Student Worksheet

Scene 2: Choosing the right object

This scene is all about choosing the right object to make a character in Object Theatre.

1. Before watching

Imagine you are an Object Theatre puppeteer. How do you choose good objects for a character? E.g. *I think the object should be big/small because… I think the colour of an object is important because…*

2. While watching

Read the following questions and then think about them as you watch the scene.

- Only special objects can be used. True/False
- The audience needs to use their i_____ when watching Object Theatre to create the rest of the character in their minds.
- When Scott puts the glasses and mug together, what does the handle of the mug look like?

- Fill in the missing word(s) and answer the question:

  a. The wide opening of the mug shows the character is s_____.

  b. Who do you think this s_____ character might be? Why/When are they surprised?

- Scott thinks the small pan and oven mitt could be a d_____ or a p_____ chef.

- Why does Scott choose a pan and an oven mitt to make a chef?
  He chooses them because…

- Scott uses a pair of headphones and a speaker to make a character that loves music. Brainstorm 2 – 3 other objects that could be used to make a character that loves music.

- Think of another character that you would like to create. Brainstorm 3 – 5 objects that could be used to create it.