

The Emotion of Words Worksheet

TEACHER GUIDANCE SHEET

Required Material:

- ▶ The Emotion of Words supplementary worksheet
- ▶ Pens / Pencils
- ▶ Paper

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- ▶ To understand the meaning of Calligram.
- ▶ To recognise what different emotions might look like.

STARTING ACTIVITY (5mins)

GROUP DISCUSSION – As a group list out as many different emotions as you can and discuss how each one might look if it were written as a word in the style of its meaning.

MAIN TEACHING (10mins)

Introduce the concept of Calligrams as a word or series of words written in the style of the related words' meaning. Tell the class that we are going to explore how certain emotions could look and then see if we can use this knowledge to help us recognise those emotions in other people.

Ask for volunteers to suggest what you may look for in the demeanour of a person to suggest how they are feeling. Now ask them why it can be important to be able to read a person's body language, facial expressions, tone of voice or other indicators that give us a clue as to how they are feeling at that time.

MAIN TASK - The Emotion Of Words (15mins)

Now tell the class that using the words on the Emotion of Words worksheet, as well as any of the words we came up with at the beginning of the lesson, we will be drawing or writing each word in the style of how we think it should look given its meaning.

You can give the example of "Scared" being written as wobbly letters as if it is shaking, or "Sad" written in a downward arc as if it were a sad face.

Tell the class that this exercise could help us become more familiar with our own and others emotions and make it easier to identify them and react accordingly. Whilst they are performing the Main Task you can start mini-discussions about what the children think the benefits of being more familiar with emotions might be. There are no wrong answers here.

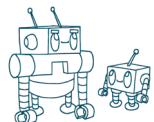
PLENARY (2mins)

GROUP DISCUSSION – As a group see if the class can think of any other words (they don't have to be emotions) that could work as a Calligram and draw them out together.

DID YOU KNOW!

Calligrams are a great way to improve our spelling, grammar and vocabulary.

Explore more about calligrams in the phase 3 literacy lesson of Toys and Play.



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CHILDREN'S SHEET

Using the words on the Emotion of Words worksheet and the word we came up with at the beginning of the lesson, draw or write each word in the style of how you think it should look, given its meaning.

Happy

Scared

Sad

Shout

Hug

Grin