

Don't Worry!

Topic: Cultures

Curriculum link: Studies of Society and the Environment

Text type: Narrative Reading level: 12 Word count: 341

Vocabulary: worried, problems, solved, butt, frighten, scare

Possible literacy focus:

Understanding the literary conventions of stereotyping animal behaviours and

the use of a refrain.

Reading fluently and with expression.

Exploring narrative features such as direct speech and rhyme.

Summary:

This book is a humorous narrative about how a girl tries to help her Gran to get rid of the mice in her house.

Task card

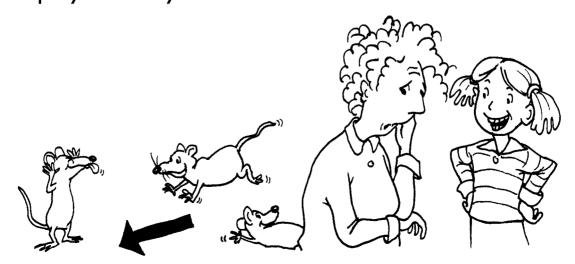
Story map

You will need:



a large sheet of paper, felt-tip pens, pencils, a copy of Don't Worry!

- 1. Re-tell the story in *Don't Worry!* to a friend.
- 2. On a large sheet of paper, draw the main events in the story in a circle around the page.
- 3. Write about each main event.
- 4. Display this in your classroom.





Name

Character profile

Fill this in for either Gran or the girl from Don't Worry!

Character's name:
What does this character look like?
What does the author tell us about this character?
What are some of the things that this character says?



Draw the story

Read the passages from *Don't Worry!* Make drawings to match the writing.

My Gran was worried.
The mice were keeping her awake at night and eating her cheese.

I got Gran some cats
to get rid of the mice
but the cats made her sneeze.
Now I had to get rid
of the cats.
'Don't worry!' I said.
'I can do that.'