

Secondary School Assembly Plan

CHANGE STARTS WITH... TAKING RESPONSIBILITY (5-10 mins)

SLIDE 2: As students walk into the assembly, have this slide on the screen for them to read and consider.

Explain how they need to think about...

- Who is most responsible for addressing bullying?
- Who currently does the most to address bullying?
- Who could do more to address bullying?

...and choose from the five options on the screen.

Give students time to think about these questions. Then ask each question one at a time. You could ask them to hold their fingers up to the corresponding option on the slide. You could ask a few of them to explain their answers.

Introduce the question and theme for this year's Anti-Bullying Week (1-3 minutes).

SLIDE 3-4: Read out the definition of bullying. Introduce the theme and question. Encourage pupils to think about ways of reducing bullying in their school over the week, and encourage them to feed this back to the school.

CHANGE STARTS WITH...HAVING A VOICE (5-10 mins)

SLIDE 5: Reinforce the importance of the issue and how having a voice can help make positive changes.

Get them thinking about ways that people have enabled change in the past.

Think about:

- If there anyone in school currently that has made a change for the better to stop bullying? Can you celebrate their activity?
- Think about people over history such as Nelson Mandela, Ghandi, Emmeline Pankhurst.
- Think about people currently in the media who is challenging the status quo and trying to stop bullying.

CHANGE STARTS WITH... YOU! (2-3 mins)

SLIDE 6: As a school, encourage students to get involved in Anti-Bullying Week this week and ask them to make pledges about the changes they will make and make suggestions about the school approach to addressing bullying. You can use the 'Change Starts With ...' pledge from our 'ABW Resources' page to do this.

Personalise by having teachers do this first and add pictures or videos of them onto this presentation.