

# Teachers' notes

## Create a class poster

- Start by introducing the **A2 poster**, 'Pirate Panorama', to the children. Talk about the picture as a whole and look at what's going on. Discuss how the image can be visually chopped into smaller parts – for example, in half and in half again – making it easier to search for Wally and other objects.
- Set the class the challenge of creating their own poster scene. First, choose what the poster scene will be. It could be a treasure island, a jungle or a supermarket, or anything that links to a particular topic or theme you are studying.
- Once you have chosen a scene, draw an outline of it on a large piece of paper or on the whiteboard, and place a grid over the top.
- Divide the class into groups of four. Allocate each group part of the grid, emphasising what needs to be included in the scene.
- Ask each group to draw their part of the scene and to include the characters they have created of themselves (see **Photocopiable 2**, 'Create your own character'). Each group must choose an object to hide within their part of the scene. You could create a list of objects associated with the scene beforehand with the children and allocate objects to each group accordingly.
- Once each group has drawn their part of the scene, bring the class back together and assemble all the parts. Invite children to spot different things. For example, you could display the class' individual character drawings as a gallery and assign one group the task of finding specific classmates. Other children could focus on two parts of the scene to find certain objects.

