

Mr P's Moshi For Schools Lessons: **Ava and the Woeful Welliphant**





Mr P's Moshi For Schools Lesson Series

is a focused sequence of CASEL-aligned lesson plans. Built around the magical Moshi world, the lessons use audio content and characters to bring social-emotional learning to life across topics like self-regulation, awareness, and making friends. Take-home sheets are included with each lesson so that kids and families can practice mindfulness in and out of the classroom.

Academic Standards:

Computing: Co2/1.1 Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions.

Objective:

To get children to think as coders and design an algorithm to help a friend.

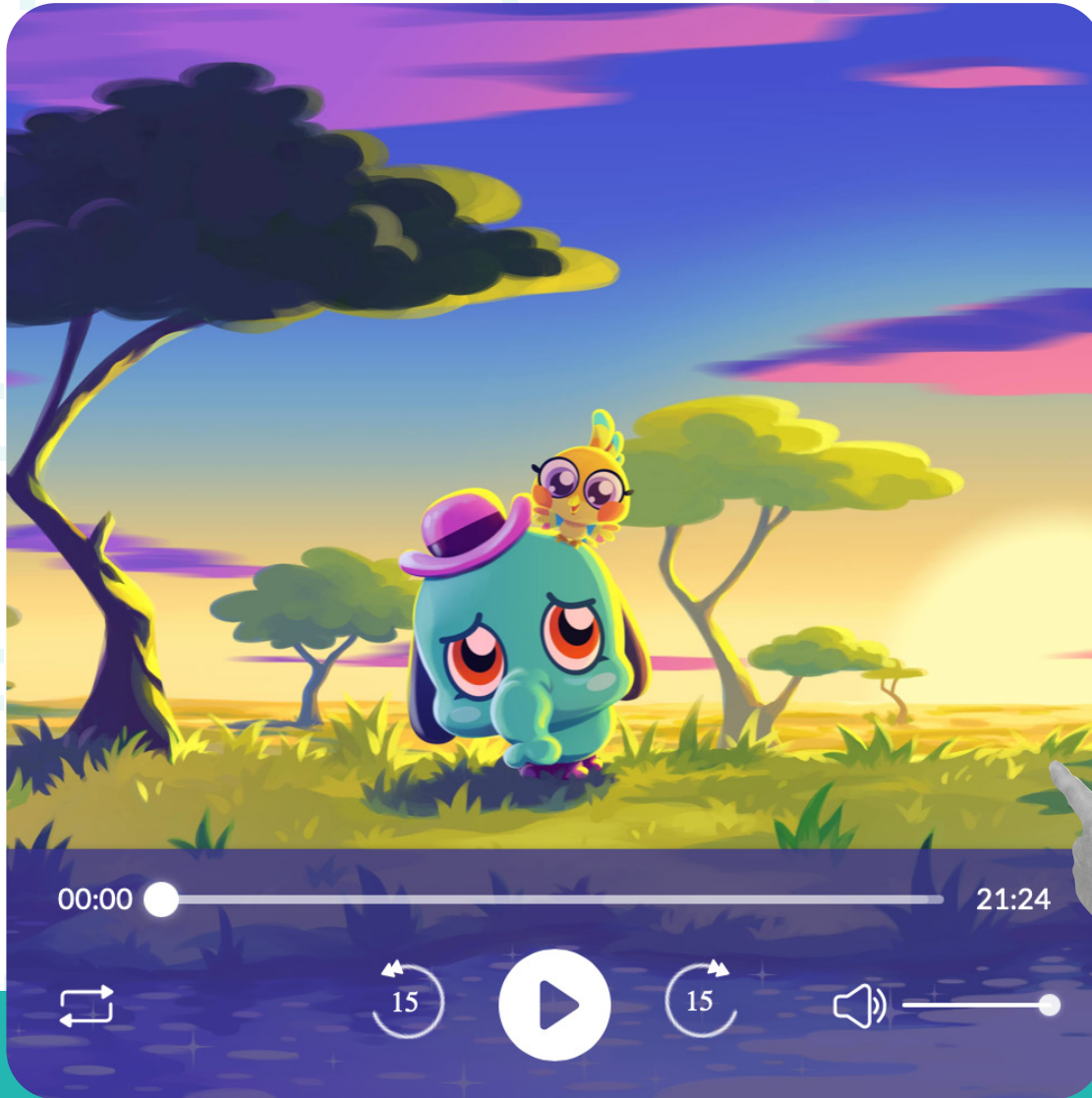
Essential Questions:

How can I help others when they are sad?
Can I create an algorithm?

I Can:

I can write an algorithm to help a friend who feels sad.





Ava and the Woeful Wellphant

Now we will listen to a story called 'Ava and the Woeful Wellphant'. This is Ava! Click on the picture to begin listening:



https://app.moshikids.com/schools/play/Ava_and_the_Woeful_Wellphant

Ask children what an algorithm is? Explain that an algorithm is a list of instructions, or rules, that make something happen or work something out.

