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Tulip Class were all listening eagerly, waiting for Mr Clark to tell them the big news.



“Next week,” said Mr Clark, “we are going on a very special trip to the fire station! We will meet someone called Charlie, who will tell us all about being a firefighter.”

All week, the children were buzzing with excitement.



“I can’t wait to meet Charlie,”
said Dylan. “I bet he’s so cool!”

“I think he’ll be really
strong!” said Medinah.



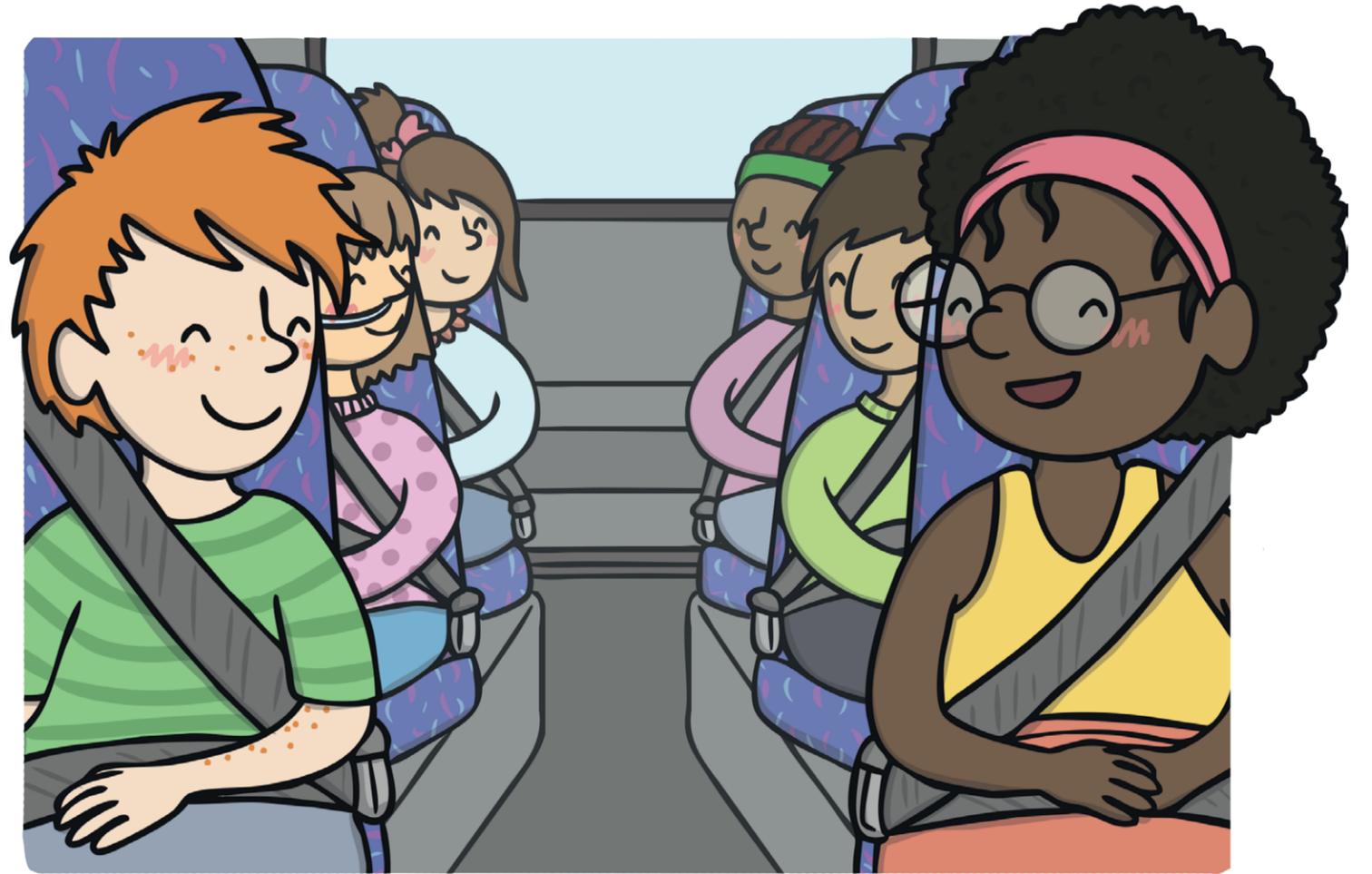
“I’m going to tell him that I
want to be a firefighter too!”
said Tayo.





