

TERM 1 FOCUS: ADVENTURES IN TEAMWORK

LESSON 1: HELP NEEDED IN JUMP CITY!

The *Teen Titans Go!* team is facing a crisis:

- ★ Reports are coming in daily of bullying in their home city – Jump City.
- ★ The *Teen Titans Go!* team take pride in keeping Jump City crime-free; they're proud of their home.
- ★ But they've never before had to deal with this specific issue.
- ★ Nevertheless, they're as determined to confront this problem as they are when called on to save the world from enemies such as Doctor Light or The Brotherhood of Evil.
- ★ They know that bullying is as serious as any of the other threats they've faced.

To beat bullying, they need you to:

- ★ Help them identify exactly what bullying is.
- ★ Explain to them the different forms it can take.
- ★ Tell them about the effect bullying has on victims.
- ★ Offer your opinion as to why bullies do what they do.
- ★ Suggest anti-bullying strategies.

The *Teen Titans Go!* team value your help.

Your teacher might form several groups to discuss the issue and report back later. Here are some of the questions you might discuss:

- ★ Define bullying.
- ★ Examples of bullying you've witnessed, heard about, read about, or even experienced.
- ★ Whether bullying is a growing problem.
- ★ Why people bully.
- ★ Whether bullying can be an issue for adults.
- ★ Celebrities or other famous people who've spoken of being bullied.
- ★ How long the effects of bullying can last.

Make brief notes of the main points your group makes about bullying, and have them ready for when you are asked to report back.

These notes may also be useful for Lessons 2 and 3.

Here are some further points for you to consider in a class discussion about bullying:

- ★ What can be done to eliminate bullying?
- ★ Whose responsibility is it to stop bullying?
- ★ What part do you (and other pupils) have in dealing with bullying?
- ★ Let's say you see someone being bullied; what would you do?



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LESSON 2: LAUNCH OF THE TEEN TITANS GO! ANTI-BULLYING CAMPAIGN.

The Teen Titans Go! team have decided that one of the ways they'll combat bullying in and around Jump City is to launch a poster campaign - and they want you to design the posters.

Here's what they would like you to design into the poster:

- ★ A strong, short and sharp anti-bullying statement.
- ★ Ways to **stop bullying**.
- ★ A bright, bold image that catches the eye and supports the message.
- ★ The idea that **everyone should be in this together**; we can all help to eliminate bullying.
- ★ **Never** ignore bullying - even if it doesn't directly involve you.
- ★ **Anti-Bullying Week is from 15th to 19th November 2021.**
- ★ The Anti-Bullying Week theme for 2021 is '**One Kind Word**'.
- ★ **Select** which Teen Titan you want to promote your message, e.g., Raven might say 'Azarath Metrion Zinthos' (her mantra) followed by a new slogan you might like her to adopt: '**It's up to all of us to stop bullying, NOW!**' (Perhaps you could translate that into one of the languages of her own people, Azaranian!)
- ★ You might also want to draw a picture of your selected *Teen Titans Go!* team member to add power and impact to your message.

Cartoon Network says: 'Be a buddy not a bully' - check out these links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JVprM9rGH6k&t=2s>

