Dressing a Paper Doll

Learning Experience 2

Foundation/Prep – suggestions for teachers:

Children dress a paper doll of the young Nannie, choosing outfits for the seasons and saying why each one suits the weather.

Before you begin

- There is a paper doll set designed for the young Nannie in this book, illustrated by Fiona. She has a t-shirt, a pleated skirt, a long-sleeved jumper, a tartan skirt, a shift and sandals and socks along with a pair of boots.
- Print it out on quality paper or card so each child in the class can dress the doll with the fold-over tags. Each set can be coloured in individually.

Paper doll cut-out set
https://nanniebook.com/downloads/cut-out-dress-up.pdf

scan to open

Questions to ask as they dress her

In winter, what might the young Nannie wear?
In summer, what might she wear?
Are there two options for summer?
Which skirt is a mini skirt?

Dress her for each answer.

Running the activity

1. **Cut out**
   Children cut out the doll and her clothes.
2. **Colour**
   Each child colours their own set, so no two dolls come out the same.
3. **Dress and talk**
   Work through the questions above, dressing the doll for each answer and talking about why that outfit suits the weather.
4. **Have fun with it**
   A game the older person in a child's life may well have played when they were young.

What 'at standard' looks like

- **Comprehension and following instructions** — Independently identifies and selects clothing for weather.
- **Oral communication** — Uses complex sentences to describe the doll's clothing and explains why they are worn.
- **Vocabulary and word knowledge** — Incorporates relevant descriptive adjectives: warm jumper.

Assessment rubric for this activity: nannie-le02-dressing-a-paper-doll-assessment.pdf