



TITLE: Mr Stink

AUTHOR: David Walliams

INTEREST AGE: 8-13 Years

BOOKBAND: Dark Red

OUR REVIEW: Amusingly odd story with an endearing heroine. Basic style suits younger JF readers.

CURRICULUM LINKS

ENGLISH

- How many words can you think of to describe pleasant or unpleasant smells?
- Retell the story from the point of view of Mr Stink's dog, Duchess.
- Chloe has lots of questions for Mr Stink at the beginning of the story. Make a list of questions that you would like to ask him.
- Chloe writes a story about a girl who is sent to a school where all the teachers are secretly vampires. Can you think what might happen at the end of this story?
- Chloe's mum makes a list of policies that she would set if she were to become a Member of Parliament. What policies would you set to improve where you live?
- Write a new version of the newspaper article that the journalist creates after meeting Mr Stink in the Crumb family's kitchen.
- Imagine the telephone conversation between the Prime Minister and Mr Stink. What might they say to each other?

MATHS

- Look at Chloe's timetable. Can you think of any questions that could be asked about it? For example, how long does Chloe spend at school? Chloe finishes scuba-diving at 9am. How long does she have until she has to go show jumping?
- Make up some maths questions using the special offers in Raj's shop.

SCIENCE

- Learn about our nose and how we smell.
- What other senses do we have? How do they help us?
- Chloe gives Mr Stink some sausages. Can you create a healthy meal that Mr Stink might enjoy?

COMPUTING

- Listen to the audiobook version of the story. Could you record your own version with expression, sound effects and music?
- Create the leaflets/posters that Chloe's mum uses to persuade people to vote for her as a Member of Parliament.

PE

- Practise your bowling skills so that you can throw things as expertly as Mr Stink!

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

- Design the layout of a luxurious shed in which Chloe could hide Mr Stink.

PSHE

- Chloe becomes humiliated when she has the word 'Loser' stuck to her back. Why did Rosamund do this? How did it make her feel? What should she do if she feels bullied?
- Could you plan a charity event at your school to raise money to help homeless people?
- Mr Stink uses the phrase 'unimaginable kindness' a number of times in the story. Can you think of any acts that are 'unimaginably kind'?

ART

- Look at the illustrations and draw your own picture of Mr Stink.
- The book includes an illustration of a bad smell. Can you draw a picture to show what a good smell might look like?
- Design a new dress that Chloe could wear to go campaigning with her mum.
- Draw some of the old photographs that Mr Stink might have to show his life in the past.

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