

# POWERPOINT NOTES



## SLIDE 2

Starter activity – Think –pair-share

Think about the question individually

Pair up with a partner to discuss

Share with the rest of the class

Use the audio clip from Cyril Barnes a Books-on-Wheels volunteer to help get the class thinking.

## SLIDE 3

This slide provides background for the rest of the PowerPoint, and sets the quote in the following slide in context.

Royal Voluntary Service is a volunteer organisation that enriches the lives of older people and their families across Britain.

Royal Voluntary Service works alongside hospitals, local authorities and other organisations, providing much-needed support for older people.

Royal Voluntary Service is a national volunteering organisation and a charity with its roots in local communities all over Britain.

Volunteers aim to provide the kinds of support an older person might need at home, in their neighbourhoods and also in hospitals

35,000 volunteers help older people stay active, independent and able to continue to contribute to society. They do this by providing practical and emotional help where and when it's needed.

## SLIDE 4

This could be used as an introduction to the oral history.

You can find out more on the Oral History Society's website <http://www.ohs.org.uk/>

Definition of Oral History: The collection of people's memories of everyday life, important events or moments in history. Recorded on audio or video recorders, it is an interview between an interviewer and a narrator (interviewee) who tells their story, gives their views or opinions on a particular topic e.g. volunteering. These narratives are then archived and transcribed for people to listen to and research from.

## SLIDE 5

This could be an introduction to the Royal Voluntary Service's oral history project Voices of Volunteering and the oral histories in this resource

For more information go to <http://www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk/about-us/our-history/voices-of-volunteering>

The Royal Voluntary Service have begun an oral history project. They have asked many of their volunteers to talk about their experiences as volunteers for the service. Some of the experiences that the volunteers talk about are recent and some of them go as far back as the 1940's.

The volunteers talk about a wide variety of topics, including how they raised funds for Royal Voluntary Service, how the service has changed, the benefits of volunteering on the community and the individuals.

In this lesson we will look at the impact volunteering can have on people's lives

## SLIDE 7

Go through each of the following slides, allowing students time to read the questions first then playing the clip. Go through the answers to each clip before moving on to the next as it is important the students have the answers to each clip before they move on as the activities follow on from each other.

## SLIDE 9

This could be completed as a class discussion or as a written task. The answers will be useful preparation for the next task.

## SLIDE 12

If there are groups of 4 students the final character (Jackie Bennett) can be left out.

## SLIDE 13

You may want every group to perform in front of each other or allow groups to pair up to show each other their role play. What is important is that they all see another play.

## SLIDE 14

There is no wrong or right answer to this although students should note that either selling the vintage clothes to raise funds or giving away the clothes results in clothing the people coming to the clothes bank.

One obvious suggestion that may have resulted in everyone being happier is that the donor could have been asked whether she would mind the designer suit being sold.

## SLIDE 16

Use these statements as a plenary to the lesson and ask students to stand on a line between agree and disagree with these statements. Students should be given some time to move to their position on the line and then a few could be asked why they have come to that conclusion.

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