



Barney and Echo

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Introduction to The Barney & Echo Workbook

Workbook Contents:

- Guidelines for lesson plan and additional activities
- Echo's New Watch lesson plan
- Discussion activities
- The Barney & Echo questionnaire plus answer sheet
- Reflection exercise
- Echo's New Watch play



Other books in the Barney & Echo series:

- Sparky's Big Idea - Deals with the environment
- The Magic Mirror - Deals with drugs, tobacco and alcohol
- The Bad Apples - Deals with drugs, tobacco and alcohol
- Caught In The Web - Deals with internet safety and cyber bullying

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Guidelines for lesson plan & Additional Activities

Lesson Plans - Pre -programme

Enclosed is the learning objective of the Barney and Echo 'Echo's New Watch' educational resource.

You can plan the project by following the suggested template or run the programme to fit into your current PSHE / Citizenship lessons.

Discussion Activity 1:

Please photocopy and hand out '**What is harmful and why?**' to the class. It is advised that this activity is done in small groups or with partners. Once completed please talk about the answers given in a whole group discussion.

Discussion Activity 2:

Please photocopy and hand out '**Statements - agree or disagree?**' to the class. It is advised that this activity is done in small groups or with partners. Once completed please talk about the answers given in a whole group discussion.

Reflection Exercise:

Please photocopy and hand out the '**What did I do and what did I learn**' activity sheet to the whole class.

It is best to get each pupil to do these separately and then hand them in to the teacher at the end of the lesson.

Once completed please talk about the answers given in a whole group discussion.

The Play - Post programme

Within this pack you will receive a copy of the play that is based on the storybook that the children will be able to re-enact to parents and the rest of the school.



Barney & Echo

Echo's New Watch



Lesson Plan

Barney says let's talk about...

knives



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Week	Learning Objective	Introduction	Main Teaching Activity	Plenary and extensions
1	To elicit prior knowledge on gangs and knife crime	Inform the children that they will be learning about gangs, bullying and knife crime. Give the children a few minutes to discuss what these terms mean to them	As a group complete a KWL grid. This should be displayed throughout the topic and update when necessary. - insert (KWL breakdown)	Key Questions (KQ): How could we find out the answers to some of these questions?
2	To know what to do if you see someone with a knife	Introduce the book, read to page 6 and discuss as a whole class. KQ: Who might you tell and what would you do if you saw someone with a knife at school? (Give children time to discuss with talk partners). Take feedback	Ask the children to imagine that they were Echo. What would they say to Roz/Rat in the playground? In pairs, children should take turns role playing the scene. The children should swap roles so all children are playing Echo. Choose some of the pairs to perform to the class. Children to complete activity on page 7 individually and then to share their answers with a partner to compare.	Take feedback from main activity. KQ: What have we learned today?
3	To know what a gang is and why they are wrong	Recap on last week's lesson. Read to page 14. KQ: How do you think Echo feels? Why do you think the weasels acted like they did? (Give the children some time to discuss these questions with talk partners). Establish that the weasels are in a gang. KQ: Do you think the weasels would behave in the same way if they were by themselves?	Children should design a poster about why gangs are wrong and what constitutes a gang. Focus on the difference between a friendship group and a gang. Teacher to model first, taking ideas from the class.	Self and peer assessment of the posters against the success criteria. Ext: Colour Echo in colours that reflect how he is feeling. Activity on pages 16-17.
4	To know how to make good decisions	Read pages 18-23. KQ: Why do you think Pip took part in the robbery if she didn't want to? (Talk partners and take feedback)	Look at pages 24-25 together and read through the statements. In partners, children should join the statements in order of what they think they need to do to make good decisions. Children should then compare their answers with another pair.	Take feedback from the main activity. Read page 26 together. KQ: How do you think Echo feels now? How do you think Pip feels now? Ext: Activity on page 19.
5	To know the dangers of gang and knife crime	Read to the end of the book. Go back to page 31 and discuss each of the statements. Children should decide if the statements are true or false, giving reasons for their answers.	Children to complete the activity on page 33, joining up words to their matching statements. Bring the class back together and go through the answers.	KQ: What have you learned during this topic? (Discuss in partners and take feedback).
6	To complete additional activities and perform the play	Ask children to summarise the books. Complete additional activities in workbook.	Split children into groups. Children to rehearse the play.	Extended plenary. Children to perform the play to the class. Rest of class to peer assess the performances.



