Class Mantra

During this task pupils will work together to create a class mantra and think about how they can make school a more positive place.

**Objective:** Pupils will work together to create a class mantra; the mantra will reflect how they will use their voice together to make school a happier place.

**Materials:**

Paper

Coloured pens or pencils

Post-it Notes

**Time:** 40 minutes

**Part 1** (10 minutes)

Read the introduction and ‘what are mantra’s’ to pupils.

Next have a look at the examples on the last page.

*Ask pupils if they have any favourites.*

**Part 2** (15 minutes)

Divide pupils into groups of two and hand out the post-it notes.

Ask pupils to complete ‘how can you make school a happier place?’ task.

**Part 3** (15 minutes)

Ask pupils to complete ‘create your own mantra’ task together using their post-it note ideas and coloured pens/pencils.

*After the pupils have finished ask each group to present to the class their mantra.*

**We would love to see your class mantra’s! Please tweet your pupils’ creations with the hashtag #PupilVoiceWeek**

Mantra’s

How you use your voice together in school is important. Together you have the power to make school an even happier place than it was yesterday.

Mantra’s are a great daily reminder of the actions you can take to make your school awesome.

**What are Mantra’s?**

Mantras are something you can say every day to inspire you and remind you to take certain actions.

*Have a look at some of the examples on the next page.*

**How can you make school a happier place?**

Think about the ways you can make your school a happier place and write down on a post-it notes each idea you have.

**Create your own mantra**

Still in groups, and using the ideas from your post-it notes, create a class mantra that reflects how you can make school a happier place.

Once you have written your mantra, create a poster using felt tips or crayons and drawings that represent it. Draw inspiration from the examples in the separate sheet.

**Examples of mantra’s**



