

Spooky Mooky

(Suitable for Primary)

Have you ever heard of the name Mooky or Mookie? This is a nickname, and it often means someone who can be cool, adventurous, lovable, maybe a bit shy or even a bit naughty.

Prompt: If you had a friend named Spooky Mooky and he gave you a box with a birthday surprise inside, what might you find when you opened it? Here is a box for you to use to write or draw your answer!



After reading Spooky Mooky, what changes might you make to your guess about what might be in the box? What details from the story made you want to change your guess?

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Spooky Mooky Character Map

Draw a picture of Spooky Mooky. Label the picture with words that describe his character to someone who has never read the book. Make sure to use details from the book in your labels.

Spooky Mooky Character Map - for Primary

Start with a whole group activity where the teacher “shares the pen” to create a class drawing, referencing the book as the teacher and students as they are called on come to add parts to the drawing. Using information from the students, the teacher will label the drawing and create a word bank for students to use to label their own when they are sent back to their desks to draw their own pictures of Spooky Mooky. This way the activity has been modeled as a whole group and students who struggle have a model to use to complete the challenge. The teacher can use this opportunity to teach opposites and ask students which of a pair of words could be used to describe Spooky Mooky.

Spooky Mooky - Does he live up to his name?

Mooky is a nickname, and it often means someone who can be cool, adventurous, lovable, maybe a bit shy or even a bit naughty. Would you use any of these words to label your drawing of Spooky Mooky? Does he live up to his nickname? Would you have a different nickname for him? Why or why not?