

The incident at the school gate: an anti-bullying classroom activity

Recommended for key stage 2





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What is happening?



Introduction

Distribute the illustration. Have a general discussion about the drawing.

Ask the children/young people:

What's happening in the image?

What emotions might be involved ?

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Who's who?



Discussion

Ask each pupil to take on a character in the picture (in pairs) and ask them to discuss the person's behaviour:

- What are they doing?
- How are they involved in this incident?
- What do you think they're feeling?

Discuss as a group each role.

Who's the Ringleader? Victim? Re-inforcer? Assistant? Defender? Outsider?

What might they be feeling?

How are they involved?

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How could we stop this happening?



Discussion

Discuss how this situation could have been stopped and/or prevented.

The aim is to get the children to understand that bullying is always a group activity and that we all have the power to stop it. We all need to act as defenders.

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Recreating the illustration



Activity

Get a group of the young people to act out the illustration.

Allocate each young person a role from the illustration. Once in position they could each say a sentence about how they are feeling. This reinforces the message of the group involved in bullying and the ability to intervene.

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**Thank you for using our resource. We want to hear feedback from you about how your lesson went. Please contact us at aba@ncb.org.uk
Don't forget you can:**

- visit our website for lots more information/resources www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk**
- get involved in Anti-Bullying Week on the third week in November each year.**

Together we can STOP BULLYING FOR ALL!

ABA would like to thank Stella Perret for use of her drawing in this classroom activity

