

Noisy neighbour

Tell a story to the children about a noisy neighbour and encourage the children to join in.

Begin with: *Early one morning when everybody was fast asleep there was a loud noise from the house next door.*

Make a noise for the children to hear.

Ask the children what they think the noise was?

Children together can chant *'noisy neighbour, please be quiet!'*

Repeat the story using different sounds such as snoring, stamping feet, brushing teeth etc.

Discuss with the children the noises they like and those they don't like and how the noises make them feel (you could use the picture cards from Aspect 1-favourite sounds for some ideas).

Ask the children when it is a good time to be noisy and when do they need to be quiet or speak quietly.

Look at the pictures and discuss whether it would be suitable to be noisy or quiet in them.

Other situations to discuss could be: at a party, when someone is ill, when someone has a headache, in a library, in a PE lesson at school.

Is this a
time to be
noisy or
quiet?









