Thistledown Lane

Bramble's Grumpy Day

Series 1 · Episode 5

Free teaching pack · Ages 3 to 7



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A gentle claymation series about kindness, friendship and the seasons on an English country lane.

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For grown-ups

The story

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The lesson

Everybody has a grumpy day. That's all right. But if your grumpy day is unkind to somebody, say sorry.

🌿 Nature fact: Hedgehogs need their sleep

Hedgehogs are busy at night and sleep in the day. Like Bramble, everyone feels better after a good rest and a good breakfast.

💬 Talk about it

- How was Bramble feeling? How could you tell?
- What did Sorrel do that helped?
- What does a grumpy day feel like for you?
- Why did Bramble say sorry to Moss?

✂️ Try this: Feelings faces

Draw four faces together: happy, sad, cross and scared. Take turns pointing to one and talking about a time you felt that way, and what helped.

📚 Curriculum links

EYFS: Personal, Social and Emotional Development; Communication and Language; Understanding the World (the natural world); Expressive Arts and Design.
Key Stage 1: PSHE (relationships, feelings); PSHE: feelings and emotions.
Themes: Feelings and emotions, Saying sorry, Friendship.

Colour me in!



My name: _____

Draw and talk

Draw a face to show how you feel today.

My name: _____