



The Surprise Jelly Party

The Surprise Jelly Party is a multisensory story from the Jellytown series.

It has been developed to be used with the Interactive Whiteboard.

The Teachers' Pack that accompanies the story is for a wide range of ages and abilities.

Therefore it is necessary for a teacher to select what is most suitable for their particular group of pupils.

Before the start of the session it would be useful to collect all the resources you need in a bag or a box.

The Surprise Jelly Party will provide a multisensory experience to enhance all aspects of learning.

Features of the pack include:

- Encouraging pupils to be active learners
- Offering multisensory experiences to help pupils to learn through their senses
- Suitable for pupils in mainstream 3 -7 years and special needs 4 -19 years
- Suitable for pupils with autism and sensory impairments, language and communication disorders. It is particularly suitable for children showing signs of dyslexia as it has been proved that they learn best from a multi-sensory approach.
- Opportunities to listen to and join in with four original songs featured in the pack. (Lyrics and guitar chords are included in the pack)
- The teachers' resource pack provides lesson plans, differentiated learning objectives and activities to photocopy. There is also an opportunity for pupils to make their own reading book.
- The puppet of Jimmy Jones gives a 3D feature bringing the story to life and gives opportunity for role play.
- The blow up clouds also help to bring the story to life and help the children to identify their colours.
- The most exciting and original feature of the pack is to put the pupils in the story. This is done by taking digital photos and possibly video clips whilst the pupils are joining in the story. At a later time the story is presented again showing pictures of the pupils shaking Jimmy's hand, dancing at the party and collecting jelly.

In the teachers' pack there are references made to using communication aids. Using communication aids make the story more inclusive for everyone as they allow children to enjoy recording their voices and they also give opportunity for children who are unable to use their own voice a chance to join in.

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