Discussion Activity 1

Barney says let's talk about...
gangs and knives



What is harmful and why?

Harmful?	Never	Sometimes	Always	Why?
Knives 				
Gangs 				
Kindness 				
Threats 				
Friends 				



Discussion Activity 2



Statement	Agree ✓	Disagree ✓	Why?
1. It is acceptable to carry a knife.			
2. Knives are dangerous.			
3. Knives make you feel big.			
4. Taking belongings someone doesn't want to give you is wrong.			
5. Ganging up on someone is bullying.			
6. Bullies are cowardly.			
7. If you see someone carrying a knife who shouldn't be you should tell an adult.			
8. Bullying others is wrong.			
9. Carrying a knife could get you in trouble with the police			
10. Bullying could get you in trouble at school			

The Barney and Echo Journey Questionnaire

Teacher answer sheet and instructions

Instructions

- Photocopy the following questionnaire sheets and hand them out to the pupils.
- Pupils should be given up to 20 minutes to complete the questionnaire.
- Once the questionnaire is finished, mark the papers and have a group discussion on the answers given.

Answers for the questionnaire:

1. A watch
2. A knife
3. Weasels
4. His watch
5. Barney
6. Pip
7. Forest Police
8. Badges



The Barney and Echo Journey Questionnaire

Echo's New Watch



Please answer the following questions in as much detail as possible:

1. What did Echo get for his birthday?

2. What did Roz Rat show Echo and friends that was hidden in his pocket?

3. After Echo became lost he was robbed by three knife-wielding what?

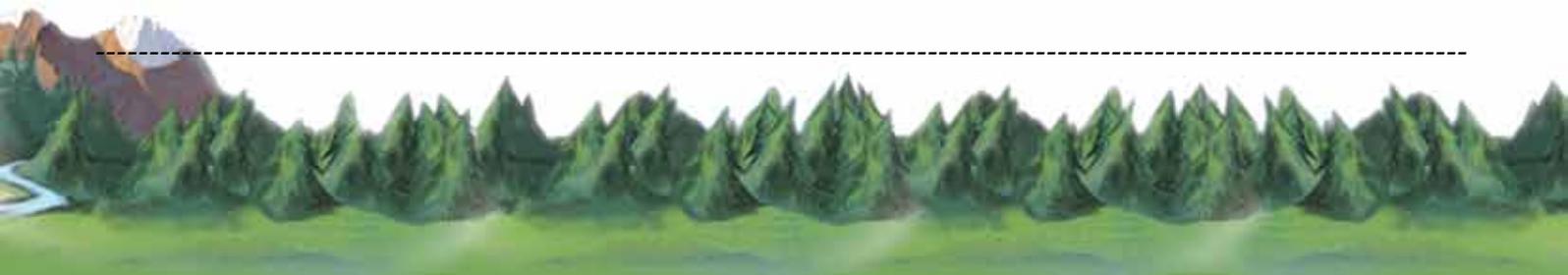
4. What did the thieves steal from Echo?

