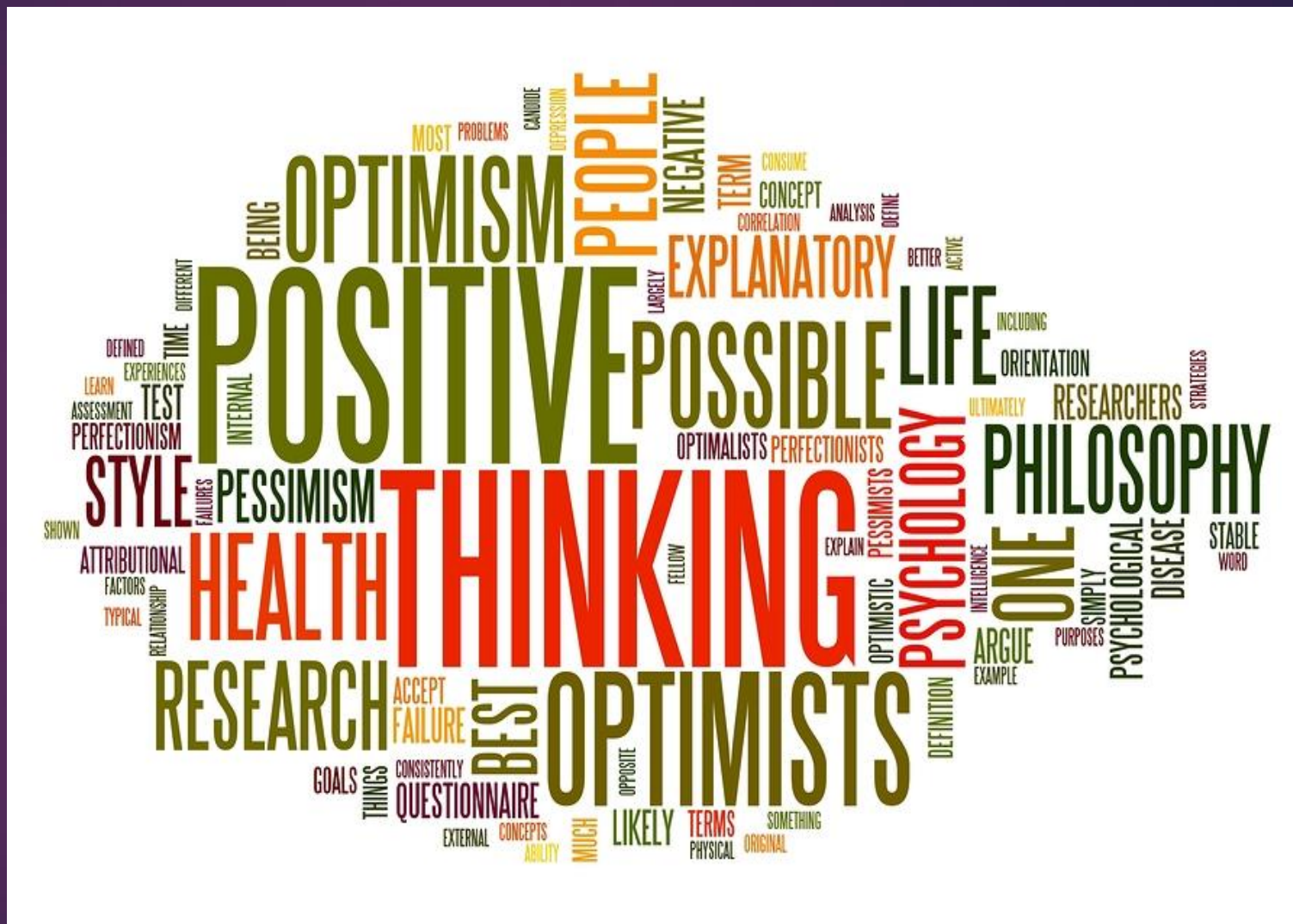


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LESSON – S2

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# Learning Intention

- ▶ WALT: understand The Golden Rule, discuss the strength of 'kindness'
- ▶ WILF: An understanding of The Golden Rule  
An understanding that kindness is an important strength to have.

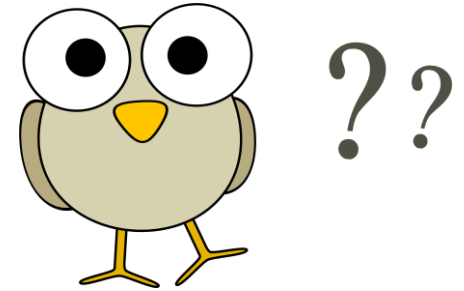


# What is The Golden Rule?

- ▶ Brainstorm - based on the title, make predictions as to what the Golden Rule could be
- ▶ Read 'The Golden Rule' looking carefully at the illustrations
- ▶ P2: Can you answer the boy's questions?

What does it mean? Why is it golden?

- ▶ P3: Turn & Talk: Who is it for?
- ▶ How does the Grandfather know about the Golden Rule?
- ▶ Look at the last page –Illustration is a close up of grandfather's face; it seems like he is directly speaking to the reader. Why?



# Following the Golden Rule....

- ▶ The Golden Rule is about **KINDNESS**.
- ▶ We can follow the Golden Rule by always being **KIND** to others.
- ▶ The Golden Rule is “simple but not easy”
  - When is the Golden Rule easy to follow?
  - When is the Golden Rule hard to follow?



# The Golden Rule: sometimes or always?

- ▶ Why is it important to follow the golden rule?
- ▶ Do you think it is possible to practice the golden rule at all times?
- ▶ Students 'think pair share' their answers.
- ▶ **In pairs students discuss scenarios that involve the golden rule.**



# KINDNESS and the Golden Rule

- ▶ In groups, discuss and record what actions people demonstrate that go **AGAINST** the golden rule :
  - at school,
  - at home,
  - somewhere else
  
- ▶ Each group chooses one or two of these actions and discusses what that person could do to change that particular behaviour. Share with the class.



# Lessons from the book

- ▶ **Kindness** – we all have one thing in common – to be kind to each other – as the book depicts, how we go about that is up to each one of us.
- ▶ A rule that you can **apply yourself and observe** in others
- ▶ **Used by** different cultures and religions – all follow Golden Rule
- ▶ **Empathy** - think before we act: “Would I want this to happen to me?”



# The strength of Kindness -

*The Golden Rule is about being kind to other people because we like it when people are kind to us.*

Discuss

- ▶ What does it mean to be kind?
- ▶ Are we born kind or are we taught to be kind?
- ▶ How do you feel when someone is kind to you?
- ▶ How do you feel when you are kind to someone else?
- ▶ How is 'kindness' linked to wellbeing?





# Catch Some Kindness!

- ▶ An act of kindness can be big or small. All are important. Give examples.
- ▶ “Catch Some Kindness”



A final word...



Try a Little Kindness