

STRANGER KIDS

*3rd and 4th of Primary
Teacher's guide*





BEFORE GOING TO THE THEATRE

THE STORY

Get ready for a rainy afternoon and a very strange adventure!

Laura and Victor are bored, so they decide to play a game. They choose the world of Stranger Things. Suddenly, the game becomes real! Will disappears into a strange world called the Upside Down.

A mysterious girl called Eleven appears in the forest. Will's friend Dustin wants to find him. Together, they meet a scary creature called the Demogorgon.

Can they find Will? Can they escape from the Upside Down?

Get ready for an exciting adventure about friendship, courage and imagination!

MEET THE CAST

1. Look at the characters and match the cast to their pictures.

- a) Laura loves reading and inventing adventures. On rainy days, she turns board games into magical worlds.
- b) Victor thinks role-playing games are "for nerds" — until Laura convinces him to try. He loves Stranger Things merchandise!
- c) Eleven doesn't remember her family. She has incredible powers, but she's still learning how to trust people.
- d) Dustin never gives up on his friends. He's curious, chatty, and always ready for an adventure.
- e) Joyce refuses to give up hope. She uses her cleverness — and some Christmas lights — to find her son.
- f) Will disappears into a strange, dark world. He's scared, but he's smarter and braver than he looks.

Answer: a-5; b-3; c-4; d-1 ; e-2 ; f-6





a) Match the character to the clue – Draw a line or write the correct letter.

Character

1. Laura
2. Victor
3. Eleven
4. Dustin
5. Joyce
6. Will

Clue

- a. He is lost in the Upside Down.
- b. She has special powers.
- c. She loves stories and adventures.
- d. He doesn't like role-playing games at first.
- e. He is a good and brave friend.
- f. She is Will's mum.

Answers: 1-c, 2-d, 3-b, 4-e, 5-f, 6-a

b) Who am I? Read the clues. Can you guess the character?

- I have special powers.

Who am I?

- I am Will's mum.

Who am I?

- I am lost in the Upside Down.

Who am I?

- I am Laura's friend and I don't like role-playing games at first.

Who am I?

- I am curious and I want to help my friend.

Who am I?

Answers: Eleven – Joyce – Will – Victor – Dustin



- c) **Choose another adjective.** Look at the characters again. Choose one more adjective for each character. **Students own answers.**

Word bank: brave · friendly · mysterious · creative · scared · curious

Character	Another adjective
Laura	
Victor	
Eleven	
Dustin	
Joyce	
Will	

- d) **Explain your choice.** Choose TWO characters and explain your answers. **Students own answers.**

I think Laura is because

.....

I think is because

.....



2. Role-play: how does it work?

In this story, you are not just reading about the characters — you become a character! You will take part in a role-playing game.

In a role-playing game, you pretend to be a character and help create a story.

You can:

- BE a character
- ROLL the dice
- MAKE choices
- CREATE a story

How does it work?

1. Choose a character: You can be a brave hero, a mysterious girl or even a monster!

2. Listen to the story: Someone tells you what is happening.

3. Make a choice: What do you want to do?

4. Roll the dice!: The dice can help decide what happens next.

5. Continue the adventure!: Your choices can change the story.

a) Match the words with the pictures or meanings.

WORD	MEANING
1. character	a) You roll these
2. dice	b) The person you pretend to be
3. story	c) What happens in the adventure
4. choice	d) What you decide to do
5. adventure	e) An exciting experience

Answer: 1-b; 2-a; 3-c; 4-d; 5-e.

b) What would you do?

Imagine you are playing a role-playing game. You are walking through a dark forest. Suddenly, you hear a strange noise!

What do you do?

- ☐ A. I run away!
- ☐ B. I hide behind a tree.
- ☐ C. I look for the noise.
- ☐ D. I call my friend.



There is no wrong answer!

My choice:

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Why?

Because I am

.....

c) Roll the dice!

Imagine you roll a dice.

You get...

1-2 → Something goes wrong!

3-4 → Something surprising happens!

5-6 → You are lucky!

Roll a dice with your partner and complete:

I rolled a

Something happened!

3. Grammar - What do they do? What are they doing?

Present Simple and Present Continuous are both used to talk about things happening in the present, but we use them in different situations.

