Today we will create characters using household objects.

What You Will Need For This Lesson

Some space to move

An object

Pencil & sheets of paper

Your imagination

Let's Warm Up
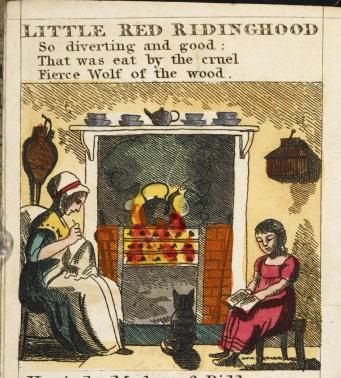## Our Bodies and Minds

How Does It Move?

Parts of a Story

Plot: Plot is what happens in the story.

Setting: Setting includes the time and place of the story's events.

Character: Characters are those who play a role in the story.

Conflict: Conflict represents the problem in the story.

Resolution: How the story ends..

LITTLE RED RIDINGHOOD

So diverting and good;
That was eat by the cruel
Fierce Wolf of the wood.

Here's the Mother of Biddy,
With Biddy so good:
Who was afterwards called,
Little Red Ridinghood.

Said her Mother one day,
To your Grandmamma take:
This custard so nice,
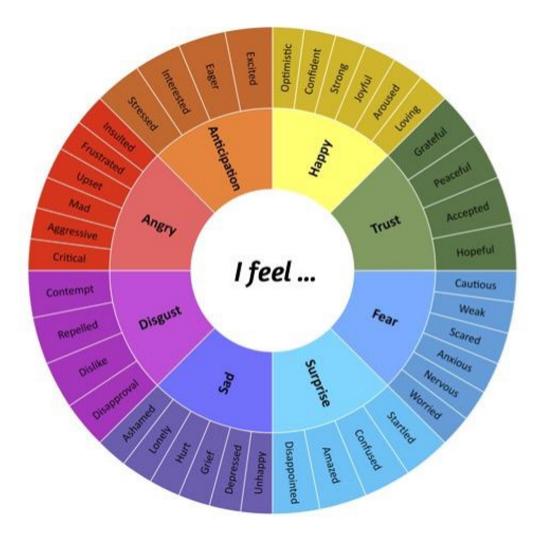Pot of Butter and Cake.

Paul Zaloom

Verb

A word that describes an action.

Roll, jump, dance, and wiggle are all verbs.

Emotions

A word that describes how you feel, or a feeling.

Happy, peaceful, angry, and sad are all emotions.

Monologue

monologue, in literature and drama, is a speech by one character. Sometimes it is the innermost thoughts of the character. The character speaking to themselves. A monologue can also be a speech by one character spoken to another character.

Brainstorm Your Character To Life

What does your character enjoy doing?

Who are this character's friends?

What does your character dream about?

Brainstorm Your Character To Life

How does your character feel right now?

Ideas for Extended Exploration

Introduce conflicts – if your character is a wool mitten, maybe they have some trouble in a closet full of hungry moths. Or maybe your character is a dairy cow who is lactose intolerant, or a clown who wishes they could be taken seriously, etc. What does your character have to say now?

Share this lesson with a friend, and have your two characters meet. What stories can you create from their meeting?

Watch Paul Zaloom (the man from the video we watched earlier in the lesson) as "Beakman" on [Beakman's World](). What are the characters in the lab like? How would you describe them?

Put on a show with your object (virtual or real) for family and friends.