



**TITLE:** The story of Tracy Beaker

**AUTHOR:** Jacqueline Wilson

**INTEREST AGE:** 9-12 Years

**BOOKBAND:** Dark Blue

**OUR REVIEW:** Lively & poignant read that continues to issue heavily.

### **BEFORE READING:**

- **Who is your favourite character from a film or a book?**
- **What makes this character so great?**
- **Does an interesting character always have to be good and well behaved?**

### **ACTIVITY ONE**

At the start of the story Tracy tells us about herself. We learn some interesting facts.

#### **DISCUSS:**

- What do we learn about Tracy
- Does she answer questions in a straightforward way?
  - What kind of character does she have?
- How does the information help you to picture Tracy?

#### **ACTIVITY:**

**CREATE YOUR OWN CHARACTER PROFILE, EITHER ABOUT YOURSELF OR ABOUT AN IMAGINARY CHARACTER.**

## ACTIVITY TWO

What does Tracy Beaker think about these people?

By now we're getting to know Tracy quite well. Write down what she says she thinks about the people above and also what you think she really thinks.



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PETER



JUSTINE



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## ACTIVITY THREE

Use these ideas to write about Tracy Beaker:

- How I'm like Tracy Beaker
- How I'm different to Tracy Beaker
- Things I like about Tracy
- Things I don't like about Tracy
- Things I think Tracy shouldn't have done
- What I'd do if I was Tracy Beaker
- How I would feel if I was Tracy Beaker
- Why I think Tracy Beaker is the way she is

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