Finally, Monday arrived and it was time to go to the fire station and meet Charlie. Tulip Class lined up with their partners and made their way to the bus.

Billy and Amari sat together, talking about what they thought might happen at the fire station.



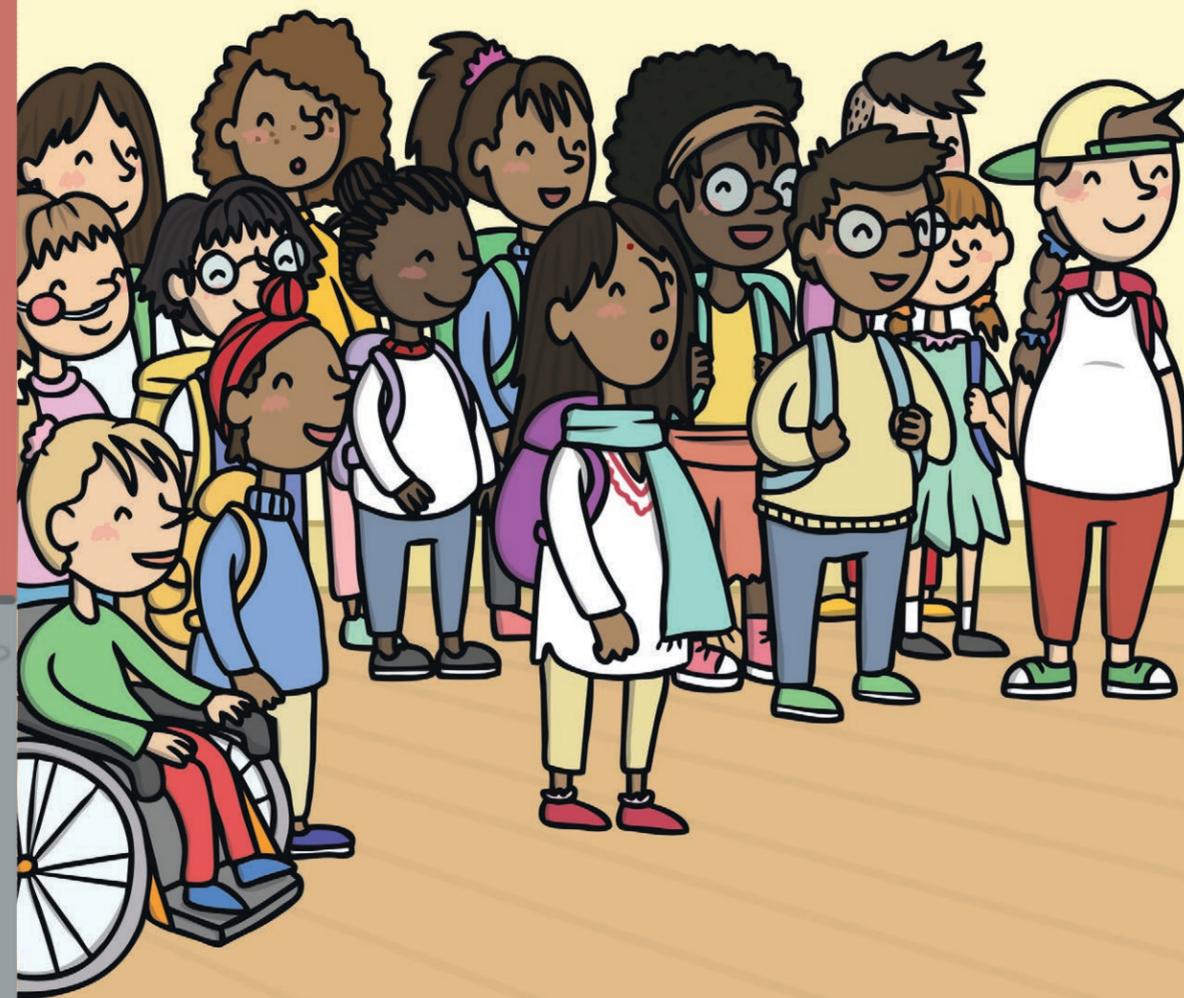
“I hope Charlie lets me ride in the fire engine!” said Billy.
“I really hope he shows us how to use the hose!” said Amari.