5. Echo was found after dark, lost, sad and lonely by whom?

6. Who said sorry to Echo after he was found in the woods?

7. Who locked up the two mean weasels?

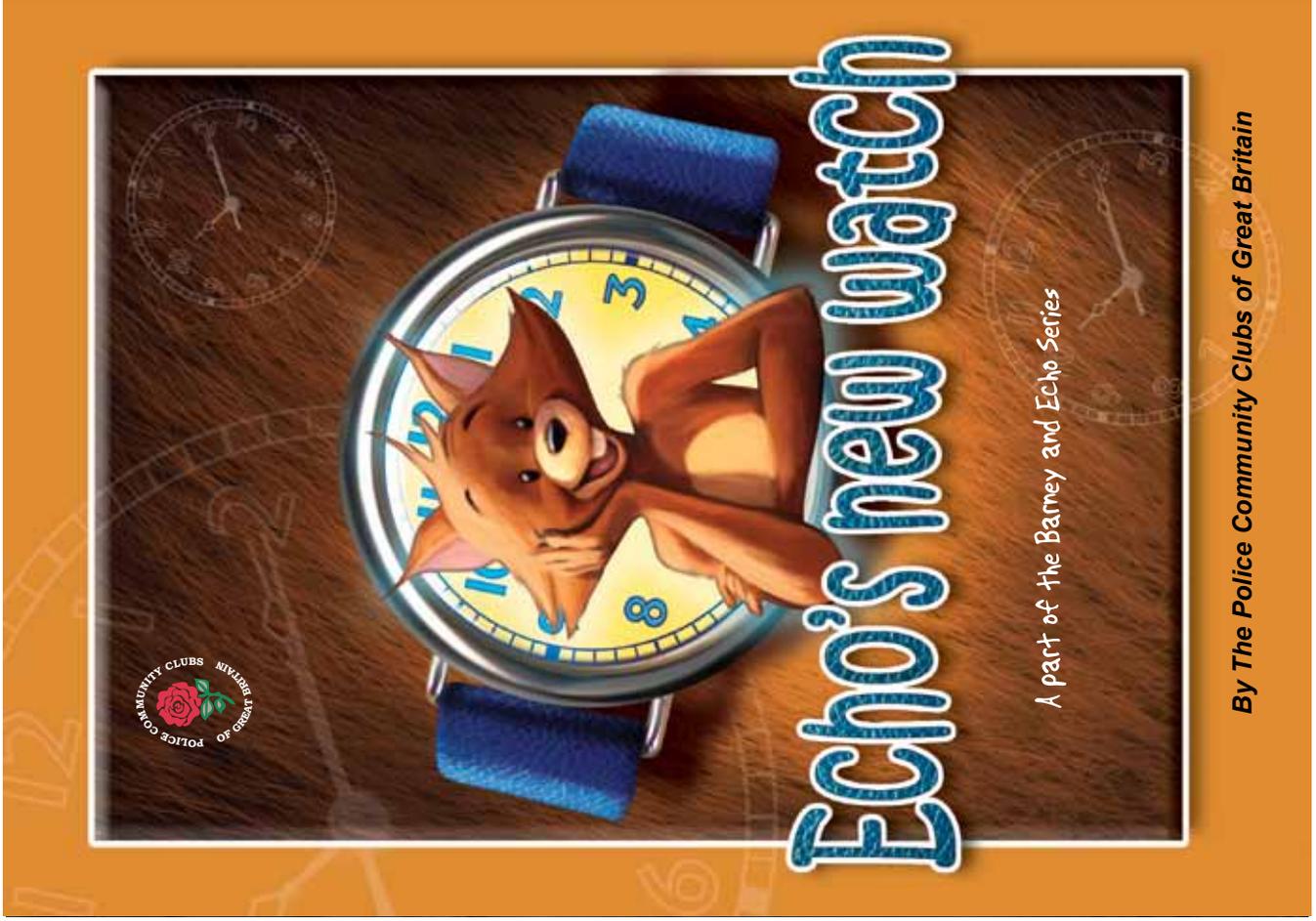
8. Roz and the rats started a 'No more knives campaign'. What did they proudly wear?



Reflection Exercise

What did I do?

What did I learn?





