



Wednesday 27th January

English Lesson

Can you still?



- ▶ What is an adjective?
- ▶ What is a verb?
- ▶ What is an adverb?



Can you still?

- ▶ What is an adjective?

A describing word.

- ▶ What is a verb?

A doing word.

He **walked** to the park.

- ▶ What is an adverb?

This describes how the doing word.

He **walked quickly** to the park.

OLIVER TWIST

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OLIVER TWIST

Oliver Twist didn't know who had named him. It wasn't his father, who had never seen him, and it certainly wasn't his mother, who died giving birth to him. It was probably someone in the cold, grey workhouse in which he lived with hundreds of other orphaned boys.

Life in the workhouse was cruel and hard, but the worst thing of all was the lack of food. At meal times, in the cavernous grey stone hall, the boys queued before the fat Master for their one ladleful of grey, watery gruel. Having returned to their hard benches, they would devour their gruel in seconds, licking their bowls and spoons so clean that washing up was never necessary. Still their stomachs rumbled.

They were terribly thin and always hungry. Not just peckish, really hungry. When they felt that they could bear it no longer, the orphans decided to take action. One of them must be

brave enough to ask for more. The boy they chose was Oliver Twist.

The evening arrived. As the boys finished licking their spoons, the room became quiet but for the soft sound of two timid, terrified feet tapping to the front. Oliver looked up at the Master and held out his bowl.



'Please, sir. I want some more.'

Silence.

The Master turned grey and whispered 'More?'

Then he turned from pale grey to crimson.

'MORE?' he bellowed, grabbing Oliver roughly. 'Mr Bumble, come quickly. This boy has asked for MORE!'





Mr Bumble dragged Oliver in front of the owners of the orphanage. They decided that he was a dangerous influence, and they must get rid of him immediately.

So, Oliver was thrown from the only home he remembered and sent to work for a cruel family. The adults worked him hard and beat him, and the children bullied him. Unable to stand it any longer, Oliver ran away.



How might Oliver be feeling?





How might Oliver be feeling?

Sad

Angry

Upset

alone

lonely

Scared

Frightened

nervous

hopeless

abandoned

What could he have been thinking?





What could he have been thinking?

What am I going to do now?

Where will I go?

What will I eat?

Am I going to survive?

I was so hungry I cant believe I was thrown out.

How can asking a question get me in so much trouble?



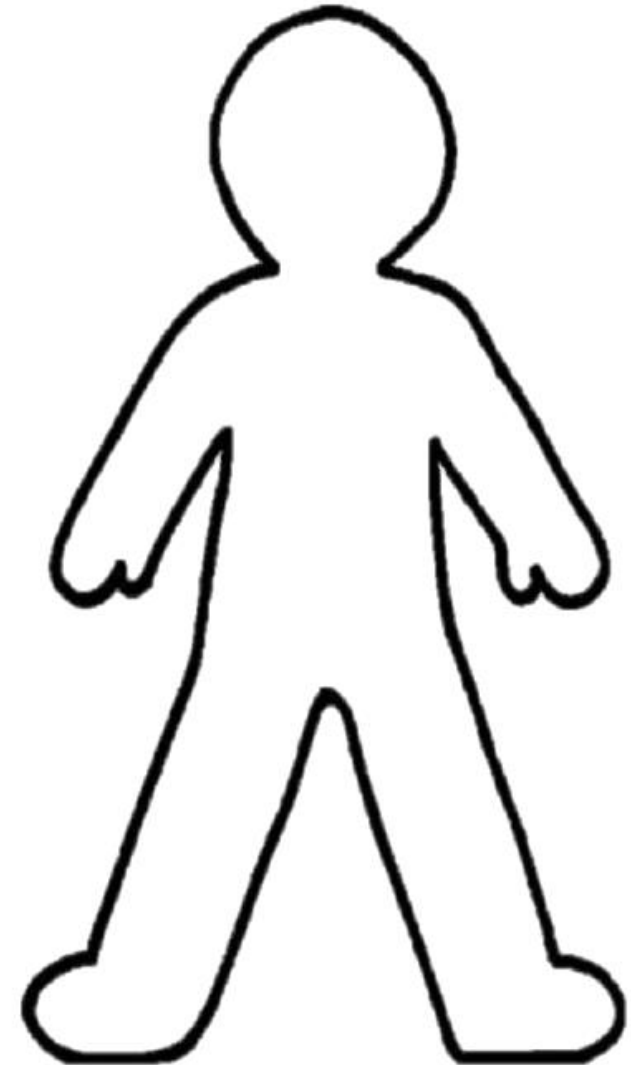
WALT: use thoughts and feelings

Context: Oliver Twist

Write down Oliver's thoughts and feelings in the workhouse.

Task

- ▶ Write down all of the feelings Oliver might have felt on the inside of the gingerbread man.
- ▶ Write down any thoughts he might have had on the outside.
- ▶ Try to use powerful vocabulary and adjectives.





English Drop-in

- ▶ Don't forget, if you have any questions please feel free to contact Miss Ware on teams.