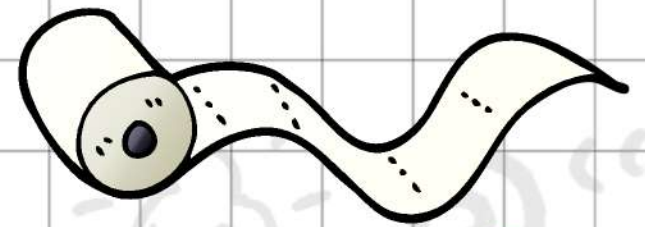




THE LISTIES™



110% READY!

LEARNING PACK*



* spellchecked not smell-checked

Who Are Wee?

Welcome to The Listies' 110% Ready Learning Resource!

The Listies (aka Richard Higgins and Matt Kelly) are Australia's favourite kids' comedians, known for making seriously silly comedy that kids and adults can enjoy together. Over the past two decades, they have created live shows, written best-smelling children's books, a podcast (The Listies Make You LOLcast), and worked with ABC Kids on Art Blast, a series about contemporary art. Their work blends creativity, comedy, and a healthy dose of fun to spark imaginations of all ages.

This learning resource builds on the themes of their show 110% Ready and offers an engaging collection of fun, curriculum-aligned activities. Expect drama games, maths challenges, arts and crafts, slime science, wordplay, and monster-making.

See you at the show!



SUGGESTED LEARNING EXPERIENCES



These learning experiences are aimed at Years 3 and 4 (Stage 2 NSW), but can be easily adapted and differentiated to suit any students K-6



DRAMA

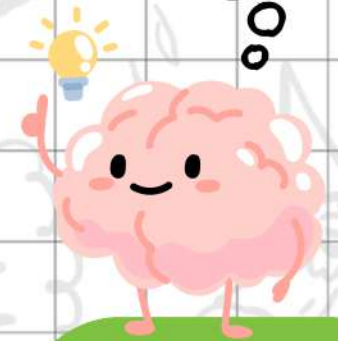
Morning Routine Mirror Game

A Drama game that would make an ideal brain break!

- Have the class brainstorm a list of tasks that are part of our morning routine
- Choose two students to model how to play the game – one will take on the role of 'leader' and the other will be the mirror.
- The leader chooses a routine from the brainstormed list to act out and their partner will copy their actions, as if the leader is looking in a mirror
- Pairs are not allowed to communicate verbally throughout the game
- Students can switch roles each time a new morning routine task is selected
- The game can continue with all students working in pairs to act out morning routine tasks.
- For younger students, a third student can join each group, taking on the role of guessing what task is being acted out



What a great brain break



CURRICULUM LINKS

Drama

AC9ADR4D01 - use the elements of drama to explore and develop ideas for dramatic action in improvisations and/or devised drama

AC9ADR4C01 - improvise and/or devise and shape drama using the elements of drama to communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaning



MATHS

1 Minute Chore Challenge



A maths challenge involving measurement of time and big laughs!

Resources: Stop watches or visual timer on interactive whiteboard

- Begin the activity by asking students to think about how long a minute is. Have students stand, then start a hidden timer and have them sit down when they think a minute has passed. This opens up lots of opportunities for discussion comparing time and duration
- Inform students that they are going to challenge themselves to see how many times they can carry out repetitive tasks from their morning routine in one minute
- Older students can act as timekeepers, using individual stopwatches, or teachers may wish to display a visual timer on the interactive whiteboard that the whole class can see
- Choose a student to be the first to take on the challenge and ask them to predict how many times they can take their shoes on and off in a minute (adjust the activity for younger children e.g taking socks on and off). Record the prediction, then have the student carry out the task repeatedly while being timed. Was their prediction higher or lower than the original prediction? What could have made the task easier?
- Continue with different tasks, making predictions and comparisons between different activities
- Possible tasks could include: Packing and unpacking your schoolbag, putting your jumper on and taking it off, miming making sandwiches, miming cleaning teeth, miming getting dressed.
- Wrap up the lesson by ordering the tasks completed from least to most. Are there any strategies we could try to increase the number of repetitions achieved? Which task was the easiest? Which was the hardest?



