

How to help a friendly alien!

Instructions

Key Stage 2
Labelling

Time - 45mins

Ask students if they know what a label means, then record answers. Discuss why labels are important and think about how we use them.

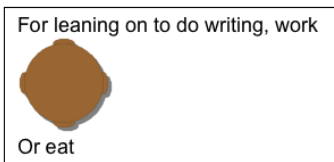
A role play based activity can then take form based on this information. The exercise is to imagine that a friendly alien (the teacher if you like!) from out of space has landed at your school, but everything is very different and it doesn't know how to use anything.

The pupils must explain everything the alien asks about. However the alien doesn't have a very good memory, so the students need to think about what label could remind the alien of what the object is.

The students will need to use sticky labels or notes to either write the word of the object and what it does or draw a picture to remind the alien.

For example

On the desk



Students should think about a label that will be able to represent the product. Students may copy labels from other sources i.e. an iron symbol, so long as they are able to explain their reasons.

Food



The aim of the exercise is to demonstrate how important labels can be when trying to use a product, we may often forget how to use that product safely; the label serves to remind the person.





FRIENDLY ALIEN