



Frenemy

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Synopsis

Normally cats and dogs argue tooth and nail. But what happens if they swap voices?

This quirky, colourful animation reveals the mischief that dogs and cats get up to when their owners are out the house. A dog and cat torture each other with practical jokes until a loud and scary storm turns the dog into a cat and the cat into a dog. This is an adorably funny tale that uses sound and image in a very inventive way.



After the film

Activity 1 - Recalling the story - Discussion questions

Can the children remember any of the tricks the cat and dog played on each other?

Tricks before the storm	Changes to the tricks after the storm
<i>Dog adds something to Cat's medicine causing Cat to be covered in yellow spots</i>	<i>Dog adds something to Cat's medicine which curls her hair</i>
<i>Dog chases a bone on string and falls down stairs</i>	<i>Cat catches Dog in a net before he falls</i>
<i>Cat uses cat flap which is covered in yellow paint</i>	<i>Dog washes the yellow paint off Cat</i>
<i>Cat covers Dog in flour</i>	<i>Cat blows flour off Dog with a hairdryer</i>
<i>Dog use stools to make a shelf collapse and knives fall near Cat</i>	<i>Dog catches the knives using a magnet saving Cat</i>
<i>Dog is hit by a door</i>	<i>Cat uses a lead to stop Dog being hit by the door</i>
<i>Dog scares Cat with a horn</i>	<i>Dog gives Cat earmuffs to stop her hearing the noise of the horn</i>

To help me understand stories and other texts, I ask questions and link what I am learning with what I already know. LIT 0-07a/LIT 0-16a/ENG 0-17a

I can show my understanding of what I listen to or watch by responding to and asking different kinds of questions. LIT 1-07a



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Activity 2 – What makes a good friend?

This activity would make a good cooperative task or could be done as a whole class. Ask the children to say or write what makes a good friend; their answers could be written or scribed inside a silhouette of a body and made into a class display.

Alternatively the children could add words to their template by choosing the best words from those provided below.

Sharing	Kind	Helpful
Happy	Fun	Funny
Polite	Warm-hearted	Sensible
Honest	Gentle	Brave
Good Listener	Clever	Confident

I know that friendship, caring, sharing, fairness, equality and love are important in building positive relationships. As I develop and value relationships, I care and show respect for myself and others.

HWB 0-05a / HWB 1-05a