



Matilda



Chapter

10

10:

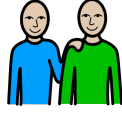


Throwing the Hammer



Matilda

makes some



friends.

One is



called



Lavender.

Another is



an older

girl

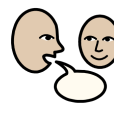


called



Hortensia

who



tells

them about the



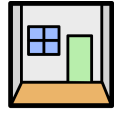
school



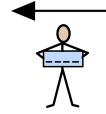
and the the headmistress, Miss Trunchbull.



There is a punishment



room



called

The Chokey.

It is a



horrible



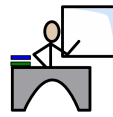
room.



They also

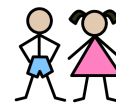
learn

how



Miss Trunchbull

doesn't like



children

and will



be unkind

for



strange



reasons.



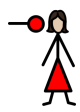
Miss Trunchbull



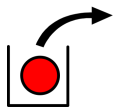
does not like



Amanda Thripp's plaits. Miss Trunchbull is so cross about



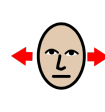
Amanda Thripp's plaits, she hammer-throws Amanda by her



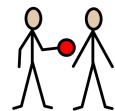
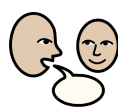
plaits out of the school yard! (Hammer-throwing is a sport



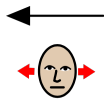
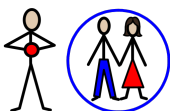
Miss Trunchbull is very good at.)



Matilda asks why the parents don't complain about the



headmistress, Hortensia says, "Would yours? I know



mine wouldn't..."