

Lesson 2: Empathy

Overview

Students develop empathy through role-play activities. Working in groups, using scripts or hot seating, students start to appreciate the feelings of people involved in negative experiences.

Learning objectives

Understand what empathy is.

Be able to use empathy to change behaviour and build better relationships.

Subject links

Citizenship
PSHEE
English
Drama

Resources

Slides: Lesson 2

Worksheets:

2-4 - Video scripts

5-7 - Parallel scripts

8-10 - Video stills

Starter

Activity 1 (Option 1) (5-10mins): Describing feelings (Slides 3-9)

Present slide 3 which shows lots of different feelings, and ask students to choose a word and describe a time they experienced that feeling.

Then present slides 4-9 and ask students to describe how they would feel experiencing the scenarios featured on the slides. This could be a class discussion, circle or paired work with feedback.