

IDEAS FOR USING THE RESOURCE

Discussion

Simply share the picture, explain the vocabulary and ideas and allow it to generate a discussion about the phrase or where it comes from.

Sentence Work

After discussions, children try to put the idiom into a sentence of their own or try to use it during the lesson itself when writing.

Handwriting

Children copy out the explanation using the Nelson Handwriting style and discuss the meaning afterwards/beforehand.

Guess

Children are given the idiom and write their own definition using history or other ideas which then generates the discussion. They could also be given the picture and create their own idiom.

Recap Previous Idioms

After a discussion about the idiom, children match definitions or pictures with previously learnt idioms / guess the idiom from the picture.

Use Them!

Reward children for correctly using it in speech or model and use it yourself all day / week. Have it up on display and refer to it.