- We use the **Present Simple** for things we do usually, often or every day.

Example - Dustin plays games every Saturday.

- We use the **Present Continuous** for things happening now.

Example - Dustin is playing a game now.



a) **Look at the clues!** - Write whether the sentences are in the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

- Joyce loves Will. **Present Simple**
- Eleven is walking through the forest. **Present Continuous**
- Victor likes stories. **Present Simple**
- Laura plays games. **Present Simple**
- Will is hiding. **Present Continuous**
- Dustin helps his friends. **Present Simple**
- Laura is playing a game. **Present Continuous**
- Dustin is looking for Will. **Present Continuous**

b) Circle the correct verb form in each sentence.

- Laura usually (plays / is playing) games with Victor.
- Look! Laura (plays/ is playing) a game now.
- Dustin often (helps / is helping) his friends.
- Right now, Dustin (looks / is looking) for Will.
- Joyce always (worries / is worrying) that Will is trying to talk to her through the lights.
- At the moment, Joyce (looks/ is looking) Will through the Upside Down.
- Eleven usually doesn't (talk/ isn't talking) very much.
- Listen! Eleven (talks/ is talking) to Dustin.



e) Now or usually? Read the sentence and rewrite with NOW or USUALLY.

Remember:

Present simple: usually / often / every day

Example: *Dustin plays games.*

Present continuous: now / at the moment

Example: *Dustin is playing a game now.*

- Dustin plays games with his friends. → **Dustin usually plays games with his friends.**
- Dustin is looking for Will. → **Dustin is looking for Will now.**
- Laura is playing a role-playing game. → **Laura is playing a role-playing game now.**
- Eleven uses her powers. → **Eleven usually uses her powers.**

4. Complete the story. Choose the correct word from the box.

Word bank: forest / portal / powers / brave / darkness / creature / flashlight / trust

- a) Eleven has special
- b) Will is lost in the
- c) The children see a strange
- d) They walk through a magical
- e) It is very dark, so Dustin uses a
- f) The is scary and dangerous.
- g) The children are and help each other.
- h) They their friends.

Answers: Powers / forest / creature/ portal / flashlight/ darkness/ brave / trust



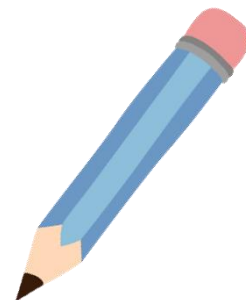
5. Draw a Monster

a) Imagine you find a strange monster in the forest. What does it look like? Be creative! Your monster can be scary, funny or strange!

- How many eyes does it have?
- How many teeth?
- How many arms?
- How many legs?

b) Give it a name!

Monster's name:



**6. Reading comprehension - Welcome to Hawkins****a) Read the text and choose the correct answer.****A Strange Adventure**

It is a rainy Sunday afternoon. Laura and Victor are at home. They are bored because they cannot go outside.

Laura has an idea.

- "Let's play a role-playing game!" she says.

Victor is not sure. He thinks the game is a little strange. But Laura loves stories and adventures. They choose the world of Stranger Kids.

In the game, they can become different characters. They can make choices and roll the dice. Suddenly, something strange happens... The game starts to feel real!

Will disappears into the Upside Down. Eleven appears in the forest. Dustin wants to help his friend.

Can they find Will? What will happen next?

a) Choose the correct answer:

- What is the weather like?
 - a) Sunny.
 - b) **Rainy.**
 - c) Snowy.
- What does Laura want to play?
 - a) A football game.
 - b) A video game.
 - c) **A role-playing game.**
- Why are Laura and Victor bored?
 - a) **They cannot go outside.**
 - b) They have too much homework.
 - c) They are at school.
- What do they use in the game?
 - a) **Dice.**
 - b) Ball.
 - c) Guitar.



- Who disappears?

a) Dustin.

b) Will.

c) Victor.

