



# School Matters



**“In some parts of the world, students are going to school every day. It’s their normal life. But in other parts of the world, we are starving for education...it’s like a precious gift. It’s like a diamond...”**

*Malala Yousafzai was born in Mingora, in the Swat Valley in Pakistan, in 1997. She faced many challenges trying to get an education when she was young. Now today, Malala runs a charity which fights for girls to have quality education.*

Source: [http://cdn.globalgoals.org/2015/09/Malala\\_Goal4-1.jpg](http://cdn.globalgoals.org/2015/09/Malala_Goal4-1.jpg)

We are living through a historic time right now. Because of COVID-19 (corona virus) your school has been shut for several weeks now. You’ve had a chance to think about what life is like without the routine of going to school five days a week. There are probably lots of things that you miss and are looking forward to when schools reopen again.

Identify 3 things you miss about school and 2 things you like about working from home, one for each triangle at the top of the diamond. Then identify 3 reasons why you think school is important, in the triangles on the bottom of the diamond. You can use words and pictures.

When you’ve finished you might like to send your worksheet to your teacher – they would love to hear from you as we know they are missing you too!