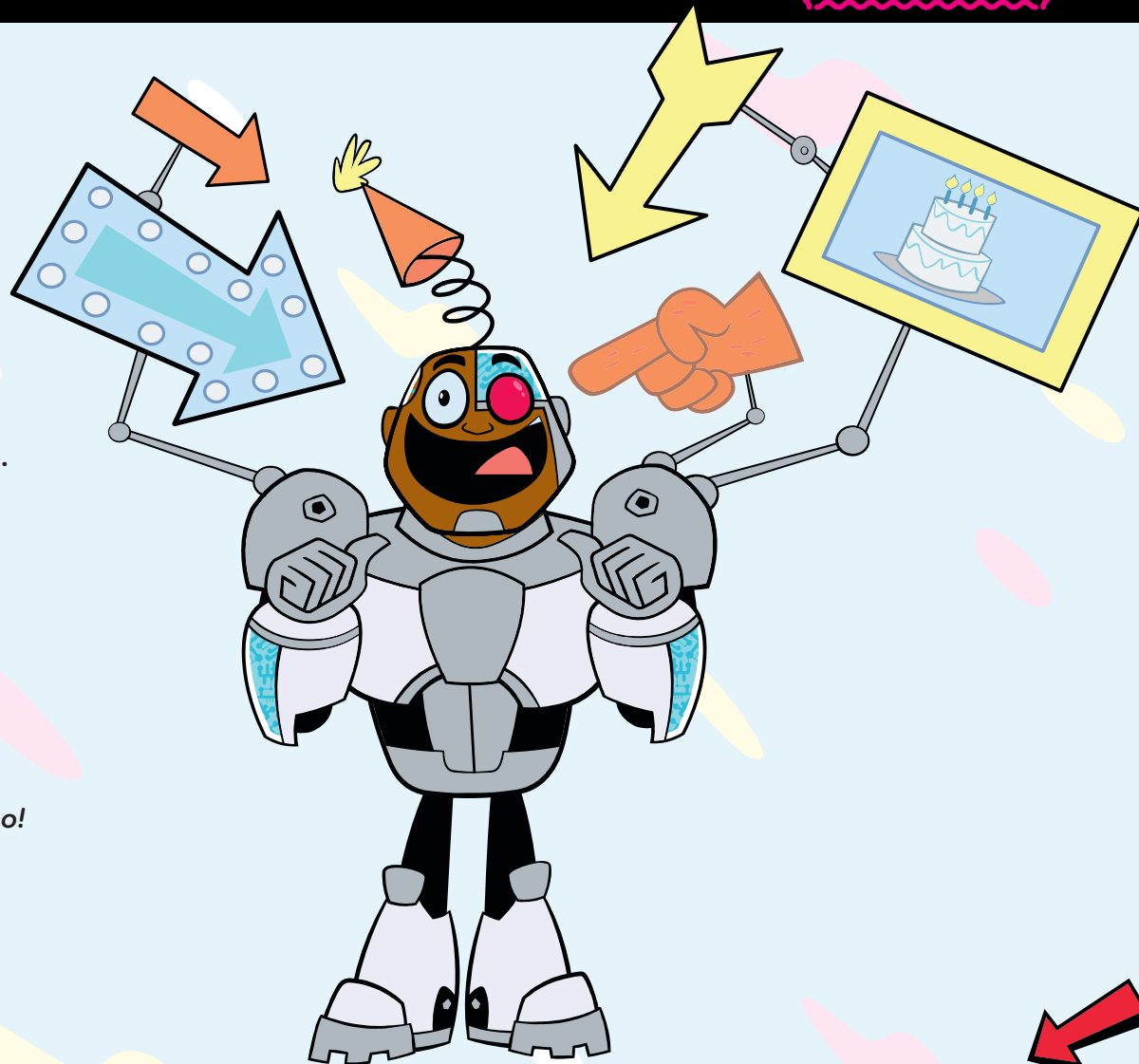
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0g3VFxKxTgI>

<https://youtu.be/nQUktYjeHR8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ls6vJ9FS-t0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGc2yFKgm7Q>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XSw-QQZBrPM>



**REMEMBER: A SUCCESSFUL POSTER
STOPS PEOPLE IN THEIR TRACKS!**



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LESSON 3: GETTING THE WORD OUT!

Let's complete the poster, here's your poster checklist:

- It's bright.
- It's bold.
- It's colourful.
- It'll make people **STOP** and **THINK**.
- It projects a powerful anti-bullying message.
- It includes your favourite *Teen Titans Go!* character.
- It makes an impact.



IT'S TIME FOR THE ANTI-BULLYING ASSEMBLY!

Now, the Teen Titans Go! team need you to spread your anti-bullying message further - much further. So, what better way than in a school assembly - maybe a year assembly or even, a whole-school assembly! You can use the posters you've created as the framework for a brilliant *Teen Titans Go!* anti-bullying assembly.

If you prefer, you can create your own special assembly but, here's a suggested assembly structure:

- ★ Your class's anti-bullying posters are placed on the school stage, facing the audience.
- ★ Each poster that's displayed focuses on a different aspect of bullying, e.g.
 - ★ The harm it causes.
 - ★ Ways to stop bullying.
 - ★ It's everyone's responsibility to help to stop it.
 - ★ Never ignore when you see someone being bullied.
 - ★ Everyone has the right to enjoy school without fear of bullying.
 - ★ Bullying is never acceptable.
 - ★ Let's all stop bullying - NOW!
 - ★ Anti-Bullying Week 15th-19th November.
 - ★ Anti-Bullying Week Theme for 2021: 'One Kind Word'.
- ★ One person from the class walks out to the front of the stage and says:

"This is Anti-Bullying Week 2021. This year's theme is 'One Kind Word'."

S/he walks off the stage or re-joins one of the groups.

- ★ Then, the group responsible for the first poster (for example, the one stating that you must never ignore bullying if you see it happening) all walk in a dignified manner to the centre of the stage, holding their poster. Once there, they explain in a few words, the anti-bullying message they want to convey, and how they feel they've expressed it through their poster.
- ★ They then walk off the stage and the next group appear, choose their poster and the process is repeated.
- ★ This is repeated until every group has displayed their poster and has given their short presentation about the poster's message.
- ★ Finally, the whole class re-enter the stage, all of them holding their posters aloft and shout out the slogan '**LET'S STOP BULLYING!** and/or '**ONE KIND WORD!**'

This is just one suggested assembly structure - you and your teacher can produce even better formats.

But try to use the brilliant posters you've created as the main props for the assembly to increase the assembly's impact on the audience.

The *Teen Titans Go!* Team wish you...

GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR ANTI-BULLYING ASSEMBLY!



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