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Theme of the Week – Keep trying



Hendon on a Windy Day – F Langshaw
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Activity 1 – Think

Look at the picture 'Hendon on a Windy Day' (Hendon is in London and is where you will find the RAF Museum, London).

- What do you think is happening in the picture?
- What are the people trying to do?
- Why is the man lying on the ground?
- What might they do next?
- Do you think they gave up or did they keep trying?



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Activity 2 - Explore

Listen to the story about Erin learning to ride her new bike.
https://assets.rafmuseum.org.uk/app/uploads/2021/02/Riding_a_bike.mp3



There were times in the story where Erin wanted to give up.

What made her want to keep trying?

If you find something difficult, how do you stop yourself giving up?

Who might be able to help you?

What advice would you give to a friend if they found something difficult?



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Activity 3 - Create

Think of something that you are good at that you tried hard to learn.

Write a set of instructions to help somebody else learn to do it too.

Remember to include:

- What equipment you might need
- How much time it will take
- What space you will need
- How to do it.



Activity 4 - Do

Try learning to do something that you haven't done before. You could try one of these suggestions or you might have an idea of your own:

- Juggling
- Drawing aeroplanes
- Learning and performing a new song.

Write a diary of how you get on. Include the things you do to make sure you don't give up.



Well done!