

Characterisation



Objective – Create a conversation between 2 objects that have ‘come to life’!

- 1. Discuss as a class**- What kind of voice might an old school chair & a brand new one have? Why do you think this?
- 2. Try out this short script in pairs.**

Old chair	I remember the days when children respected school property. Not any more.
New Chair	Well you can't expect 'em to respect you. Look at the state of you.
Old chair	Why you cheeky young thing. I was here before the fire you know.
New Chair	It looks like it!
Old Chair	Just wait till the kids get hold of you. You'll soon see what I mean. For example....

Old chair & new chair

‘I remember the days when children respected school property. Not any more.’

**A mop & a bucket in a school cleaning cupboard
‘Just look at the state of my hair!’**

A new mobile phone & a ‘landline’ or basic phone

**A chewed up bic biro & a posh, gold fountain pen.
‘Get onto your side of the desk peasant’**

Can you think of any more????

1. **Create and script** [write the lines down] for a conversation between an old & new chair.
2. **Think** carefully about the experiences the object might have had that s/he could tell. Make this last about a **page of A4**. Try out the right voices to suit the character. You could also decorate with pictures of your 'characters'