CURRICULUM LINKS

Maths

AC9M3M01 - identify which metric units are used to measure everyday items; use measurements of familiar items and known units to make estimates

AC9M3M03 - recognise and use the relationship between formal units of time including days, hours, minutes and seconds to estimate and compare the duration of events



VISUAL ARTS

Sticker Design



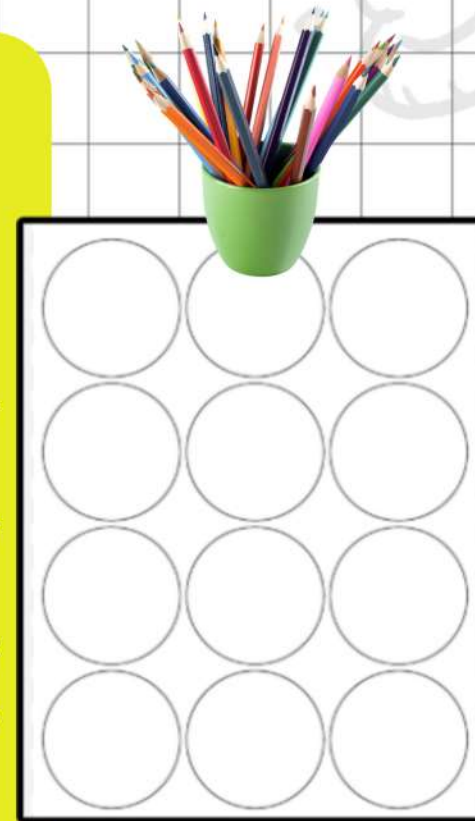
D.I.Y Reward Stickers

Matt is desperate to get his hands on those reward stickers!

Design some stickers to help him get ready quicker!

Resources – A4 sheet of circles per student

- Students create their own sticker designs for Matt's sticker chart – remember, gross is good!!
- Brainstorm ideas to support students as needed and look at examples of commercially available reward stickers
- Discuss design elements such as the placement of any text/words and the need to keep pictures and symbols simple, and use of bright colours



CURRICULUM LINKS

Visual Arts
AC9AVA4C01 – use visual conventions, visual arts processes and materials to create artworks that communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaning
AC9AVA4D01 – experiment with a range of ways to use visual conventions, visual arts processes and materials



VISUAL ARTS

Design Your Own Mess Monster



This activity takes its inspiration from the Snotness Monster in 110% Ready

Resources: Art materials

- Students create a monster that is made entirely from the mess that could be found in Matt's bedroom – it could be a wet towel zombie or a stinky sock serpent!
- Students draw and label a picture of their monster and share their creation with the class
- For older students – create a comic strip with their mess monster as the main character



SCIENCE

Snot Monster Slime

Get messy with this super fun science experiment!

Oobleck is a non-Newtonian fluid, that can be both a solid and a liquid – the perfect substitute for Snot Monster slime.

This recipe makes approx. 4 cups of oobleck, but can be easily adjusted for larger amounts.

Resources:

- 2 cups cornstarch
- 1 cup water
- 3 drops of green food colouring

Method

Mix ingredients together in a medium sized bowl. Add water slowly, as the whole amount may make the mixture too wet.

