



STREET WISE

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LESSON 11

Resources:

- PowerPoint presentation
- Big Bother incident report
- Housemate profile cards

Curriculum links

- **Citizenship:**
2.2c & d
- **PSHE:**
1.3a & b
1.4c
2.3d
4d
- **English:**
1.2c & d
1.4a
2.1a, b, e, g & k
3.1a & b
- **Drama**

Big Bother

Learning objectives

To explore the concept of responsibility.

To consider the seriousness of a range of anti-social behaviour.

Learning outcomes

By the end of this session:

- All students will have voted for who they believe was most responsible.
- Most students will have considered who they believe was most responsible and considered the effect of the relationships and peer pressure.
- Some students will have carefully considered who was most responsible, effectively discussing the effects of peer pressure and the impact of relationships on behaviour.

Teaching sequence

Starter	Divide the class into five groups as they enter the classroom and hand each group a copy of the Big Bother incident report .	10 mins
	Display the tabloid news headline on the board (Slide 2): BOOZE BINGE HOUSEMATES WREAK HAVOC	
	Explain the dramatic events that occurred in the 'Big Bother' house last night and explain that all of the housemates who were involved are now automatically up for the public vote.	
	Ask students what they think the headline might mean.	

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Main activities

Give each group a different **Housemate profile card**.

10 mins

Explain that each group must prepare a two-minute final diary room speech for the housemate they have been given. In this speech, they must persuade the voting public to keep them in the house. Explain that they must also think about questions Big Bother may ask them about their involvement in last night's incident and/or their rest of the time in the house; they must prepare answers their housemate would give to these questions. Students can use points on **Slide 3** of the PowerPoint presentation.

Ask the students in each group to choose one representative to take on the role of their housemate. Collect in their sheets of possible questions. Explain to the rest of the students that they are now the voting public.

5 mins

Set up a diary room scene at the front of the classroom (You could use **Slide 4**).

20 mins

Take on the role of Big Bother by calling each housemate to the diary room using the words:

'This is Big Bother. Would ... Please come to the diary room'

When the character is seated, ask:

'... you are up for eviction. Is there anything you'd like to say about your time in the big bother house?'

Students must then deliver their speech.

If appropriate, ask questions from the sheets collected in from the students.

5 mins

When all five students have been called to the diary room, the rest of the class, or voting public, must vote out the character who they believe was most responsible for the incident (**Slide 5**). This can be a show of hands or a name written on small whiteboards.

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Plenary

Ask the students about the reasons for their decision. Discuss how they came to their decision and draw up a list of questions they had to consider when reaching their decision, ie, who started it? What was the most serious aspect of the incident?

10 mins

Possible homework activities

Was the right housemate evicted? Answer this question giving your reasons why.

Suggestions for further activities

Write a newspaper report following the eviction.

Write or film a blog following the eviction for the 'Big Bother' website.

Role play the Davina McCall interview with the evictee.



Big Bother incident report

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Date: 13th August
Time of incident: At 1.04am, Big Bother intervened
Who was involved? Jas, Sophie, Joel, Ricardo and Lucinda

What happened?

Following today's task failure, all of the housemates decided to drink the remaining alcohol in the house. They were angry that Big Bother failed their attempt to recreate an episode of Hollyoaks using jam doughnuts, a piece of string and a banjo.

At 12.43pm, Sophie suggested that 'Big Bother should pay'. Joel agreed and tried to get all housemates to go out into the garden to 'trash the place'. Only Sophie, Jas, Ricardo and Lucinda followed. Ricardo started pulling the plastic trees and plants out. Sophie and Jas started putting them in the middle of the garden while Joel and Lucinda tried to tear one of the metal panels from the garden wall.

At 12.57pm, Lucinda accidentally hit Joel with a drainpipe she was trying to dismantle. He became very aggressive and spat in Lucinda's face. However, Sophie managed to defuse this situation by suggesting that they burnt their plastic bonfire. Joel told Ricardo to give Jas his lighter. Jas managed to pass it to Lucinda and said she should start the fire as she hit Joel. Despite hesitating, Lucinda lit the fire.

Big Bother intervened before the fire could spread.

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The housemates

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Jas (19) Student

Describes himself as a focused, driven and ambitious man. Lives at home with his parents. Wants to be a lawyer. Says he'll stab anyone in the back to win the money.

We think he is rather boring and would rather watch paint dry.

Ricardo (25) Mechanic

Describes himself as a male version of Kylie. Only ever eats cheese and onion crisps. If he had superpowers, he'd like to be able to fly.

We think he is really funny and brightens up the house. He likes to play practical jokes.

Lucinda (21) Personal assistant

Describes herself as bubbly, flirtatious and 'dizzy'. Is engaged with a two-year-old daughter.

We think she is really nice. She seems to get on with everybody in the house.

Joel (19) Waiter

Describes himself as a ladies' man now looking for a serious relationship. Wants to launch a career as a model. Has been seeing Sophie for the last two weeks in the Big Bother House.

We think he is vain and tries to control people in the house by talking about others behind their backs.

Sophie (18) Just finished her A Levels

Describes herself as smart, funny and misunderstood. Is planning to go to university to become a vet. Has been seeing Joel for the last two weeks in the Big Bother House.

We think she is slightly annoying with a loud laugh.