- Where does Will go?

a) The forest

b) The school.

c) *The Upside Down.*

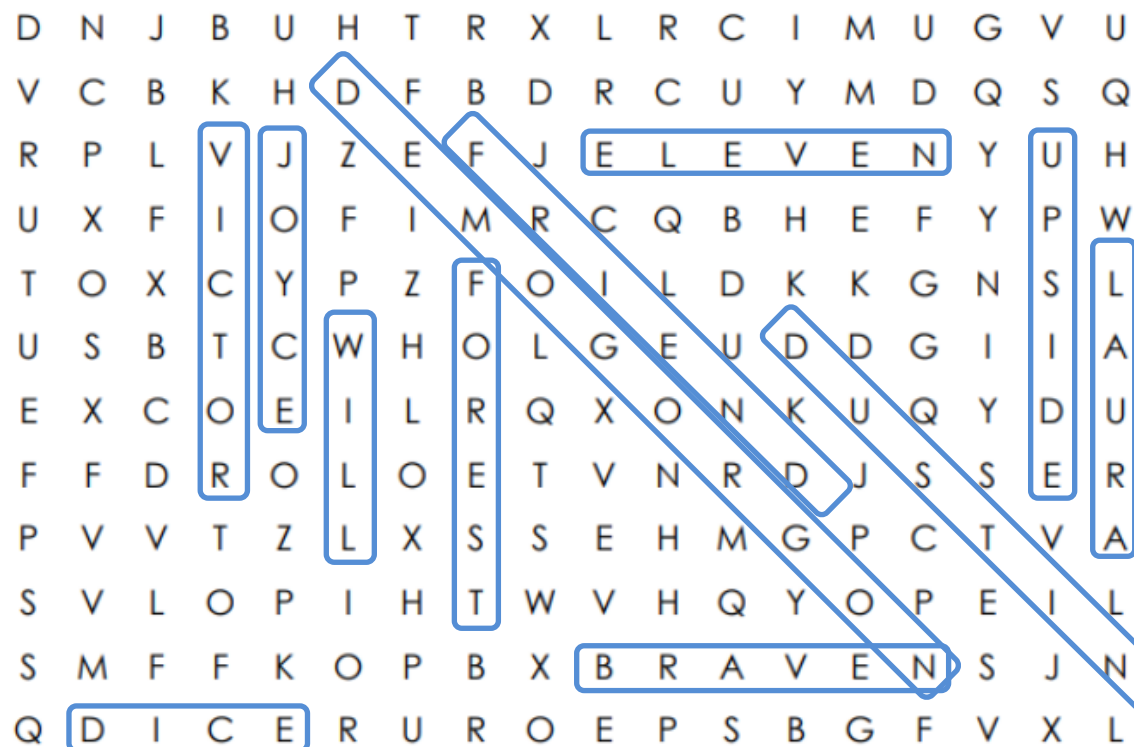
b) Vocabulary in context. Match the word with the correct meaning.

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|--------------|---|--|
| 1. rainy | → | a. You roll these in a game. |
| 2. bored | → | b. A day with lots of rain. |
| 3. character | → | c. You feel like there is nothing interesting to do. |
| 4. adventure | → | d. A person you play in a story or game. |
| 5. dice | → | e. An exciting experience. |

Answers: 1-b; 2-c; 3-d; 4-e; 5-a

7. Wordsearch.

LAURA - VICTOR - ELEVEN - DUSTIN - JOYCE - WILL - FOREST - DICE - BRAVE - FRIEND - UPSIDE - DEMOGORGON





8. Decode the numbers in each sentence to reveal the hidden words. Each sentence is its own puzzle!

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- **Sentence 1**

Numbers: 12, 1, 21, 18, 1 - 16, 12, 1, 25, 19 - 18, 15, 12, 5 - 16, 12, 1, 25, 9, 14, 7

Decoded Sentence: LAURA PLAYS ROLE PLAYING

- **Sentence 2**

Numbers: 23, 9, 12, 12 - 7, 5, 20, 19 - 12, 15, 19, 20

Decoded Sentence: WILL GETS LOST

- **Sentence 3**

Numbers: 5, 12, 5, 22, 5, 14 - 8, 1, 19 - 19, 16, 5, 3, 9, 1, 12 - 16, 15, 23, 5, 18, 19

Decoded Sentence: ELEVEN HAS SPECIAL POWERS

- **Sentence 4**

Numbers: 20, 8, 5 - 21, 16, 19, 9, 4, 5 - 4, 15, 23, 14 - 9, 19 - 4, 1, 18, 11

Decoded Sentence: THE UPSIDE DOWN IS DARK

- **Sentence 5**

Numbers: 10, 15, 25, 3, 5 - 19, 5, 1, 18, 3, 8, 5, 19 - 6, 15, 18 - 23, 9, 12, 12

