

New School: Classroom Talk

What to do:	Homework:	Done?
<p>1. Open Learning Symbols (<i>Talking and reading A2</i>) <u>Work card: Open Learning Symbols</u> <i>What do the symbols mean? The meanings are muddled up. Make a list in the back of your exercise book - draw the symbols so that you remember them better. Then practise talking to a partner.</i> <u>Solution</u></p>		
<p>2. Tell somebody what to do (<i>Talking and writing A2</i>) <u>Work card: Tell somebody what to do!</u> <i>Please write sentences neatly in your exercise book. It will be checked!</i> <u>Solution</u></p>		
<p>3. What does the teacher want to say? (<i>Talking and writing A1</i>) <u>Work card: Classroom phrases</u> <i>Make sure you understand what the teacher wants to say! Think of a phrase of your own. Practise writing it correctly. Then make a sentence card to be hung in the classroom.</i></p>	Finish your sentence card at home.	
<p>4. Classroom Conversations (<i>Reading and Talking A1</i>) <u>Worksheet: Classroom conversation</u> <i>You could use colours to match up the questions and answers. Then act out the conversations: you could try to record your voices on a cassette recorder.</i> <u>Solution</u></p>	Learn the conversations to show the class. Due	
<p>5. People in School (<i>Writing A2</i>) Work card: <i>People in School</i> <i>Work in your exercise book. Write a description of the different people who work in a school.</i></p>	Finish the writing. Due	
<p>6. School Poems (<i>Reading and Public Speaking B1</i>) <u>Work cards: School poems</u> <i>More school poems are available on the internet, for example...</i> http://www.thegrid.org.uk/learning/english/ks3/ http://www.teachit.co.uk/index.asp?CurrMenu=64 <i>Choose a poem and learn it off by heart. Tell it to the class!</i></p>	Learn the poem ready to tell to the class. Due	
<p>6. Books about school EXTENSION B1 <i>There are many books about school. Choose one to read. (See Novel Studies activities).</i> <i>Some examples of books:</i> <i>The Demon Headmaster: Gillian Cross</i> <i>The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler: Gene Kemp</i> <i>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone: J.K. Rowling</i> <i>Matilda: Roald Dahl</i> <i>The Cat Ate My Gymsuit: Paula Danzinger</i> <i>Judy Moody saves the World: Megan McDonald</i> <i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing: Judy Blume</i> <i>Mr Majeika series: Humphrey Carpenter</i> <i>Sideways stories from Wayside School series: Louis Sachar</i> <i>The Worst Witch series: Jill Murphy</i></p>	Read the book!	