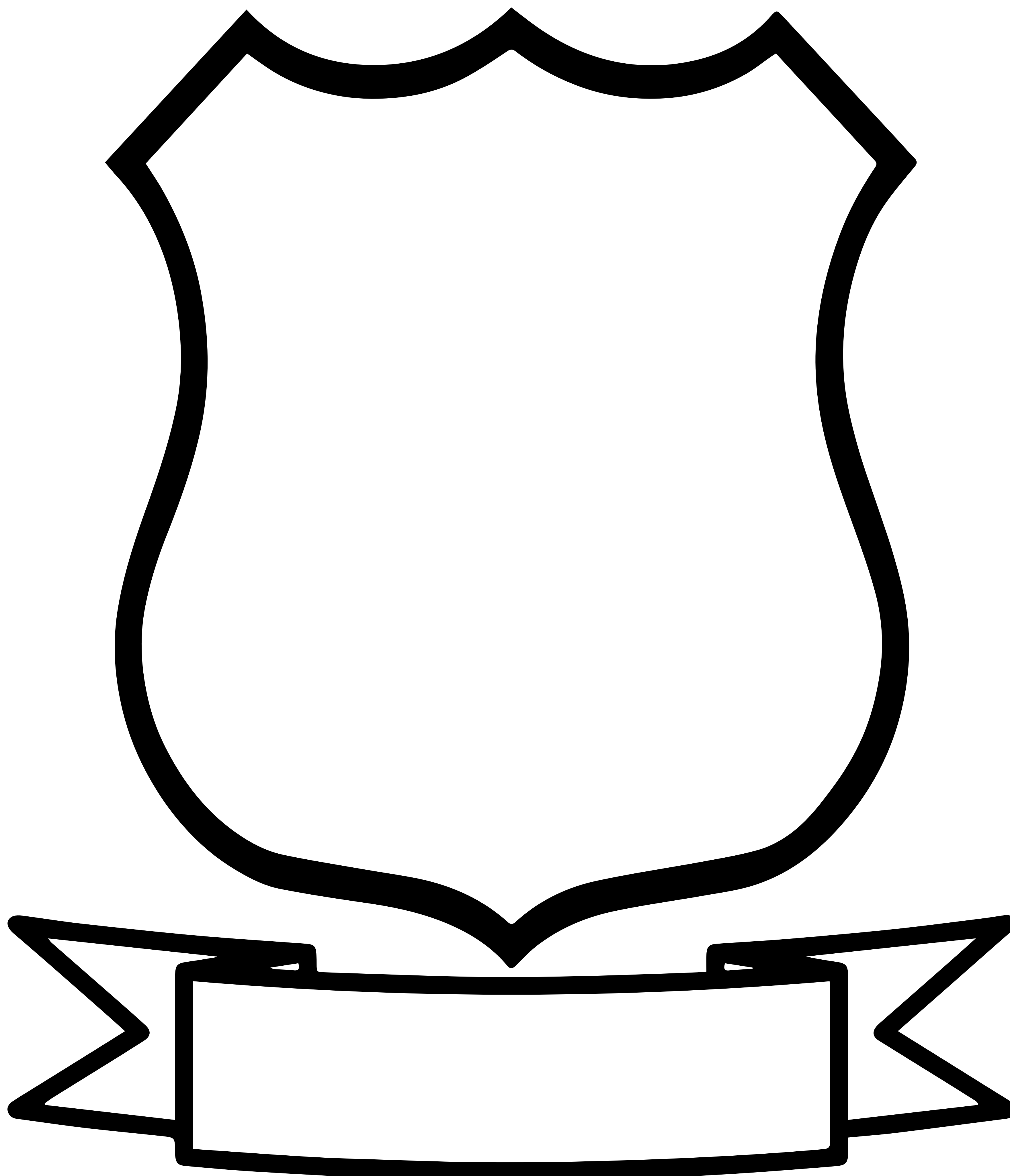
Finally...

Create a display of all of the amazing shields that your class have created with the final class shield proudly displayed in the middle.

When you change the display move the class motto and shield to the classroom door so that the pupils are reminded of what they discussed and hope to achieve by being a member of the class.

Class Motto and Shield - Worksheet

Our class motto is:



Tell us what you're up to! Share the outcomes of your class activities with us on Twitter and Instagram, tag us using [@tootootofficial](#) and [#PupilVoiceWeek](#). Or, you can email us your pictures using info@tootoot.co.uk