FIRE STATION



When they arrived, Mr Clark led the children off the bus and into the fire station.

"This is Charlie," said Mr Clark.



Charlie stood in front of them and waved.

"Look at his awesome uniform!" said David.





Charlie pulled off her helmet.

“Hi, Tulip Class,” she said.
“It’s so good to meet you! I’m Charlie and I’m a firefighter. Does anyone know what a firefighter does?”



“You put out fires,” said Grace.

“You help people in emergencies,” said Ayesha.

“You rescue kittens from trees!” said Kai.

Charlie smiled. "Firefighters are part of the emergency services and we help keep people safe. If there is a fire, you can call us and we will come to rescue people and put the fire out. Sometimes, we rescue animals too."



"Is it hard?" asked Annie.

Charlie thought for a moment.



“Being a firefighter can be hard,” said Charlie. “Fires are dangerous so I have to be very brave.”



“I also have to keep fit to make sure I am strong enough to do the job.”



“But the thing that every firefighter needs most is a great team. It’s the other firefighters that help me do my job, even when it’s hard.”



“Now, who wants to see the fire engine?” asked Charlie.

They headed out behind the fire station to find a big, bright red fire engine.



“Wow,” said Billy. “It’s amazing!”

“If you’d like to get in then I need to see some great teamwork,” said Charlie. “Are you ready to take turns?”

Tulip Class lined up in pairs and waited patiently until everyone had been inside. Mr Clark took lots of photographs of the children sat behind the steering wheel.

“I’m just like a real firefighter!” said Medinah.