Echo's New Watch Play

The Play:

Let's talk about gang's and knives.

Please photocopy 10 copies of the following play.

Decide who will play the parts of the characters and give pupils a copy of the script each (keeping one for the teacher).

Make sure you have all of your props...

- **Wrist watch**
- **Plastic knives**
- **Pink T-Shirt**
- **Pack of cards**
- **Chairs**
- **Badges - SAY NO TO KNIVES**
- **Badges - SAY NO TO BULLIES**

It is recommended that you spend at least 5-6 hours rehearsing the play.

The play can then be delivered to other pupils in the school or at a parents event.



'Echo's New Watch'

Lets talk about Gangs and Knives

CAST

Barney Eagle :
Echo Squirrel :
Digsby Mole :
Dizzy Rabbit :
Roz Rat :
Pip Weasel :
Jim Weasel :
Damien Weasel :
Mr Crabtree :



SCENE I

*The set is a school playground
Enter Barney the Eagle stage [LEFT]*

Barney: *(To the audience)* Hello everyone, my name is Barney Eagle. I live way up in the trees in Treetop Forest and I look out for my friends. I'm very pleased for Echo, my squirrel friend, he got a fantastic new watch for his birthday. It's got a shiny yellow face and big black pointers and everything! He's been talking about getting a new watch for ages and I know he's very excited to show it to all of his friends. I think he's going to visit me in the forest after school to show me exactly how the stopwatch works!

Exit Barney stage (LEFT)

Enter Digsby and Dizzy stage [RIGHT] who are playing cards

Enter Echo stage [LEFT] very excitedly who runs over to his pals knocking the cards out of Dizzy's hands

Echo: I got this new watch for my birthday! Isn't it amazing!

Dizzy: Watch out Echo!

Digsby: You've wrecked our game Echo! We'll have to start again...

Echo: Sorry, I didn't mean to get so excited, but just look at my watch! I love the big yellow face and it's even got a stopwatch on it! Hey Dizzy, I bet I could outrun even you with the help of my new watch!

Dizzy: No chance Echo. I'm the fastest there is. You MIGHT be able to beat Digsby! *(laughs)*

Enter Mr Crabtree the Head Master stage [RIGHT] who walks up behind Echo without being seen

Echo: Well anyway, I think this is the best birthday present I have ever had. Look it tells you what the date is and even what time it is in Australia!

Mr Crabtree: You should be careful Echo. That looks like an expensive present to me. Do you want me to look after your new watch until home time?

Digsby: That sounds like a good idea to me Echo

Dizzy: *(to himself)* Creep!

Echo: Ok Mr Crabtree. Thanks very much. I'll come and collect it later

Mr Crabtree: Ok, better safe than sorry eh?

All three: *(bored)* Yes Sir

Exit Mr Crabtree stage (LEFT)

Enter Roz Rat stage [RIGHT] moving purposefully and looking like he has a secret

Roz: That looked like a nice watch Echo. I've got something shiny too. Do you want to see it?

Echo: *(Unsure)* OK

Roz plunges his hand deep into a pocket and pulled something from his pocket

Digsby; *(Nervous)* What's that? It looks like a knife!

Echo: What are you doing Roz? That knife looks sharp and dangerous!

Roz begins to play with the knife pretending that he is fighting with someone else.

Dizzy: *(jumping backwards)* Put it away Roz! Someone could get hurt!

Roz: *(Laughing)* Don't worry, my cousin says that carrying knives is cool, everyone knows that! But I'm not going to hurt anyone.

Exit Roz stage [RIGHT] putting the knife back in his pocket and laughing to himself

Dizzy: Are knives cool Echo? Everyone wants to be in Roz's gang, he's like..THE best at everything!

Echo: I don't like knives Dizzy and I don't like Roz anymore either. I think I'll go and tell Mr Crabtree what happened. I think it's the right thing to do.

