

English Knowledge Organiser – Alma

Important Information

Name of video: Alma

Themes

Innocence, curiosity, rebellion, temptation and consequence

Setting

This video is set in a small village. The shop is down an alleyway, out of the sight of watchful eyes. The shop is opposite a wall with a wide range of children's names written on in chalk – what could this mean?

What can the video teach us?

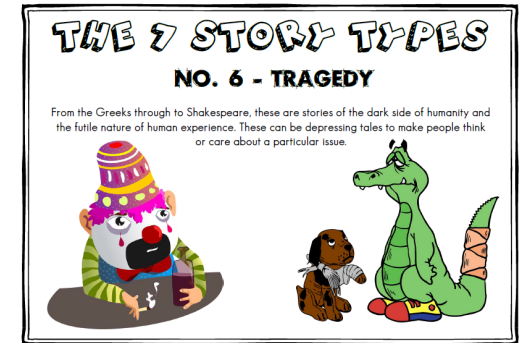
Childhood innocence is important but can also be taken advantage of with the correct prize.

Curiosity can get children into trouble.

Sometimes, temptation can get us into trouble and we need to know that there can be consequences for this.



Follow the link to watch the video on the Literacy Shed's website.



Past Continuous

Past Continuous is also known as Past Progressive and describes events which happened in the past, over a period of time.

e.g.

I was baking
You were baking (singular)
He/She/It was baking

We were baking
You were baking (plural)
They were baking

Past Perfect

Past Perfect describes completed events of the past which happened before another action took place.

e.g.

I had baked
You had baked (singular)
He/She/It had baked

We had baked
You had baked (plural)
They had baked

Past Perfect Continuous

Past Perfect Continuous is also known as Past Perfect Progressive and describes actions that were in progress before some other actions and continued until that time.

e.g.

I had been baking
You had been baking (singular)
He/She/It had been baking

We had been baking
You had been baking (plural)
They had been baking

Key Vocabulary

Menacing	suggesting the presence of danger; threatening.
Facade	the principal front of a building, that faces on to a street or open space.
Ajar	(of a door or other opening) slightly open.
Miniature	very small of its kind.
Soul	the spiritual or immaterial part of a human being or animal, regarded as immortal.
Mesmerized	capture the complete attention of (someone); transfix.
Plinth	a heavy base supporting a statue or vase.
Graffiti	writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place.