

Pacing Guide and Supporting Activities: Building a School Community with Empathy

Grade Band: Grade K-2 | Duration: 5 Days

Overview: Students first explore BrainPOP Jr.'s School topic to understand how schools are like communities—everyone working together to make school a place to learn and grow. Then, they investigate the Empathy topic and make connections to the ways empathy and compassion are key to a happy and healthy school community.

Unit Goal: Students will identify members of their school community and the contributions of each. Then, they will build an understanding of empathy and how to practice it in their school community.

BrainPOP Topics: (1) School (2) Empathy

	DAY 1 - 30 Min	DAY 2 - 30 min	DAY 3 - 30 min	DAY 4 - 30 min	Day 5 - 30 min
Build Background Watch the movie, pausing to reflect or answer Annie's Notebook questions.	Watch Movie:	Po watch Movie:	Thank you for sharing! You're not alone! Thank you let hope you feel better soon You're not alone! You can count on me to help!	Thank you for sharing! You're not alone! Thank you to hope you feel better soon You're not help!	Re-watch Movies (optional): School Empathy
	Watch Movie: School Learning Tip: After watching, students discuss how a school is like a community.	Re-watch Movie: School	Watch Movie: Empathy Learning Tip: After watching, students discuss a time a friend felt happy or	Re-watch Movie: Empathy Learning Tip: After watching ask students, How have you shown empathy	

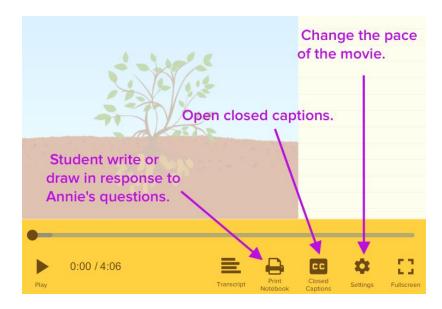


			sad. Ask How did you know your friend felt that way?	to help someone at school?	
Think & Do Engage with a feature or tool.	Vocabulary Development: School Learning Tip: Assign students different terms. Have them share their definitions and sentences with peers.	Apply Knowledge: School Draw someone who helps in your school community.	Vocabulary Development: Empathy	Apply Knowledge: Empathy Draw something that will make someone in your school community smile.	Apply Knowledge: Empathy What can you do to help someone in your school community who is going through strong emotions?
Assess Demonstrate understanding		School Write about how different people help at school.		Test Yourself: Empathy	Hard Quiz Test Yourself: Empathy



Movie-Viewing Tips

https://jr.brainpop.com/socialstudies/communities/school/activity/



CCSS

Standard	Activity
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.3,RI.1.3, RI.2.3 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.2, SL.1.2, SL.2.2	Building Background View movies with Annie's notebook School Empathy



HE.M12. Describe positive ways to show care, consideration, and concern for others. HE.M6. Identify ways family and friends help promote well-being. HE.M19.Describe how to make a commitment to be a good friend.	
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY. <u>W.K.2</u> , <u>SL.1.5</u> , <u>SL.2.5</u>	Think & Do Draw About It: School Draw About It: Empathy
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY. <u>L.K.4</u> , <u>L.1.4</u> , <u>L.2.4</u>	Think & Do Word Play: School Word Play: Empathy
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.3, RI.1.3, RI.2.3 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.2, SL.1.2, SL.2.2	Think & Do Talk About It: Empathy
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.1, RI.1.1, R2.1.1 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.3 Ri.1.3, RI.2.3	Assess Easy Quiz: Empathy Hard Quiz: Empathy