Decoded Sentence: JOYCE SEARCHES FOR WILL

- **Sentence 6**

Numbers: 4, 21, 19, 20, 9, 14 - 20, 18, 21, 19, 20, 19 - 5, 12, 5, 22, 5, 14

Decoded Sentence: DUSTIN TRUSTS ELEVEN



- **Sentence 7**

Numbers: 20, 8, 5 - 4, 5, 13, 15, 7, 15, 18, 7, 15, 14 - 9, 19 - 4, 1, 14, 7, 5, 18, 15, 21, 19

Decoded Sentence: THE DEMOGORGON IS DANGEROUS

- **Sentence 8**

Numbers: 6, 18, 9, 5, 14, 4, 19, 8, 9, 16 - 1, 14, 4 - 3, 15, 21, 18, 1, 7, 5 - 3, 1, 14 - 19, 1, 22, 5 - 20, 8, 5 - 4, 1, 25

Decoded Sentence: FRIENDSHIP AND COURAGE CAN SAVE THE DAY

9. Writing - create your own stranger kids adventure!

a) Where are you?

- ☐ the forest
- ☐ the school
- ☐ the Upside Down
- ☐ Joyce's house

b) Who is with you?

- ☐ Eleven
- ☐ Dustin
- ☐ Will
- ☐ Joyce

c) What do you see?

- ☐ a strange creature
- ☐ a mysterious door
- ☐ strange lights
- ☐ a portal

d) What happens?

- ☐ You hear a strange noise.
- ☐ The lights start to flash.
- ☐ The creature appears.
- ☐ Someone disappears!

e) What do you do?

- ☐ You run away.
- ☐ You hide.
- ☐ You help your friend.
- ☐ You look for the creature.

f) How do you feel?

- ☐ scared
- ☐ excited
- ☐ nervous
- ☐ brave



NOW WRITE YOUR STORY!

Use your choices to create a short story.

One day, I was in the

I was with

Suddenly, I saw

Then,

I decided to

I felt

Finally,

Draw the most exciting part!



10. Speaking - look & talk!

Work with a partner. Look at the pictures and talk about them.



a) Look and describe

Talk about the picture with your partner.

Can you find...?

a girl
boy
trees
a flashlight
the night

Say:

- *I can see...*
- *There is...*
- *There are...*
- *He is...*
- *She is...*
- *It is...*

b) What is different?

Look at Picture A and Picture B and find 3 differences!

You can say:

- *In picture A/B, there is...*
- *I can see...*
- *I can't see...*

Example:

In picture A, there is a flashlight.

c) What do you think happens next? Choose one:

They run!

They are scared!

They find something!

The Demogorgon
appears

Then say:

"I think they will"

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POST SHOW ACTIVITIES

11. Hello again! Did you enjoy the adventure? Let's see how much you remember. **Students own answers.**

a) How many characters were there in the play? How many actors played them?

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b) How did Laura and Victor start their game? What did they use?

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c) What did Eleven and the Demogorgon look like on stage?

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d) What do you think was the funniest or the scariest scene?

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12. True or false. Read each sentence. Write T (True) if it is correct or F (False) if it is not.

- ☐ **T** Laura and Victor play a role-playing game.
- ☐ **F** Will disappears in school.
- ☐ **T** Dustin finds Eleven
- ☐ **T** Eleven has special powers
- ☐ **T** Joyce talks to Will with Christmas lights.
- ☐ **F** The Demogorgon is a friendly dog.
- ☐ **F** Eleven is afraid of the Demogorgon
- ☐ **T** Will comes back home.

13. Who said what? Match the quote to the character.

Characters: Laura / Victor / Eleven / Dustin / Joyce

Phrase	Who said it?
"Imagining means everything: living impossible adventures, meeting mysterious characters..."	LAURA
"One more roll and we're done!"	VICTOR
"I don't know. I was... there. In a white room."	ELEVEN
"Did you kill them, Eleven?"	DUSTIN
"It's Will! He's my son! Please help me!"	JOYCE



14. Who does what? Match the character to the action.

CHARACTERS	ACTIONS
Laura and Victor	a) Uses her powers
Dustin	b) Looks for Will
Eleven	c) Play a role-playing game
Joyce	d) Finds Eleven
Will	e) Hides from the Demogorgon

Answer: Laura and Victor – C; Dustin: D; Eleven: A; Joyce: B; Will: E.

