**What to do today**

*IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the Internet required.*

**1. Story time**

Open <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNOYgRf5jes>.

* Listen to the first half of *Dogger* by Shirley Hughes, up to when Dogger goes missing (about 3 mins 30 secs in).
* How is Dave feeling at this point in the story?

**2. Making a ‘Lost’ poster**

Read the *Lost* poster for a missing rag doll called Jemima.

You are going to create a ‘Lost’ poster for Dogger.

* On the *poster template*, draw Dogger. Explain what happened to him.
* Describe Dogger using good adjectives and adverbs.
* Say how you, Dave, are feeling about not having him.
* Offer a reward for his safe return.

**3. Writing about a really precious toy**

Dogger is Dave’s most precious toy. Think of a really precious toy you have.

* On *My Most Precious Toy*, say what your precious toy is. Describe it.
* Think of **three** reasons why it is so special. Use the conjunctions *because*, *since* and *as* to help explain each of the reasons it is important to you: *I love it because... It’s important to me as...*
* Underneath your writing, do a drawing of your toy.

**Now try this Fun-Time Extra**

* On *Don’t Worry*, suggest the calming and kind advice you would give to someone who had lost a very special toy.
* On *My Bedroom Toys*, draw and write about what your bed looks like at nighttime – is it like Bella’s bed with all her teddies crammed in it?!

**LOST**



Have you seen my favourite rag doll, Jemima?

I think I might have dropped her in the park or at the shops.

She has long orange hair and a very cheeky grin. Her dress is blue and red and she is wearing a pair of natty velvet boots. Although she isn’t very big, she has left a huge hole in my heart by getting lost and I really miss her. She helps me to get to sleep at night – and also makes sure none of my other toys misbehave!

If anyone sees Jemima, please telephone 0772 678911.

There is a reward of £5 for anyone who helps me get her back.

Thank you!

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**My Most Precious Toy**

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**Don’t Worry**



**My Bedroom Toys**

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