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THIS IS NOT MY HAT - BOOK ACTIVITY

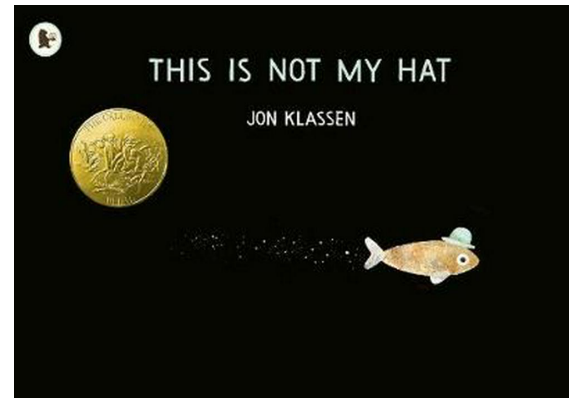
Objective:

- understand that actions have consequences
- identify alternative outcomes in a situation
- use inferencing skills

Resources:

- This is not my Hat book by Jon Klassen

or you can use the video of the book: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mA9Fq0ozX-8>



Teaching info:

The story is told through the unreliable narration of a little fish, who has stolen a hat from a big fish and how the big fish reacts to the theft. This book requires students to use clues to understand parts of the story and the ending that leaves it open to the imagination. This activity will help students understand that actions have consequences and also decide what could have been done differently.

Activity:

1. Watch the video or read the book and discuss the storyline and the roles of each character (small fish, big fish, crab). You could create a storyline.
2. Discuss how the author has used images to communicate a message
3. Discuss what was the action and consequences in the story and how this could relate to a classroom setting with stationary etc
4. Get students in groups to re-write the book with the view of borrowing and not stealing. Focus on asking for permission and permission being granted before taking something. Also discuss the idea of apologising for taking something that is not yours.

Students could perform this as a skit or video this as a play. They could also create a book using book creator or paper and pens