

A yellow speech bubble with a tail pointing towards the bottom-left, set against a dark blue background.

Word of the Week

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Instil
(verb)

Where have you all seen this word in school?

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St Mark's is a Catholic community inspired by Gospel values where relationships are rooted in love. At the heart of our mission is a commitment to live out our faith and a dedication to embrace excellence in all that we do. We believe in education that **instils** possibilities, transforms lives and enables all to fulfil
their potential

Our school mission

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Instil (verb)

Definition

To gradually establish a feeling, idea or attitude in a person's mind.

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Examples

“Teachers try to **instil** their students with a love of learning.”

“The team needed a manager who could **instil** some confidence into the side.”

“The teaching of preferential option for the poor **instils** a sense of responsibility towards those who are the most vulnerable.”

Can you come up with your own?

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Synonyms

Foster

Inculcate

Ingrain

Infuse

Introduce

Inspire

Antonyms

Extract

Remove

Word of the Week

To gradually e

Task

Add **instil** to your word of the week record sheet (page 18 of your planner).

Use this time to check you have all of the previous words recorded as well.

Word of the Week

Record (verb)

To set down in writing for reference.

“Use this page to **record** Word of the Week”

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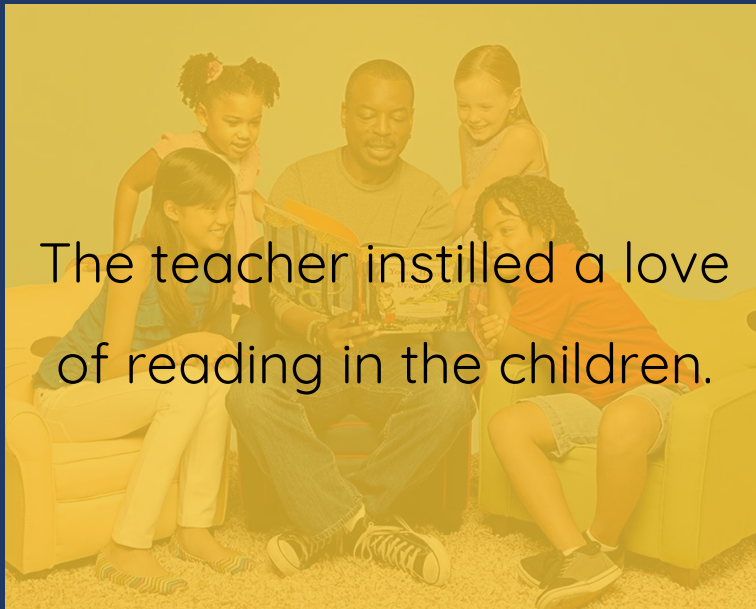
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Instil (verb)

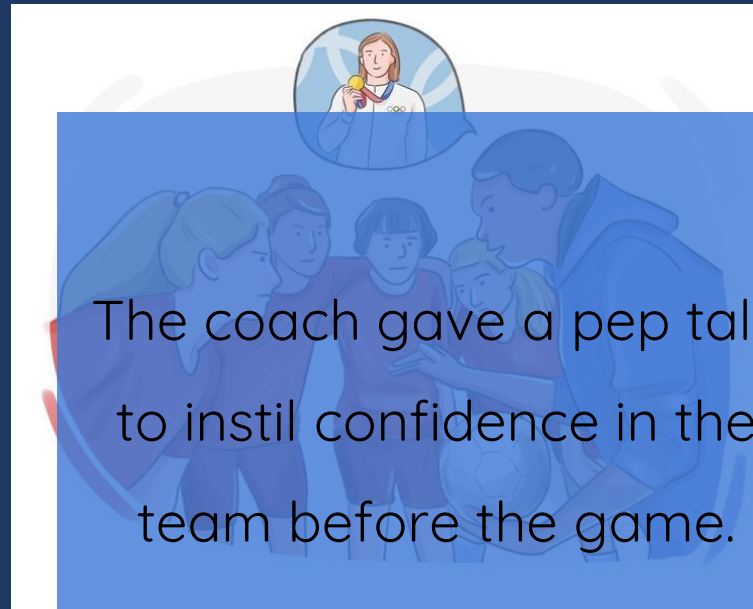
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Challenge

On your mini whiteboards, write a sentence using the word **instil** to describe each of these images:



The teacher instilled a love of reading in the children.



The coach gave a pep talk to instil confidence in the team before the game.



They had been instilled with good manners and politeness.

When you are ready, click to see suggestions of what you could have written.