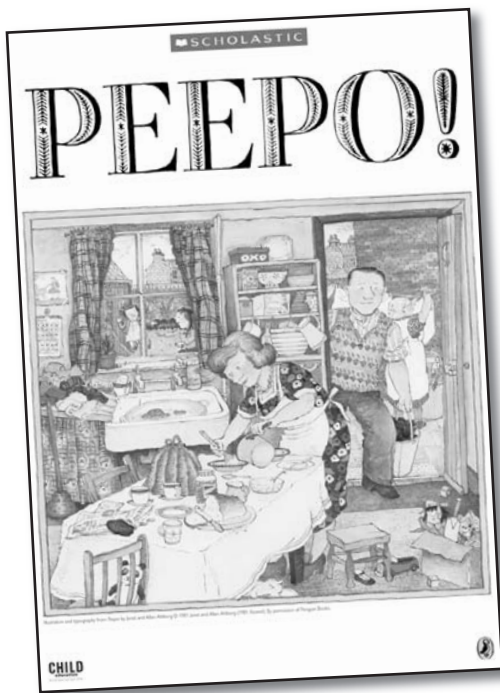


In the spotlight

Use a simple tool on your Promethean ACTIVboard to extend the children's learning



Instructions for using the spotlight tool in ACTIVstudio on the Promethean ACTIVboard

1. Make sure that the spotlight icon is present in your tool bar. If it is not there, select it from the 'tool store'. (To select an icon from the tool store, click on the menu, and select **Toolbox Customise**. Choose the **Tool Store** option, where you can then drag the desired icon on to your toolbar.)
2. Click on the spotlight icon – the screen will automatically turn black revealing the spotlight. You will still be able to see the toolbar.
3. As you move the pen or mouse around the screen, the spotlight will move around, revealing the flipchart page behind (do not click or press on the board).
4. In order to change the size of the spotlight tool click and drag, until the spotlight is the shape desired.
5. To end the spotlight, click back on the spotlight icon on the toolbar.

Cross-curricular activities for using the spotlight tool

Numeracy

Put a 100-square on the board and highlight a sequence of numbers, for example, 2, 4, 6, 8. Reveal small sections of the highlighted 100-square to the class, by moving the spotlight tool around the page. The children can discuss and make predictions about what the sequence of numbers is and why.

Literacy

Introduce a new story by displaying a related picture on the whiteboard screen. Use the spotlight tool to examine small sections of the image and encourage the children to raise questions about what they see and how it relates to the story.

History

Look for evidence about a famous historical character by using the spotlight to focus on different elements of appearance or setting. For example, use the spotlight to examine clothing, jewellery and objects, and discuss what clues these give us about different time periods and identity.

Science

Display an image of an animal (see pages 54–56 for pictures that are also available online at www.scholastic.co.uk/magazines/worksheets-ced.htm), and use the spotlight tool to examine small sections of the body. Ask the children to describe the features they can see, before predicting what kind of animal is hidden.

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