How you could use this idea in the classroom

Ask pupils to think about ‘local heroes’
e.g. past pupils, parents, teachers, local businessmen/women. They could be well known in the community or someone the pupil looks up to.

Pupils could write a profile by interviewing their hero, or you/they could invite them to visit the school. You might want to invite a former pupil who went on to University to come in to be interviewed by pupils.

The profiles could be written in the form of a newspaper report and displayed on a display board in the classroom.

A worksheet and example interview questions are attached to assist with this activity.
1. What school did you go to?

2. What is your job now? Is it what you wanted to do when you were at school?

3. Who or what inspired you to work hard to get where you are?

4. Did the things you enjoyed doing at school, or were good at, help you do what you are doing now?

5. Did you continue learning after leaving school? If so, where?