Meaning	Exa	Examples
introductory act or step; leading	•	To take the initiative in making friends
action	•	To take the initiative in solving a problem
The ability to think creatively to solve	•	Being able to look at a problem in school from a fresh perspective and suggest alternative
	•	Is litter in the playground an issue? Could you think creatively to find a way of solving this?
persevere, work hard and reach	•	To be determined to finish a school race and run the whole way
ur goal no matter what.	•	Is your school fair-trade? Could you be determined to convince the teachers and governors to
		become a Fair-trade school, not giving up until you've achieved the goal?
To be brave, bold and show strength	•	To speak up about a problem in school or in the community – for example bullying.
and endurance.	•	To do something you're not so confident in - could you speak in assembly about an issue
		in the world or about a local charity?
To have the ability to see what needs	•	Are you good at making good decisions? Can you see a problem and fix it?
doing and make clear decisions to	•	What about sitting on the school council and making positive decisions which will change your
ike it happen.		school for the better?
To be able to clearly pass on your	•	Do you like speaking or writing?
thoughts and opinions in various ways	•	How about organising an evening to share about the Young Leaders Award with other schools or
through speech, writing, signs		parents and governors?
	•	Could you write an article for your local paper about this award or about an issue that needs
be able to solve a problem or	•	Do you notice arguments in school about particular things (equipment, space, friendship groups)?
dispute and bring peace		How could these be resolved?
	•	How about mentoring some younger pupils who are struggling in school or find themselves in conflicts
To take charge or care of a group of	•	Could you help run an activity club in school and manage the group effectively?
people helping them to achieve their	•	Do you like sports? How about helping the teachers to manage some of the younger sports teams in school?
be able to plan well and see all the	•	Do you like organising people and tasks? Could you take a lead role in planning an event
tasks that needs completing. To		for a charity or for your school?
structure those tasks effectively.	•	Could you help guide classes into the assembly making sure they are sat in the right places?
	•	Are there areas in school which are a little untidy? Could you get them organised for everyone to be able to use?
	•	How about forming a small team and choosing a charity to fundraise for over the next year?
	An introductory act or step; leading action The ability to think creatively to solve problems or situations To persevere, work hard and reach your goal no matter what. To be brave, bold and show strength and endurance. To have the ability to see what needs doing and make clear decisions to make it happen. To be able to clearly pass on your thoughts and opinions in various ways – through speech, writing, signs To be able to solve a problem or dispute and bring peace To take charge or care of a group of people helping them to achieve their goals. To be able to plan well and see all the tasks that needs completing. To structure those tasks effectively. Being able to work well with others to	ing roductory act or step; leading oility to think creatively to solve ms or situations re the ability to see what needs and make clear decisions to it happen. able to clearly pass on your hts and opinions in various ways ugh speech, writing, signs able to solve a problem or e and bring peace charge or care of a group of helping them to achieve their hat needs completing. To are those tasks effectively. able to work well with others to able to work well with others to o o o o o o o o o o o o