Digsby: You're probably right Echo, but we'll be late for our next class if we're not careful. You can tell him later when you pick up your watch.

Echo: Good idea...come on!

Echo, Dizzy and Digsby (last) race off the stage (LEFT)

SCENE II

Set change to a clearing in the forest

Enter Pip Weasel, Jim Weasel and Damien Weasel. Jim and Damien are teasing Pip about her pink top and pushing her around.

Jim: You look like a right nerd in that top Pip! Where did you get it from? Pink Weasels-R-Us! *(Laughs loudly and pushes Pip)*

Damien: *(Laughing along)*...Yeah Pip, and look at your stupid shoes, hardly good for walking in a forest! You must be stupid!

Enter Echo, walking slowly looking at his watch on his wrist and pressing the stopwatch button

Jim: Wait, look! Someone's coming! Quick hide!

The three weasels get behind a bush, but Damien pushes Pip back out

Damien: *(Whispering)* Not you Pip! Look at that watch! I want it! You start talking to him!

Pip: *(Alarmed)* About what?

Echo approaches and Jim and Damien hide

Echo: Who are you? Who are you talking to?

Pip: Hello, I'm Pip and I was talking to myself

Echo: *(Starting to slowly back away)* You're a weasel!

Pip: I know I am! And you're a squirrel! Is there a problem?

Echo: I'm sorry, but I've heard that weasels are tough and not to be trusted

Pip: *(Spreading her arms)* Do I look tough?

Echo: *(Relaxing)* In that pink top and those shoes I suppose not, what are you doing here?

Pip: I'm just hanging around waiting for...

Jim and Damien jump out from behind the bush and Echo falls over in fright

Jim: *(Menacing)* So, what have we got here then?

Damien: *(Snarling)* Yeah, this is weasel country and we don't like squirrels here

Echo gets to his feet, but is surrounded by the three weasels

Echo: *(Stammering)* I was just leaving, actually I'm a bit lost

Damien: *(Pointing)* That's a nice watch! I bet that would look better on my wrist!

Echo: *(Hiding his hands behind his back away from Damien)* It was a birthday present from my Mum and Dad and they're expecting me back by now

Jim and Damien laugh loudly and then Jim pulls a knife out from his pocket. Damien then slowly pulls another knife from his jacket and they look at Pip

Jim: So, what are you waiting for?

Pip then pulls out a knife from her jacket and the three weasels stare at Echo

Damien: Now, give me that watch!

Echo: *(Turning to Pip)* But Pip! You seemed so friendly!

Pip: *(Pointing the knife)* If I were you, I would just do as he says

Echo starts to cry and takes off his watch and hands it to Jim. Jim and Damien try the watch on admiring it on their wrists.

Damien: Try it on Pip, it looks great!

Pip: *(Looking embarrassed)* No thanks

Damien: *(Imitating Pip)* No Thanks! What do you mean no thanks!

Jim and Damien start to push Pip around trying to make her try on the watch and Echo makes his escape stage (LEFT)

Realising he's gone Jim and Damien exit stage (RIGHT) laughing and pushing Pip

SCENE III

Set Change to Echo's bedroom.

Enter Echo, Digsby and Dizzy stage (RIGHT) who all sit on Echo's bed (use chairs)

Dizzy: So what happened Echo? Where's your watch?

Echo: Sshh, keep your voice down, I don't want Mum to hear! My watch was stolen!

Digsby: Stolen! You're kidding! Who by?

Echo: Three weasels in the forest. I had gone to get the watch back from Mr Crabtree at the end of the day and also to tell him about Roz and his knife, only he wasn't in his office

Dizzy: Oh I see

Echo: He'd left the watch with Miss Peters the secretary and gone to a meeting

Digsby: So why were you in the forest?

Echo: Well I thought I should tell someone about Roz and the knife, so I thought I'd tell Barney and he would know what to do

Enter Barney and Pip stage (LEFT)

Echo: Hi Barney! Am I glad to see you! (Astonished) Pip! What do you want (To Barney) Get her out of here!