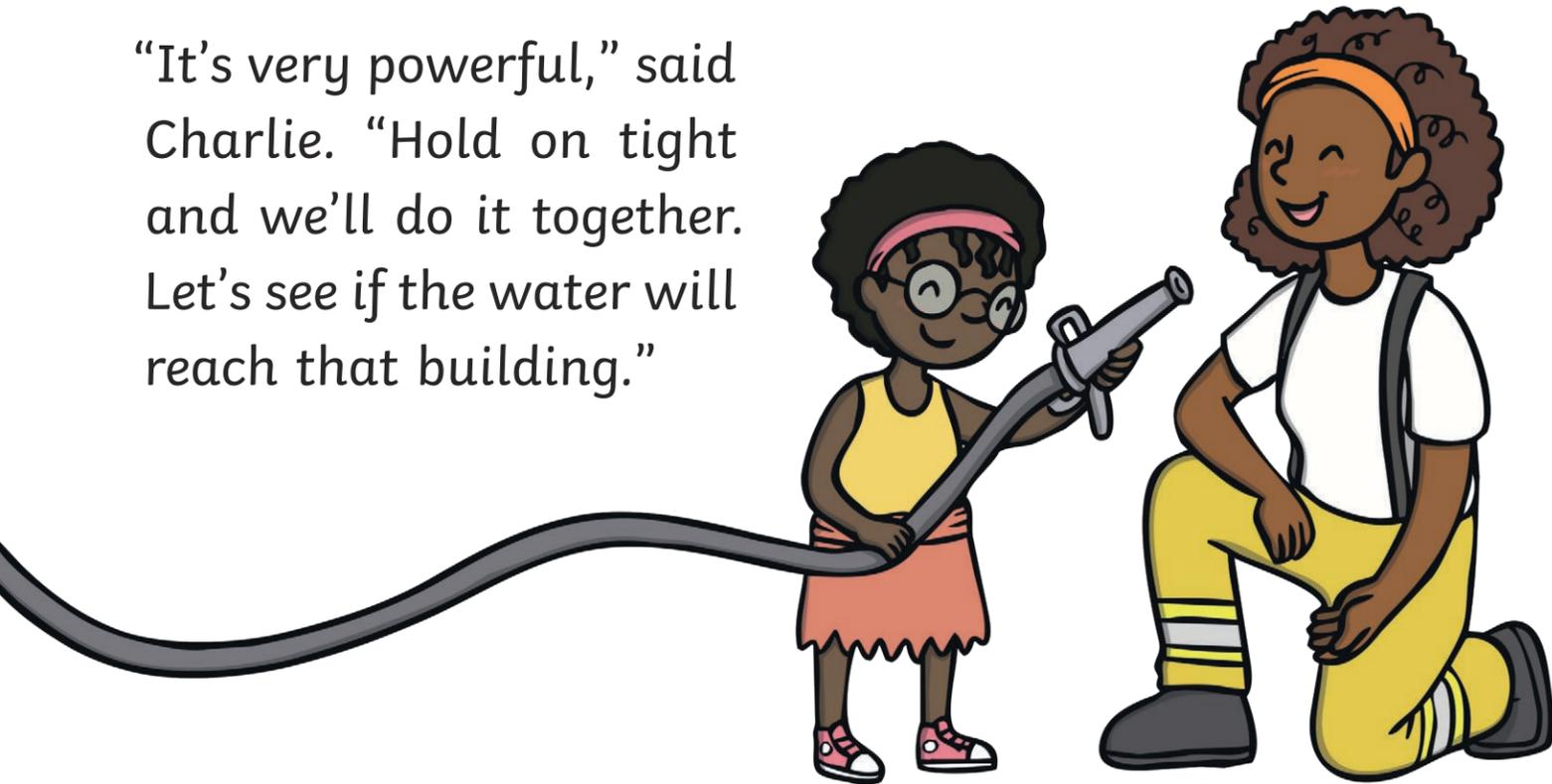


“Can I have a volunteer to use the hose?” asked Charlie.

A sea of hands shot up and Charlie chose Amari first.



“It’s very powerful,” said Charlie. “Hold on tight and we’ll do it together. Let’s see if the water will reach that building.”



The hose came to life and a huge jet of water shot forwards, covering the wall.



“Good job,” said Charlie. “You would make a super firefighter!”

