

Lesson Overview

Blurp Goes Back To School

Academic Standards:

Computing: Co2/1.6
English Oral Speaking

Objective:

To create a video guide to their class.

Essential Questions:

Can I help a new student settle into school?
Can I create a video?

I Can:

I can create a video guide resource to help a new peer settle into school.



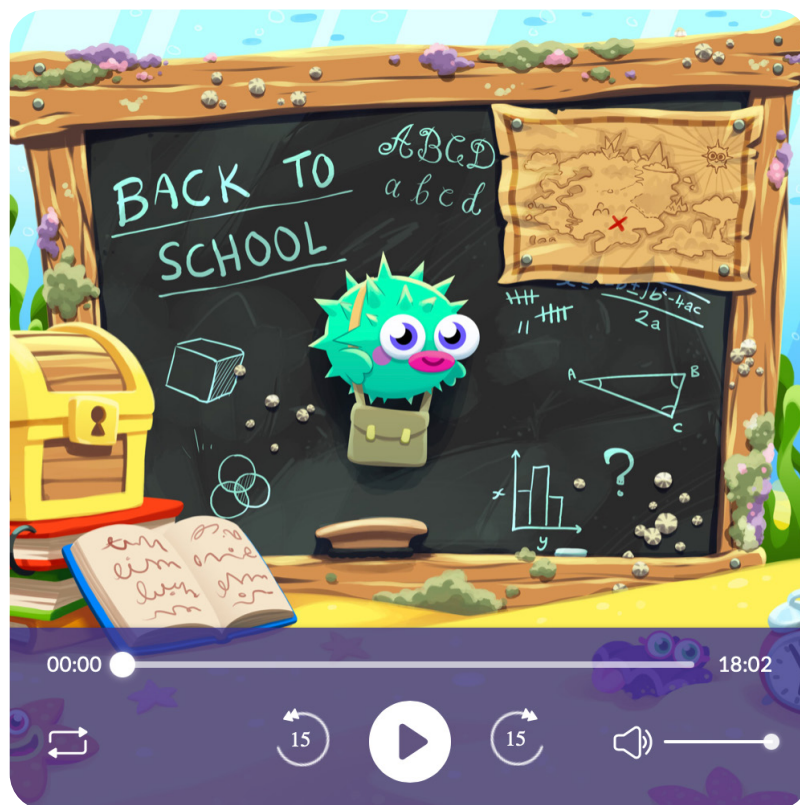
Mindful Teaching Tips

Before engaging in this lesson, educate yourself on the technology component if this is a growth area for you. You can find tutorials for how to use iMovies on Mr P's website: MrPICT.com/iMovie

Teaching Transcript

Before engaging in this lesson, listen to Blurp Goes Back to School. Suggestion: Listen to the story and let students know to listen carefully for how Blurp gets prepared to go back to school.

Ask the class to share some feelings when starting school. Make a list on the board and explore why children might feel like that? With words like nervous, anxious, apprehensive, discuss with your pupils what can be done to help pupils settle in quicker so they don't feel that way. Explain to the class that they are going to help children who are starting in the class they were in last year by creating a video guide to Year ____.



Ask the children to generate a number of important things children need to know when starting school. Explain that they are going to film themselves sharing each of these tips/rules. Using the iPad camera, allow pupils to film each other sharing their top tips for settling in school. Once completed:

- Open the app iMovie and tap the + button to start a new movie.
- Select the clips of the children sharing their tips and tap create project at the bottom. This will add all the clips into the timeline at the bottom.
- Children can select a clip and move it so change the order.
- On each clip, they can tap the titles option and add a caption which can be a number or title.
- If children tap the camera icon on the left hand side they can add images from around school to add to the timeline explaining points further.
- If children tap audio on the right hand side there is the option for the children to add a soundtrack to their project.
- Once completed, they can tap done in the top left corner, then tap the share icon and choose save video.

Once the children have completed their projects, allow them to watch and evaluate each other's work, giving feedback on ways they can improve.

Home Time Activity

Challenge the children to create a similar project about what they can do at home to get ready for school.

Older siblings can make a video for a younger sibling or family member going to school for the first time or entering a new grade.

What other transitions make people feel anxious or nervous? Consider doing this project to help in these situations, too.

Weekly Theme Card

Digital Literacy
Speaking and Listening Skills
Supporting people who are feeling anxious or nervous about doing something new.

