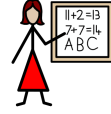
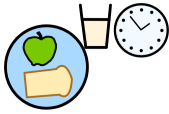
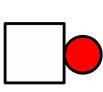
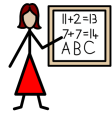


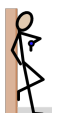
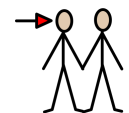
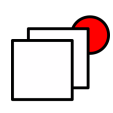
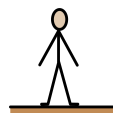
Matilda Chapter 13: The Weekly Test



After lunchtime, the class and Miss Honey come into the



classroom. Miss Honey checks the water and jug are



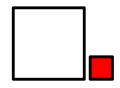
Miss Trunchbull, then stands at the back of the room. They wait



for Miss Trunchbull to arrive.



When Miss Trunchbull arrives, she is scary and mean to the



children in the class. Miss Trunchbull calls the children 'little



warts'.

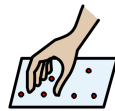


Miss Trunchbull is mean to one boy because he has dirty hands

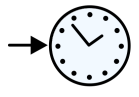
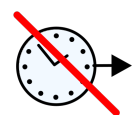
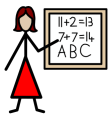


and has spilled baked beans on his jumper. Then another boy

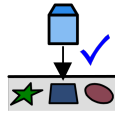
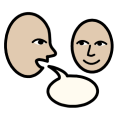
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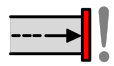
gets a sum wrong, so she picks him up by his hair!



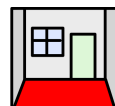
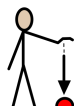
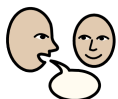
Miss Honey wants Miss Trunchbull to stop but she won't until



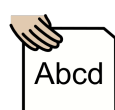
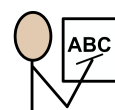
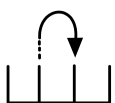
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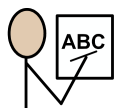
the boy says the right answer to the sum. When he finally



says it, she drops him onto the floor.



Next, Miss Trunchbull asks a boy to spell the word 'what'.

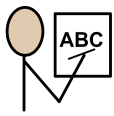


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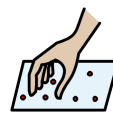


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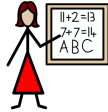
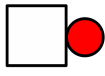
He spells it 'w', 'o', 't'. He remembers there is a 'h' but



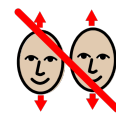
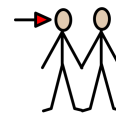
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spells it 'w', 'h', 'o', 't'. Miss Trunchbull picks him up



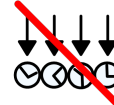
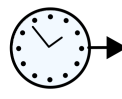
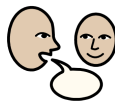
by his ears. Miss Honey is very worried! When



Miss Trunchbull puts him back on his chair, they disagree



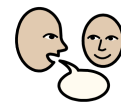
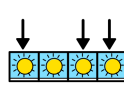
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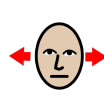
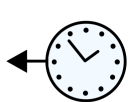
Miss Trunchbull says the children will never learn to



read books like *Nicholas Nickleby* (a famous book by



Charles Dickens) which adults normally read. Matilda says she



has read it! Miss Trunchbull does not believe her. Then



Miss Trunchbull



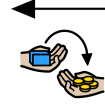
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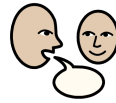
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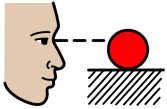
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