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Class: Year 1/2

Subject: English

English Learning - Text(s): Billy and the Beast by Nadia Shireen

Lesson 4

LO: I can choose words to describe a character?

Follow the link and listen to the book up to where Billy comes face to face with the beast.

<https://youtube/T1xhYVM0lmk>

Can you tell an adult if you think Billy is afraid of the beast?

What kind of person wouldn't be afraid of a beast?

Look at these words. Talk to an adult about how the meaning of the word changes when we add a suffix. Which words would describe Billy?

helpful	helpless
fearful	fearless
useful	useless

Activity:

(2Do - English lesson 4)

Create your own character splat to describe Billy. Think of interesting adjectives and sentences.

Don't forget to include your capital letters and full stops.

Save your work in your online file as English lesson 4.

LO: I can use adjectives with the suffixes -ful and -less in sentences.

Watch up to 2 minutes 47 seconds when Billy finds the other animals have been captured by the TERRIBLE beast.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EAtuoQr5x8M>

(2:47s)

Talk to an adult, do the animals look happy? What could the beast be planning?

Activity:

(2Do - English lesson 5)

Write an email of advice to Billy and Fatcat to suggest what they could do.

E.g:

Dear Billy and Fatcat,

We think you need help. Billy - your hair is very useful. What is in there that might be helpful? Fatcat - don't be fearful or helpless...



Checklist:

Capital letters
Full stops
Suffixes e.g. 'ful' and 'less'
Conjunctions e.g. and, but, so, if

Here is a word bank to help you:

fearless	useful	helpful
hopeful	powerless	powerful
careful	frightful	skilful

Save your work in your online file as English lesson 5.

Lesson 6

LO: I can use the conjunctions 'and', 'but', 'so' 'because'.

Listen the story to the end:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EAtuoQr5x8M>

Talk to an adult and retell the story in your own words.

Watch this video about conjunctions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2ug9xr0Ias>

Conjunctions join two parts of a sentence together.

I walked to the shops **and** I bought an ice cream.

There are lots of conjunctions but today we are focusing on using:

and	but	so	because
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Activity:

(2Do - English lesson 6)

Write 4 sentences that retell events from the story.

Use a conjunction in each one.

E.g.

Billy and Fatcat couldn't see the animals **because** the animals had been taken by the terrible beast.

The animals were all wrapped up **and** they were very afraid.

Lesson Checklist:

Capital Letters
Full stops
Conjunctions

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