

Lesson Overview

Cheeko the Sheriff of Nuttingham

CASEL Standards:

RELATIONSHIP SKILLS: The abilities to establish and maintain healthy and supportive relationships and to effectively navigate settings with diverse individuals and groups. This includes the capacities to communicate clearly, listen actively, cooperate, work collaboratively to problem solve and negotiate conflict constructively, navigate settings with differing social and cultural demands and opportunities, provide leadership, and seek or offer help when needed.

Academic Standards:

Common Core English/Language Arts Standards:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.K.8

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.1.8

With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.2.8

Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.

Objective:

Use relationship skills to seek or offer help when needed.

Essential Questions:

How can I be helpful to others?

I Can:

I can make other people happy with my behavior.

I can help others when they are in need by sharing what I have.



Mindful Teaching Tips

Children may immediately see the parallel to the Robin Hood story. If they are not able to sit quietly during the story, ask them to draw their favorite part of the story using Cheeko instead of Robin Hood. This way they will remain quiet for the others and at the same time, be engaged with the story. Have students share their picture with the class at the end of the story. You may want to provide this as an option from the beginning of the lesson to reduce any shuffling noises or curiosity that might distract other students.

Parents, if there is an archery class or facility nearby, consider taking your child for a bow and arrow adventure! If not, spend some time outside playing a game your child likes.

Teaching Transcript

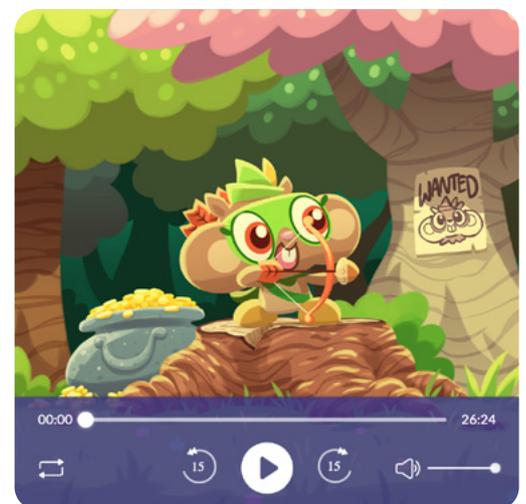
Today we will journey into Furwood forest to meet Cheeko the Sheriff of Nuttingham. Cheeko collected money from all the Moshlings to give to the king. The king was getting rich because Cheeko was taking all the Moshling's money. But one day Cheeko changed his mind and he wanted to give back all the money to the Moshlings. He grabbed the gold and rode off into the forest where he joined with the Moshlings to create a merry band.

- When have you joined a group?
- What did your group do?
- Did it help other people?

After You Listen

Cheeko learned that giving back beats taking any day. The forest had become a wondrous place, so he wanted to stay and help all the Moshlings. Help Cheeko find all the lost gold in our forest (the classroom) and then give it to others to help make their day better.

*Prior to the lesson, hide gold coins around the room with kind words on them. Then have students find the hidden coins. Have students give their coins to other students/teachers/workers at the school. They will be like Cheeko who distributed the gold to all the Moshlings in the forest.



Home Time Activity

Cheeko has to make a choice about his own behavior. Would he rather stay and take the money from the Moshlings while the king does not give him his reward or take the money and give it to the Moshlings knowing the king will be after him. We all have to make tough decisions and sometimes there is not a right or wrong answer.

- Would you rather climb to the top of a mountain or slide down a mountain to the bottom?
- Would you rather live in the sky or under the sea?
- Would you rather live 100 years in the past or 100 years in the future?
- Would you rather be the best player on a team that always loses or the worst player on a team that always wins?
- Would you rather be the smartest person alive or the funniest person alive?

Weekly Theme Card

Cheeko wanted to make Furwood forest a better place to live for all the Moshlings. He joined with others to help make a change so everyone could be happier. You can help make your community a better place to live too. There are lots of organizations for kids to help others. Think about how you would like to make your community a better place by working with others.

Look for some local or national organizations to join and help make the world a better place for everyone.

