



HONESTY

Character quality of the month | October 2020

To be honest means to be truthful and sincere whatever the circumstance.

An example of someone known for their honesty is **Abraham Lincoln**, the 16th president of the United States, who was given the nickname '**honest Abe**'. His tradition of honesty started young. When he worked as a shop assistant and realised he had short changed someone a few pennies, he would close the shop and deliver the correct change to the customer. It was this **integrity** that helped him win the presidency in 1861, ultimately leading the United States through a civil war in which, despite making many enemies, he **stayed true to himself** in fighting for the abolition of slavery and liberty for all.

