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Diary of a Potato

An activity of "Animation Inspirations"

Read "Animation Inspirations" (page 18-19, *What's Up* March 2022)

- 1) Select an object you can anthropomorphise and view throughout the day. For example, a potato. (If it helps, you can draw eyes, a nose, and a mouth on it and place it in different situations).

Observe and draw the object at four different times of the day, from the first thing in the morning to late evening. If that object could think and feel, what might it be thinking and feeling in different (imaginary) situations at each timing?

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2) Write a short journal entry from the point of view of your chosen object, describing its day.

Here are some features of a diary entry:

- Use of past tense to describe events that have taken place
- Use of personal pronouns i.e. 'I', 'me', 'my'
- Include the writer's thoughts, opinions, feelings, responses
- Write in an informal or conversational style, as if talking to someone
- Organise events into paragraphs, usually in a chronological order

Date:

Day:

Time/location:

Dear Diary,

Yours,