Digsby: Hi Barney, who's this?

Barney: Now hang on Echo, Pip didn't want to take any part in that robbery, she was being bullied into it by Jim and Damien

Echo: How do you know that?

Barney: Pip came to see me in tears, thinking that I would know who you were and she told me the whole story. I immediately called the Forest Police

Pip: I'm so sorry Echo!

Echo: But you had a knife and you were pointing it at me!

Dizzy: *(Shocked)* She pointed a knife at you and stole your watch!

Digsby: Wow, she looks so...harmless!

Pip: I only had the knife because I thought it made me look big, but really it was a stupid thing to do.

Barney: What do you think now?

Pip: Knives can only get you into trouble and they're dangerous and make people scared

Echo: VERY scared actually!

Barney: Hold out your hand Echo!

Echo gingerly holds out his hand and Barney drops the watch into it

Barney: There you go!

Echo: *(Shocked)* How did you...where did you get this from Barney!

Barney: Pip brought it to me as soon as she could get away from Jim and Damien

Dizzy: That was a brave thing to do Pip, those other two weasels sound mean!

Echo: Thanks Pip!

Pip: I don't like Jim and Damien they're just bullies

Echo hugs Pip

Pip: Friends then?

Echo: Definitely!

Barney: Jim and Damien have been locked up by the Forest Police and Pip would have been locked up too if I hadn't told the Police that she was a victim of those two bullies

Digsby: Sometimes doing the right thing takes a lot of courage and isn't easy to do

Pip: I wish I had friends like all of you, then maybe I wouldn't get into trouble!

Exit all the characters together stage (LEFT)

SCENE IV

Set Change to a school playground.

Enter Barney stage (LEFT)

Enter Echo, Pip, Digsby and Dizzy stage (RIGHT)

Enter Mr Crabtree and Roz stage (LEFT)

Mr Crabtree is organising everyone into 2 groups at the back of the stage

Barney breaks away from the group and comes to the front

Barney: *(To the audience)* It's been a few weeks since Pip returned Echo's watch. Mr Crabtree and the whole school had been shocked to hear Echo's story, especially when he told everyone how scared he had been when the two weasels, Jim and Damien had pointed knives at him. Everyone understood that Pip had been bullied into helping the other two weasels and are now her friends again.

The rest of the cast move to the front of the stage in 2 groups

Echo, Pip and Dizzy in the first group

Mr Crabtree, Digsby and Roz in the second group

Mr Crabtree: We've got a new plan Barney, do you want to help?

Barney: Definitely! What is it?

Echo: Well, we thought that we could help spread a message to everyone to make sure that no-one else gets scared by knives again

Barney: Sounds great!

Pip: Yes, we've split into 2 groups and we're going to wear sticker badges with different messages so everyone can see what we think.

Echo, Pip and Dizzy put on their sticker badges

Barney: *(Reading Echo's Badge)* SAY NO TO KNIVES!

Mr Crabtree, Digsby and Roz put on their sticker badges

Barney: *(Reading Mr Crabtree's Badge)* SAY NO TO BULLIES!

Pip: *(Producing another badge)* There you go Barney, you can spread the message too!

Barney: And if in doubt, tell a parent, your teacher or a policeman if you see anyone with a knife

Mr Crabtree: Thanks Barney, that's right, plus everyone in school will have a badge by tomorrow and then our school will set an example to everyone in the forest!

All together: Remember... say NO to knives and say NO to bullies and stay safe!

Black out

All characters to front of stage

LIGHTS UP

TAKE A BOW

We hope you and the children have enjoyed Barney and Echo 'Echo's New Watch' and have learned a number of valuable lessons.

Feedback from schools is vital to our future programmes and we would appreciate it if you would take a moment to complete the short and simple feedback form on the website.

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