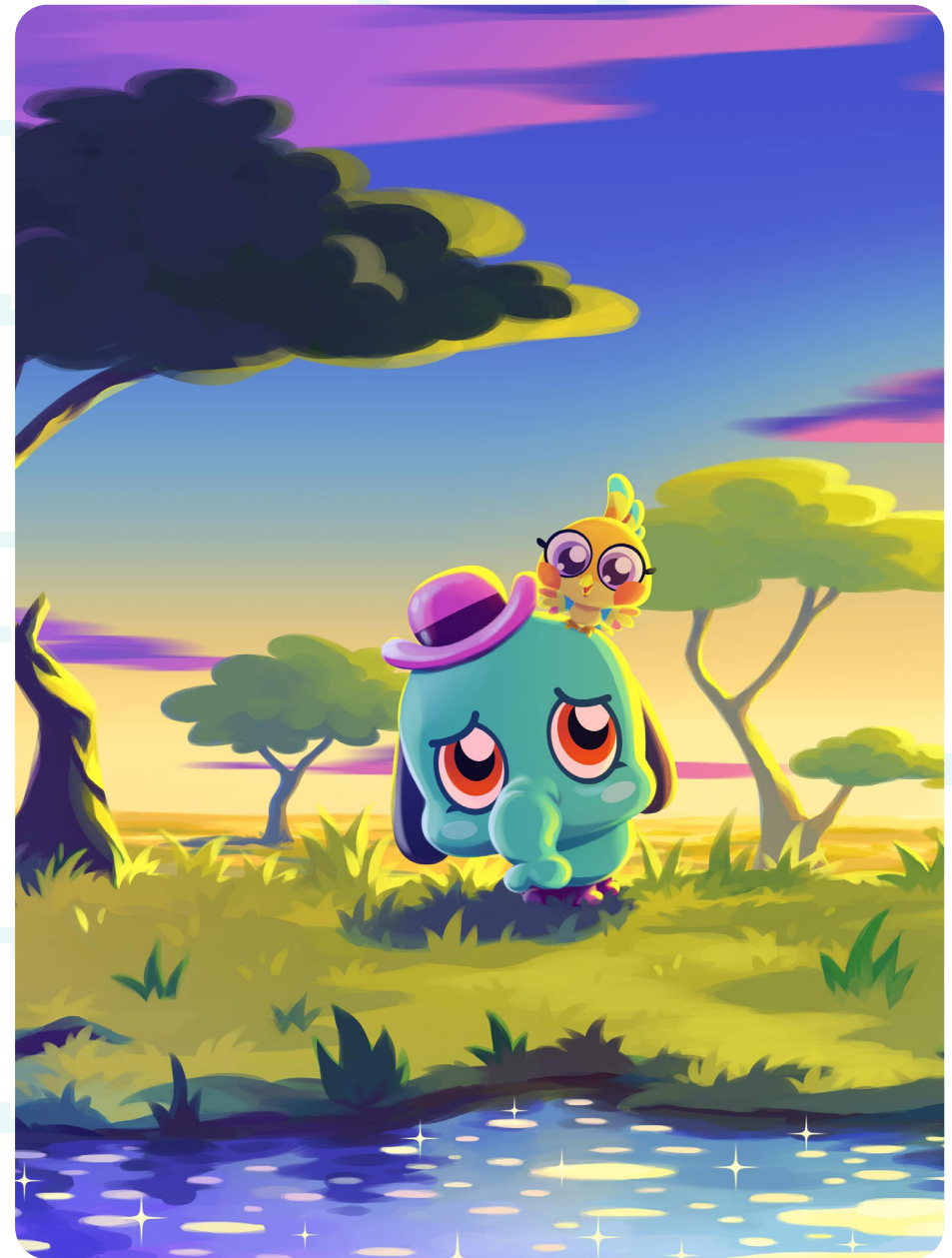
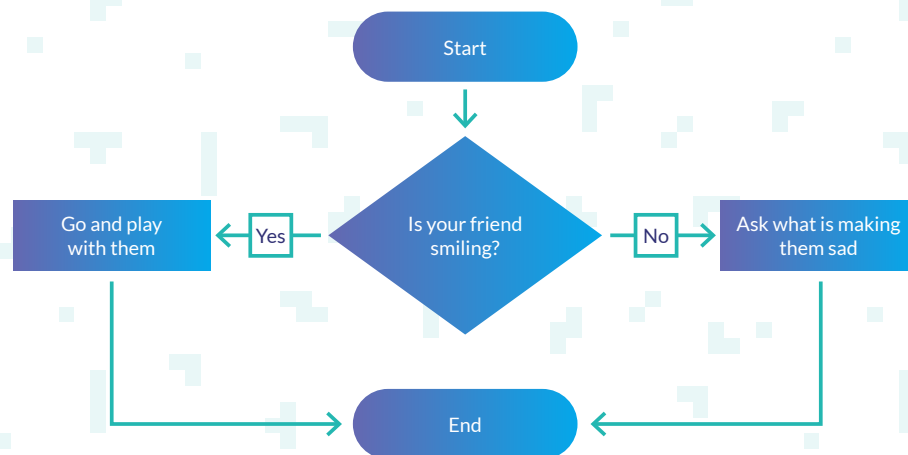
Discuss with children where we might see algorithms with what we do in class? Class rules, story plans etc.

Explain that computers can not think for themselves and will only ever follow an algorithm someone has coded.

As a class, have a go at writing an algorithm for how to brush our teeth. Emphasise that algorithms need to be clear and precise.

Have a listen to the story, Ava and The Woeful Welliphant. After, ask the children for ideas for what you can do when you see a friend feeling sad. Create a list as a class.

Challenge the children to create an algorithm for how to help a friend when they feel sad.





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