

Feelings

Approach: One to one

Level: Year 4 only

Resources: 3 pictures.

Questions/instructions

**Show picture 1**

Look at this photograph of a girl.

1. How do you think she is feeling?

happy or similar 99

2. How does she show that she is feeling that way?

smile 97

smooth brow 2

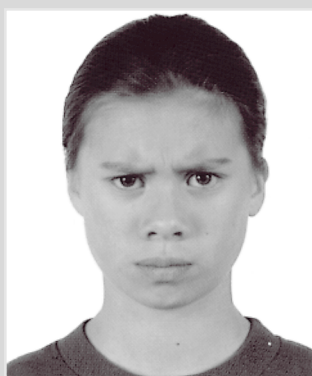
eyes: glint, shape 11

3. What other ways could she show that feeling?

Prompt: How does she show how she is feeling without talking?

eg. wink, laugh, 'high 5'

appropriate nonverbal 42

**Show picture 2**

Let's look at another photograph of the girl.

4. How do you think she is feeling now?

grumpy, angry or similar 99

5. How does she show that she is feeling that way?

frown 25

furrowed forehead/lowered eyebrows 57

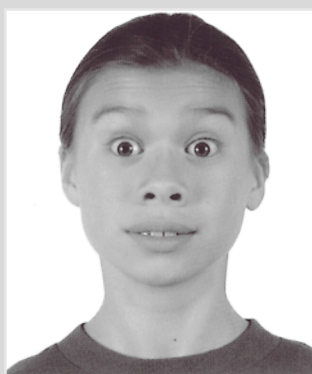
straight, tight mouth 53

6. What other ways could she show that feeling?

Prompt: How does she show how she is feeling without talking?

eg tears, shake fist

appropriate nonverbal 51

**Show picture 3**

Here is another photograph of the girl.

7. How do you think she is feeling now?

surprised, startled or similar 82

8. How does she show that she is feeling that way?

round eyes 73

raised eyebrows 28

opened mouth 30

9. What other ways could she show that feeling?

Prompt: How does she show how she is feeling without talking?

eg protective hand up

appropriate nonverbal 31

Commentary

Students were asked to interpret facial expressions and explain how they communicated feelings. These year 4 students had high levels of success with most aspects of this task. A parallel task for year 8 was *Shortland Street* (p 32).