

Task for *The Bunyip of Berkeley's Creek*

Rubric 3: Making connections 'Invite students to share times when they have felt like the Bunyip'

Discuss characters and events in a range of literary texts and share personal responses to these texts, making connections with students' own experiences (ACELT1582)

Teacher:

1. Read page: 'Then he fished his belongings out of the water, packed them in his bunyip bag, and walked away. No-one saw him go'. Why do you think no-one saw him go? (oral response)
2. Show me what the bunyip felt like before he found another bunyip? (body response)
3. Tell me about a time when you've felt like the bunyip (oral response)

1	Unable to answer <i>Don't know</i>	Simple <i>It was dark</i>	Descriptive statement <i>Because he had no friends</i>	Inferring <i>The other animals didn't like him because he was different to them; so no one paid attention to him.</i>
2	No facial expression	A frown	Frown, shoulders hunched, uses 3 or more body parts to express emotion	Expresses emotion with body & explains why... <i>Sad, lonely, different, left out</i>
3	<i>Don't know</i>	<i>When I fell over.</i>	<i>I felt like the bunyip when my friends wouldn't play with me.</i>	<i>The bunyip was upset because no one was nice to him and that made him sad. Sometimes I feel lonely and sad when I have no friends.</i>