

Don't Blow It Up



Don't Blow It Up is based on the friendship of two young girls. They end up having an argument which leads them to blow up like balloons into the sky. However, when they make up and become friends again, they can help each other deflate and come back down to earth.

Duration: 8:15mins

Language: Dialogue-free

Age range: 6-7 year olds

Learning Objectives:

- To understand the significance of friendships.
- To recognise that friendships are not perfect all the time.
- To understand that individual actions and behaviour affect other people's feelings.

Childhood

Family

Love



Activity 1

Brainstorm as a class:

- What does friendship mean?
- What can we do to fix a fight with our friends?
- How could we avoid a fight with our friends?
- How do you feel when you fight with your friends?



Activity 2

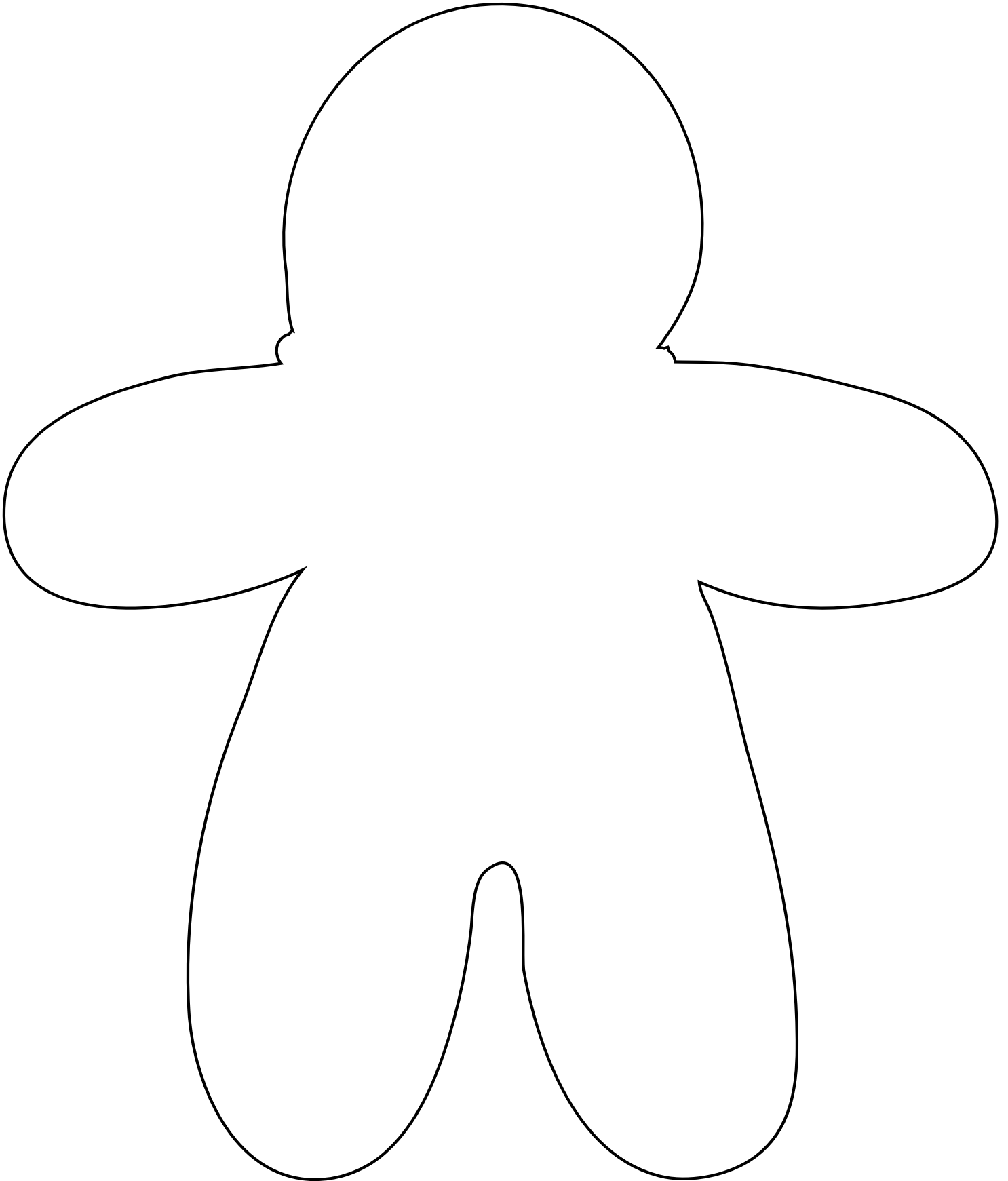
- Split the pupils into groups of 4.
- Give each group the attached worksheet and ask them to work together to brainstorm and write the bad/good qualities of a friend.
- Then, on the outside of the bodies, ask them to write what actions we do to be a good/bad friend.



Activity 3

- Watch the film again.
- Give each pupil a sequence worksheet.
- Ask them to identify the beginning, middle and end scenes of the film.
- Using the sequence worksheet, ask the students to and draw the beginning scene, the middle scene, and the end scene from the film.

Don't Blow It Up - worksheet



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