15. Order of the story. Number the pictures/events from 1–6.

- **3** Eleven appears near Hawkins.
- **1** Laura and Victor start their game.
- **2** Will disappears.
- **4** Dustin finds Eleven.
- **5** Joyce talks to Will with the lights.
- **6** Eleven uses her powers.

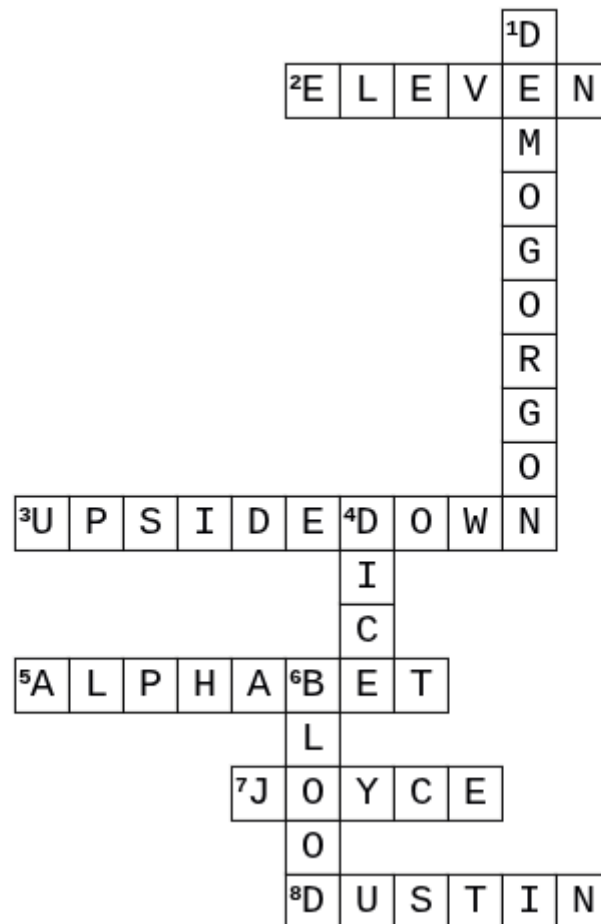
a) Can you remember?

- What happens first?

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- What happens last?
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**16. Crossword.**

Read the clues and write the answers.

**ACROSS**

2. The girl with special powers who has no memory of her family.
3. The dark, mirror world where Will gets lost.
5. The tool Joyce and Will use to spell out messages.
7. Will's mother, who talks to him through the lights.
8. Will's friend, who searches for him with a flashlight.

DOWN

1. The monster that lives in the Upside Down.
4. Small cubes with numbers used in role-playing games.
6. What Eleven gets from her nose after using her powers too much.



17. Character vocabulary – who are they?

Choose four adjectives from the box. Use them to describe the characters in *Stranger Kids*.

brave · curious · mysterious · silent · chatty · protective · determined · anxious

For each adjective:

1. Choose a character who you think fits the adjective.
2. Write one sentence explaining why.
3. Use evidence from the play to support your idea.

Example:

Brave – Eleven

→ *Eleven is brave because she faces the Demogorgon even though it is dangerous.*

1.

Character:

2.

Character:

3.

Character:

4.

Character:

ACT IT OUT!

Choose one of your four adjectives. Without speaking, act it out for your partner.
Can your partner guess the adjective?

My adjective:

My partner guessed:



18. Listening.

Use scenes #01, #02, #03 and #04 from *Stranger Things*.

Part A – Understanding

- Why is Will scared when he realizes he is alone in the woods?
A. Because he is lost and it is dark.
B. Because he is hungry.
C. Because he wants to go home.
- Who does Dustin find in the woods?
A. Will
B. Eleven
C. Joyce
- Where did Eleven live?
A. In a big house.
B. In a school.
C. In a white room.
- What happened to Eleven?
A. Some bad people hurt her.
B. She got lost on holiday.
C. She fell off her bike.

