



Follow Up Resource Pack

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One Little Word

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One Little Word will support you in:

- Observing children's emotional response
- Extending emotional language
- Accessing children's own feelings and allow them to observe and consider other people's feelings
- Extend speaking and listening skills

We hope the performance and follow up work will contribute to supporting children's feelings of wellbeing, emotional literacy and extend their empathy skills.

Before the show

Ask the question 'What is a friend?'

To capture responses you could draw around a child on a large piece of paper to create the shape of a person and write the comments inside.

This resource tells the story of [One Little Word](#) using photographs of the key moments from the show. We hope you and your children enjoy talking about the story.

To access the photographs digitally go to www.m6theatre.co.uk/latest/olw



This is the boy in the story.

What is he like?

What is he doing?



What has the boy drawn?



What has he made?

What things has he used?



The boy has made a different boat.

What has he used this time?

What is he doing?

How is he feeling?



This is the girl in the story.

What is she like?

What is she doing?



What is happening in this part of the story?

How is the boy feeling?

How is the girl feeling?



What is the girl doing to the boy's picture?



How does this make him feel?



What has the girl drawn?

How does she feel?



How did they make the next boat?



What games did they play with the sheet before they made it into a sail?



What did they play on the new boat?

What did they use the hoop for?

What did they use the tube for?

Did they take turns?



What is happening in these two pictures?
If you could give them words, what do you think the boy and girl might say?



What do you think about how they are playing?



What happened to the game?



The boy found a very special coat.
How did he wear it and move with it?



What is the girl doing in this picture?



The girl has given the boy a different coat.
How has the game changed? Is it fair?



What has happened? How did you feel?



Where does the boy go after being pushed?

Why does he go there?

Think of some words to describe how he feels.



What is the girl doing?

What is she hoping might happen?



What did the girl do with the boy's crumpled up picture?

What word did the girl say? Did she mean it?



The boy believes the girl is really
sorry and forgives her.

What does he make?

How do they make friends again?



What game do they play next?

Has the girl learned how to play more kindly?



Suggestions for further follow up activities

1. Re-tell the story of One Little Word.
2. When were the boy and girl good friends? When were they not friends? When did their friendship start to go wrong?
3. Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story.
4. Make a book with drawings, sequencing each part of the story.
5. What feelings did you see in the story? Did you share any of the characters' feelings while you were watching?
6. Draw a picture of a boat or make a model.
7. Make a boat you can play in with your friends.
8. Mime actions from the story (rowing and steering the boat, looking through the telescope, dancing with the coat)
9. Make waves and breezes with a large cloth or sheet.
10. Make a picture or collage of boats on the sea with different shades of blue.
11. Act out small sections of the story:
 - Rowing the boat
 - Playing the game with the sheet
 - When the girl gave the things back to the boy and said sorry.

The story only had one spoken word, but you could act out these small scenes, adding your own words.



The joys and struggles of a friendship where actions speak louder than words.

Two friends meet and play together - dressing up, building dens and taking turns. They build the best boat ever but problems arise when one of them wants to be the ONLY Captain of the ship!

M6 Theatre's powerful story captures children's imaginations with lively performance, original music and just ONE spoken word. Providing the most perfect introduction to the magic of theatre, ONE LITTLE WORD is for anyone who's ever struggled with sharing.

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