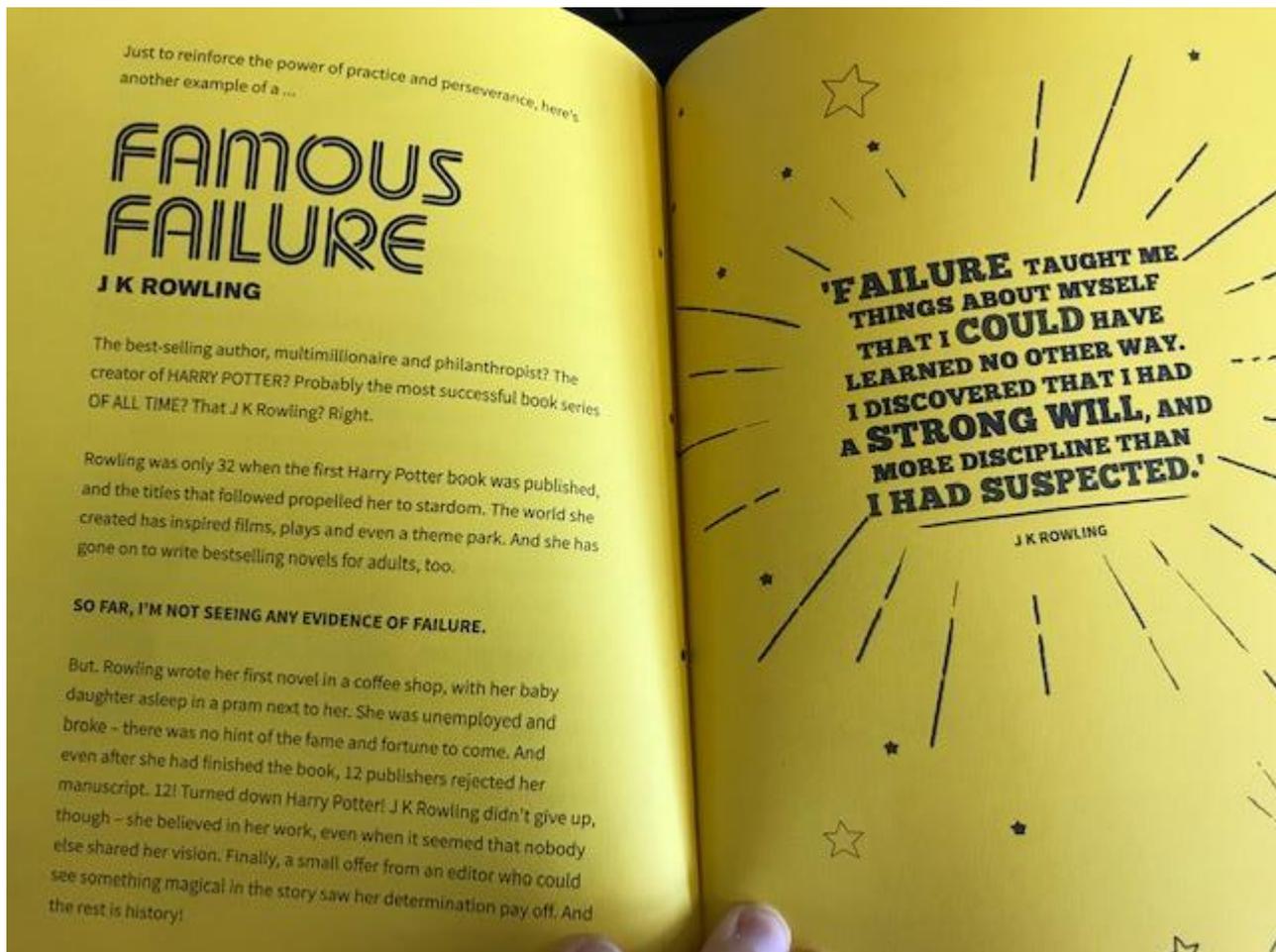


Subject	Activity	Return to Mrs James	Self-Mark (no need to send)
English (writing)	Please send your work from Sessions One and Two to Mrs James to be checked.	✓ Fri 17 th July	
Spelling			✓
Reading	<p>Please read for at least 30mins a day and record it on the weekly diary. You can also listen to the class book on the school's YouTube channel.</p> <p>This link has lots of books free of charge: https://readon.myon.co.uk/library/browse.html</p>		✓

Sessions One and Two

Read the extract from the text below.



Think of a time when you were learning something new which was hard at first (riding a bike, tying shoelaces, learning an instrument, playing a sport, learning a language, telling the time).

Use the writing prompts to turn your thoughts into a short paragraph in the same style as the one about JK Rowling.

Set the scene

How old were you?

Where did you meet the challenge?

Who else was there?

What was it?

Did you know it would be hard before you tried?

Explain the challenge

Why was it hard?

How did you feel about it?

What things went wrong?

What did you try?

What things are most vivid in your memory?

Meeting the Challenge

What happened when you met the challenge?

How long did it take?

How did you feel?

What made the difference?

Was it easier next time?

Sessions Three

Today you will be doing some more thinking and writing which may not necessarily be for sharing. We usually write for an intended audience but today's writing will have a main audience of one: you. This sort of writing is often reflective and is intended to and organise thoughts consolidate ideas. It is the sort of writing we read in later years so we are writing partly for our future selves.

You will spend some time thinking and writing about what makes you awesome. It does not have to be a skill but an attribute such as kindness or determination. Have a look at the list of dreams below. Do any of those appeal to you?

Brainstorm some ideas about what makes you awesome. If you're struggling, ask someone at home what they think makes you awesome.

Sessions Four and Five

Look back at your brainstorm from the last session. In this session, you are going to write two paragraphs: one about you now and what makes you awesome and a second about your dreams and goals and why they are important to you.

When you've finished, keep this piece of writing safe so you can look back to it in years to come and see how far you've come and how awesome you are.