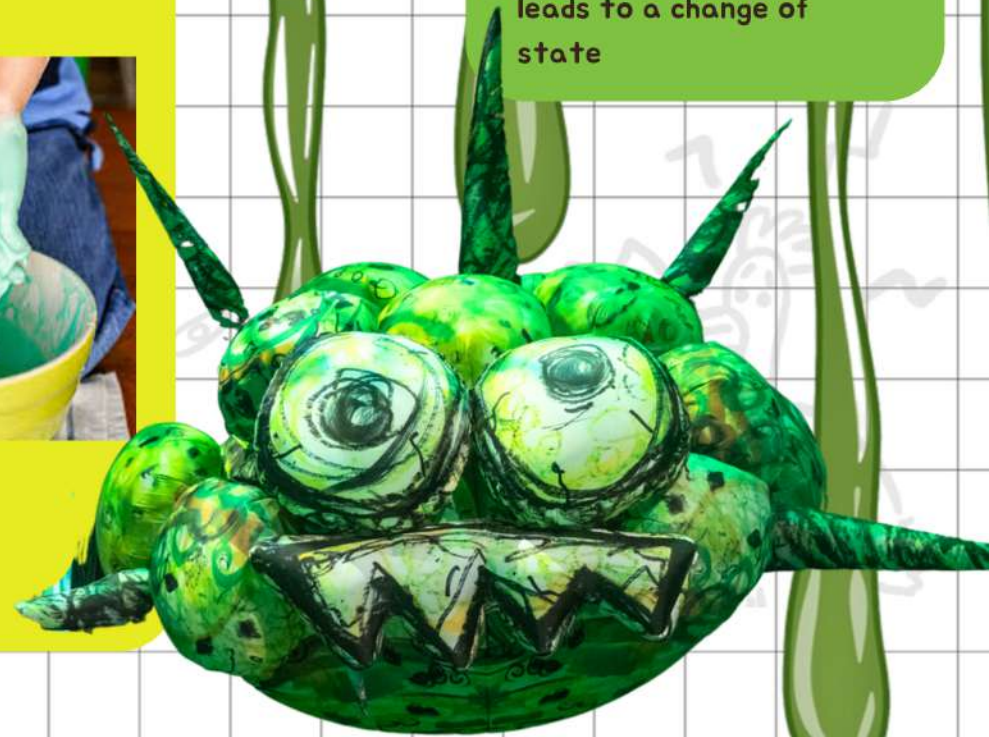
Adjust amount of food colouring as desired.



CURRICULUM LINKS

Science

AC9S3I01 – pose questions to explore observed patterns and relationships and make predictions based on observations
AC9S3U04 – investigate the observable properties of solids and liquids and how adding or removing heat energy leads to a change of state



WARNING:
THIS ACTIVITY CAN
GET VERY MESSY,
AND MAY BE BEST
COMPLETED OUTSIDE!

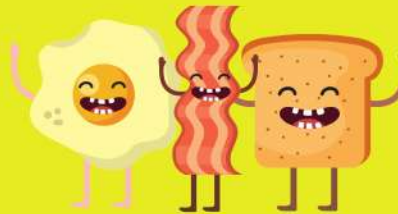
ENGLISH

Wordplay Workshop



Explore some of the Listies language and create some disgusting new terms!

- Introduce the definition of a portmanteau word – a word or part of a word made by combining the spellings and meanings of two or more other words or word parts (such as smog from smoke and fog)
- Other examples of portmanteau words include:
 - Spork
 - Emoticon
 - Hangry
 - Brunch



Can you think of any others?

- The Listies love to create their own portmanteau words, for example spewtiful (a beautiful spew) – can you come up with any of your own portmanteau words?
Extra points for lols and grossness
- The Listies have two whole books of made up words! Ickypedia and Ickyfoodia.

DOG-TOR



CURRICULUM LINKS

English

AC9E3LA03 – describe how texts across the curriculum use different language features and structures relevant to their purpose

AC9E3LA10 – extend topic-specific and technical vocabulary and know that words can have different meanings in different contexts

AC9E3LY01 – recognise how texts can be created for similar purposes but different audiences

AC9E3LY02 – use interaction skills to contribute to conversations and discussions to share information and ideas

MOO-GLE

UDDER-PANTS



LOLLI-PLOP



Extended Engagement

The Listies' fun doesn't stop at the theatre!

There's a whole world of hilarity to share with your students. The Listies create comedy for the stage, page, screen, and ears!

Books

We have written 4 books for Penguin:

- Ickypedia
- Ickyfoodia
- Teleportaloo
- The Big Number 2



1 Book with Scholastic:

- This Book is A Joke



Spotify

Stream songs and silly sketches straight from the interwebs into your class room.

There are 4 full length albums to choose from.



Youtube

There are loads of great videos waiting online.

- Full length shows
- Sketches
- Art Blast - Educational show about art made for ABC Kids

Podcast

The Listies Make You LOLcast is a twice monthly podcast.

Audiences are invited to submit jokes, funny fake sponsors and silly questions. Letters are read out live ***YOUR CLASS COULD GET A SHOUT OUT***

456, 000 Downloads and climbing.

