

Teacher Notes (Lower Key Stage 2)

Bailey chats to Ellen the Lego Designer



Ellen is a Lego Designer. Lego designers create brand new sets for Lego and thinks about how the Lego will work, how many pieces they need in each set, how easy it is to build and how fun it is to play with!

Other related jobs:

Design Project Manager
Retail / Sales Associate
Merchandise

Brand Manager
Customer Service Associate
Quality Technician



Guided Reflection – to structure a conversation after the film



- ☐ What was the most interesting thing you found out from Ellen?
- ☐ What did you like about Ellen's job?
- ☐ What would you enjoy most about Ellen's job and what would you find most difficult?
- ☐ What have you learnt about being a Lego Designer?
- ☐ How might you go about becoming a Lego Designer?



5
mins

Discover & Do Activities – to run alongside the Discover & Do printed worksheets

Activity 1 – Were you listening carefully?



10
mins



In this activity, pupils apply Steps 2 and 3 of Listening from the Skills Builder Framework.
Listening Step 2: I can listen to others and ask questions about what I heard.
Listening Step 3: I can follow a conversation and tell somebody else what it was about.

Share the definition: "Listening is the receiving, retaining and processing of information or ideas".
Using the Discover & Do worksheet, ask pupils to:

- ☐ Write down 3 questions they would ask Ellen
- ☐ Tell a partner what they recall from the conversation

Activity 2 – Lego Character



15-20
mins

In this activity, pupils will design their own Lego character and write a sentence to describe it.

Explain to your pupils that they can use the template of Lego character on their worksheet to design their own character, by adding features to the template. You might want to discuss possible themes or character types that pupils could use with your group. For example: book characters, sports people, musicians or film characters. Some pupils could be challenged to think of their own unique character.

Once they are happy with their designs, ask pupils to write a sentence to describe their character.



Reflection Question: Imagine you are a lego designer, what is your favourite part of your job?

Activity 3 – Lego Story



Extended
project

In this activity, pupils will create a story board or short story inspired by a Lego character.

Ask pupils to create a story board or short story on a Lego character, they can use their character from Activity 2, pick an existing character (e.g. Harry Potter) or design a new character.



Reflection Question: Why is it important for Lego designers to use their imagination?