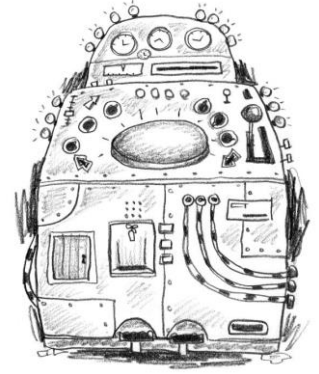


An Activity on:

THE MUMSHOP

By CECI JENKINSON



Purpose: To practise using adjectives to **describe emotions**. The class need to have read *The Mum Shop*. Everyone will need a copy of the Handout.

Introduction: Ceci Jenkinson says, 'It's very important when you are writing a story to think about how your characters react to events, because it makes your characters more like real people and it also helps the reader to feel involved in your story. If your characters don't feel happy or sad or frightened when things happen to them, your reader won't, either! Oli goes along a roller-coaster of different feelings and emotions in *The Mum Shop*. Let's think about them.'

Hand out the picture-sheet and help the class remember the events of the story by eliciting what Oli is doing in each picture:

1. Arguing with his mum (p3)
2. On the bus with Sid and the pickpocket (p33)
3. Showing off M44 and the tank to Skipjack (p90)
4. Faced with the bowl of tapioca (p110)
5. On the way to the Mum Shop to carry out Operation Rescue (p159)
6. Finding Mum in the kitchen. (p176)

Activity: Ask the class, perhaps in pairs, to write below each picture adjectives to describe how Oli looks/must be feeling. Or provide the following list from which the pupils can choose:

embarrassed / excited / nervous / angry / astonished / happy / frustrated / relieved / worried / proud / awkward / adventurous / surprised / uncomfortable / bold / apologetic / rebellious / regretful / self-satisfied / important / annoyed / grumpy / depressed / wary / apprehensive / furious / torn / appreciative

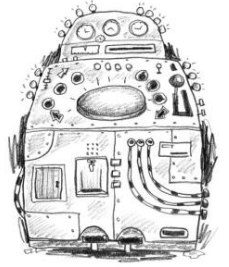
Follow-up Activities:

- Pick adjectives from the list – ones that you'd like to practise using – and write about occasions when you have experienced those emotions.
- Write about the emotional reactions of the characters in your **current reading book** to the situations they encounter.

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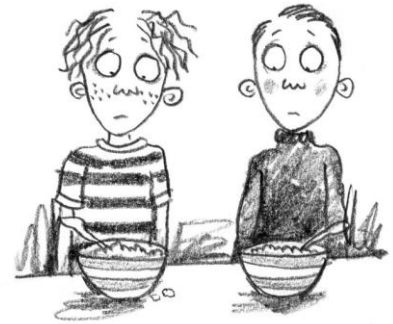
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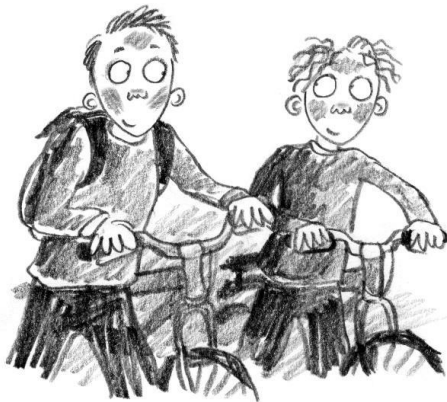
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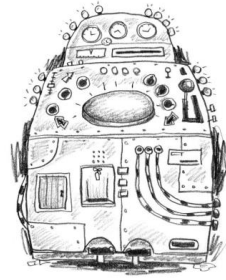


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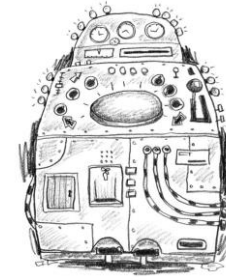
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