



Be You, Be Bravely Unique!

Meeting a skater who breaks
all the rules.

What is a Skater?



Close your eyes and imagine a professional skateboarder. What are they wearing? How do they act?



Example

Usually, we think of baggy trousers, trainers, and maybe a bit of a 'tough' look. But is that the only way to be a skater?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UB69yb8A0XQ>

Meet Paige Tobin

Paige is an amazing skateboarder. In this photo, she is only six years old, but she can do tricks that even adults find tricky!

Take a Look

What do you notice about Paige's outfit while she is at the skatepark?



Style and Skill

Paige skates in a pink dress, rainbow socks, and a leopard helmet.



Breaking Stereotypes - You don't need a specific look to be a great athlete.



Being Yourself - Paige wears what makes her happy, not just 'typical' gear.

What is Individuality?



People all over the world are praising Paige for her **individuality**. But what does that big word actually mean?



Key point

Individuality is the quality that makes you different from everyone else. It is about being proud of who you are!

How did she get so good?

Paige wasn't born an expert. She practices every single day. She falls over a lot, but she always gets back up.



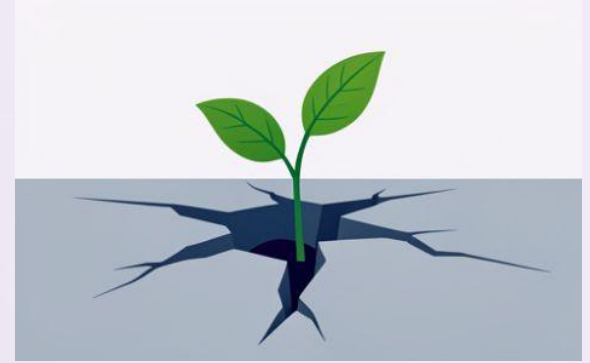
Remember

Mistakes are just a part of learning. Every time Paige falls, she learns how to balance better next time.



The Secret to Success

To be like Paige, we need to use some very important skills:



Try It - Start something new, even if it feels scary.

Fall Down - Accept that you might fail at first.

Get Up - Brush yourself off and try again now.



No Outsiders

In our school, we believe in 'No Outsiders'. This means everyone is welcome, no matter what they look like or what they enjoy.

If someone told Paige she was wearing the 'wrong' clothes, she might say:
'There are no wrong clothes for being myself!'

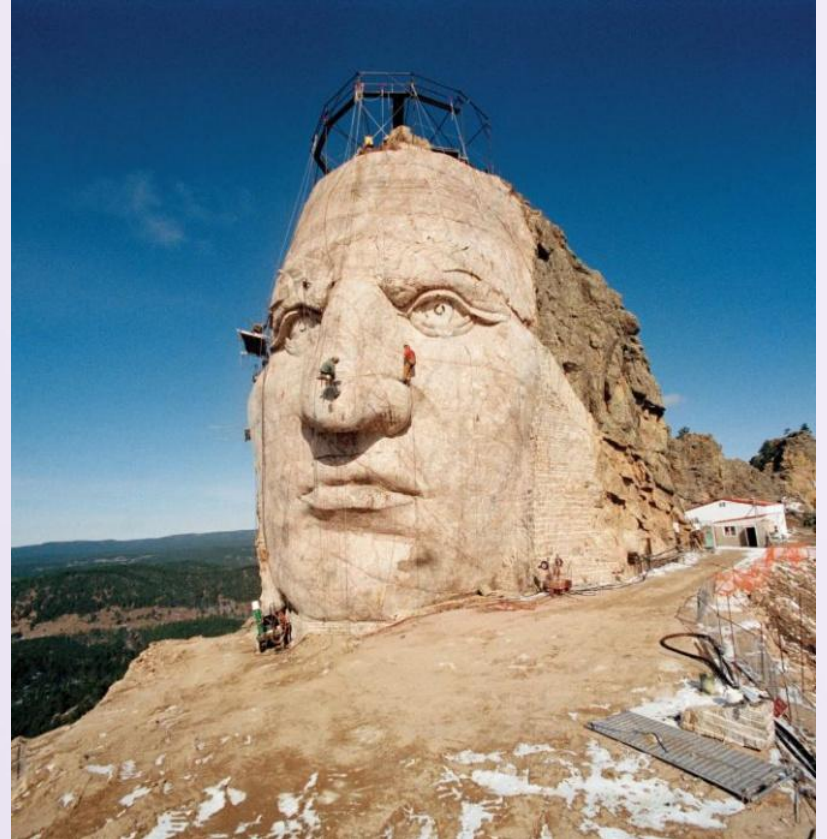
British Values

Paige's story is a great example of **Individual Liberty**. This is a British Value!



Fun fact

Individual Liberty means you have the right to choose your own hobbies, your own clothes, and your own path in life.



What can we learn?



If you saw someone doing something they love but dressing in a way you didn't expect, what should you do?

What can we learn?



You might have said...

Celebrate their skills and offer encouragement.

Clothes don't define their talent.

Be kind so they feel they belong.

Acknowledge their bravery.



Your Turn to Be Brave

Think about something you love doing. Do you ever worry about what people think? Paige shows us that being your true self is the most powerful thing you can be.