

Lesson Overview

Bend It Like Dribbles

Academic Standards:

ENGLISH: En1/1g Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas

En1/1h Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English

En1/1i Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, roleplay/ improvisations and debates

Objective:

To show my understanding of a story by speaking in a role as a character.

Essential Questions:

Can I speak in the role of a character?

Can I recount the events of the story?

Can I record myself speaking in the role of a character?

I Can:

I can create a video speaking in the role of Dribbles.



Mindful Teaching Tips

Before doing this lesson in your class, follow the process yourself. Based on what you know about your classroom, proactively plan for parts of the process that may be tricky to navigate. Anchor charts or visuals cues could help kids who are less sure about using technology.

Teaching Transcript

After listening to the story, Bend it Like Dribbles, ask the children to recount the main incidents from the game. List these as a class.

Ask children what happens at the end of a football game? Sometimes the players are interviewed. Ask the children to think what Dribbles would say if he was interviewed at the end of the game.

Hand out a picture of Dribbles to everyone in the class.

Ask the children to open the app Chatterpix and tap “use photo”.

Use the camera and take a picture of Dribbles.

Draw a line where the mouth would go and this should light up the red record button.

Children can then press the red record button where they get a 3 second countdown and can then record themselves for 30 seconds in the role of Dribbles. This will give them a great opportunity to empathise with a character but also recount the story in their own words.

Once finished, the children can press play and listen back to their effort. Encourage the children to think about ways they can improve their recording by using better vocabulary including more key information. Children can press the red record button to have another go and improve their initial effort.

When happy, the children can tap next, and next again and tap the save icon in the bottom right corner, this will export the recording as a video.



Home Time Activity

Ask children to spend some time playing football or another game and ask parents to take pictures or videos that can be shared in class. Discuss the benefits of exercise.

Draw or write your ideas below!

