

ALICE IN AUSTRALIA

STORY ONE: TILLY AND BRAD

Improve Your Literacy – Suggested Activities

Personal Reflection/Writing

Alice is allowed to play with Tilly whenever she wants and this makes her happy. What makes YOU happy and why?

Group Discussion/Research

Alice has been in Melbourne for three weeks now, but it is a strange place for her since the last place she lived in was China. To help her get used to her new home, you and your friends are going to do some research and make a list for her of:

- The top six things to do and places to see in Melbourne
- The top six tips about making the most of life in Australia

Every Picture Tells a Story

The advantage of using a combination of words and pictures to tell a story is that sometimes a little can say a lot. For example, in this story the twins across the street are 'represented' by two hats (we don't see the kids for now). However, we can tell something about them from the choice of symbols.

If YOU were to be represented in a story, what symbol would be used and why?

Draw your perfect representation.

Now do the same for each of your friends.

Quick Recall

What is the name of Alice's neighbours' dog?

What is the name of Alice's imaginary friend?

What is the name of Alice's New tutor?

What is the name of Alice's new neighbour?

Make Your Own

Now that you have met Alice and learned something about her, what are your impressions of her? You could use the Snappy tool to re-create a mini-adventure for her.