Thistledown Lane

Barnaby Digs Deep

Series 2 · Episode 2

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

Don't judge someone by how they look. Everybody is good at something.

🌿 Nature fact: Badgers live in setts

Badgers dig big underground homes called setts, with lots of tunnels, rooms and doorways. They drag their old bedding outside to air it, and bring in fresh dry grass.

💬 Talk about it

- What did Lilly say about Barnaby? How did it make him feel?
- What was Barnaby really good at?
- Why is it unkind to judge someone by how they look?
- What are you good at? What are your friends good at?

✂️ Try this: Good-at circle

Take turns saying one thing each person in the family is good at. Then draw Barnaby's sett with lots of rooms: who would live in each one?

📚 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); Year 2 Science: living things and their habitats.
Themes: Kindness and first impressions, Animal homes, Saying sorry.

Colour me in!



My name: _____

Draw and talk

Draw Barnaby's sett, with lots of rooms and lots of doors.

My name: _____