Part B – Vocabulary & Meaning

- What does "mysterious" mean?
A. Strange and difficult to understand.
B. Very funny.
C. Very beautiful.
- What does "bad people" mean in the story?
A. People who help Eleven.
B. People who hurt Eleven.
C. People who look for Will.

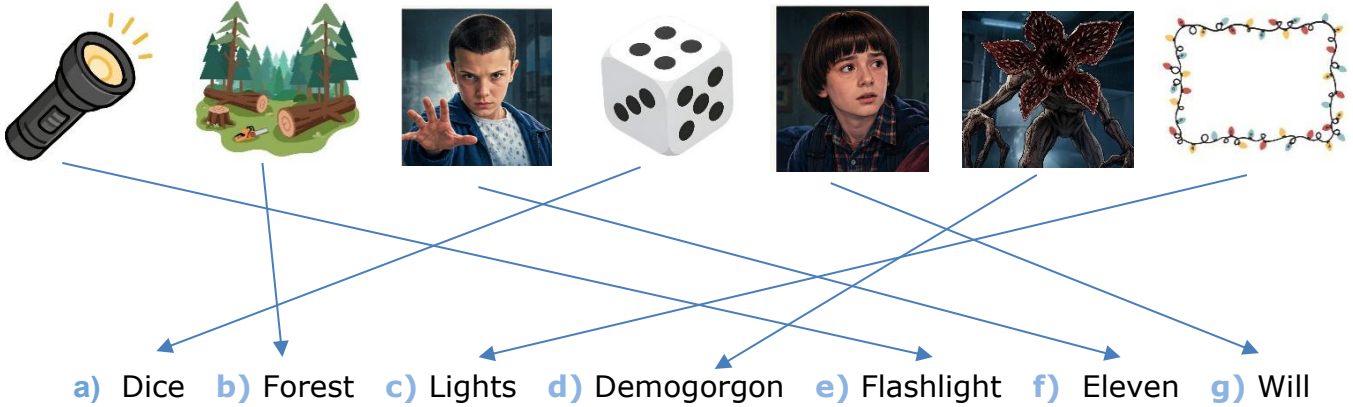
Part C – Thinking & Feelings

- If you were Dustin, would you help Eleven? Why?
Example answers:
"Yes, I would help her because she is scared."
"Yes, because she needs help."
- How does Eleven feel? Why?
Example answer: "She feels scared." or "She is scared because she remembers the bad people."
- What is the most important idea in these scenes?
Example answers: "Helping people when they are scared.", "Be brave." or "Help your friends."



19. Stranger Kids Memory game

a) Match the picture to the word.



b) Who has it? - Write the character's name.

Eleven – Dustin – Joyce – Will – Victor

- Who uses the dice?
→ **Victor**
- Who looks for Will?
→ **Dustin and Joyce**
- Who uses the lights?
→ **Joyce**
- Who sees the Demogorgon?
→ **Will**
- Who has special powers?
→ **Eleven**



c) Circle the correct answer.

- Where does Will disappear?
 - a. School
 - b. Forest**
 - c. Home
- Who finds Eleven?
 - a. Dustin**
 - b. Joyce
 - c. Victor
- What does Joyce use?
 - a. dice
 - b. lights**
 - c. flashlight
- Who has special powers?
 - a. Will
 - b. Eleven**
 - c. Dustin
- What is the monster called?
 - a. The Dragon
 - b. The Demogorgon**
 - c. The Giant

20. Draw your favourite thing from *Stranger Kids*.



21. Stop the difference.





22. **Freeze frame!** - Can you make a picture from the play without moving?

a) Make a group.

b) Choose a scene

Your teacher gives your group a scene:

- Will is in the forest
- Dustin finds Eleven
- Joyce talks to Will
- The Demogorgon appears
- Laura and Victor play their game

c) Get ready!

You have 2 minutes to prepare.

Choose:

- Who will be each character?
- What are you doing?
- What face will you make?

d) Freeze!

Your group comes to the front. The teacher says: 3... 2... 1... FREEZE!

Don't move!

The other students have to guess:

- Who are you?
- What scene is it?

e) Guess!

I think it is:

.....

The characters are:

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