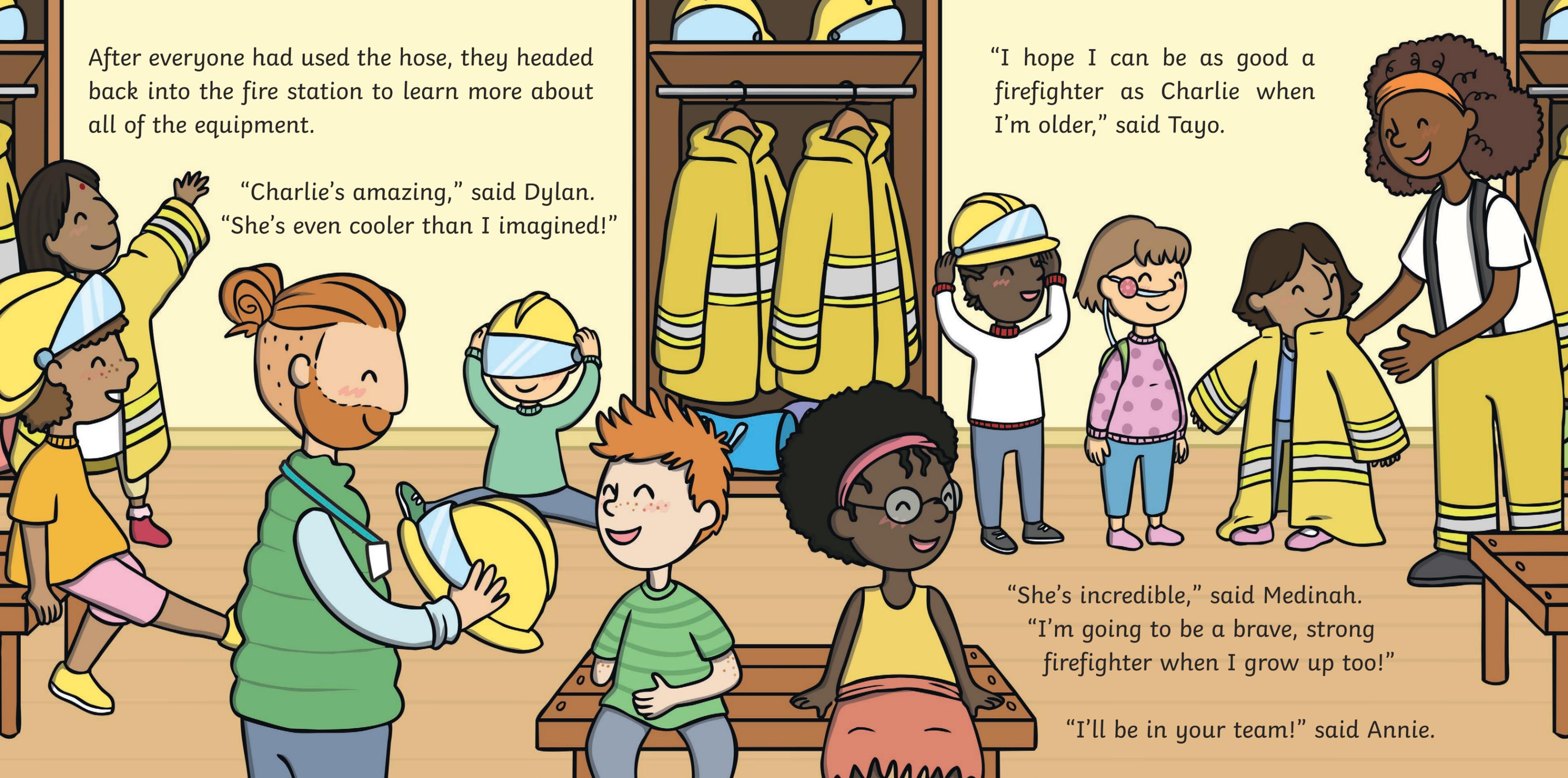
After everyone had used the hose, they headed back into the fire station to learn more about all of the equipment.

“Charlie’s amazing,” said Dylan.
“She’s even cooler than I imagined!”

“I hope I can be as good a firefighter as Charlie when I’m older,” said Tayo.

“She’s incredible,” said Medinah.
“I’m going to be a brave, strong firefighter when I grow up too!”

“I’ll be in your team!” said Annie.



As the class got ready to leave,
Ayesha walked over to join Charlie.



“Charlie, should I be a firefighter
when I grow up?” she asked.



“You should be whatever you want to be,” said Charlie.
“The best thing you can be is yourself.”





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Use your playdough to make some more animals for Charlie to rescue.

This activity card features a central illustration of a firefighter, Charlie, standing next to a fire. To the left, there are four small boxes with instructions: 'Use your playdough to make yourself along the job you would like to do when you grow up', 'Use your playdough to make a fire engine', 'Use your playdough to make a helmet and a pair of boots', and 'Use your playdough to make a building that is on fire'. The background includes simple math problems like 2+3=10 and 4+2=6.

Questions

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This section contains a 'Questions' page with multiple-choice and short-answer questions about the story. It includes a 'Charlie the Firefighter' page with a dialogue between Charlie and a boy named Billy. The dialogue is as follows: Billy: 'Charlie, I'm really worried. I've had a bad cough and I can't breathe. Can you help me?' Charlie: 'Of course, Billy. I'll be right there. I'll bring you some medicine and a glass of water. I'll be back in a minute.' Billy: 'Thank you, Charlie. You're the best!' Charlie: 'No problem, Billy. I'm always here to help.' This is followed by a 'Charlie the Firefighter' page with a dialogue between Charlie and a boy named Billy. The dialogue is as follows: Billy: 'Charlie, I'm really worried. I've had a bad cough and I can't breathe. Can you help me?' Charlie: 'Of course, Billy. I'll be right there. I'll bring you some medicine and a glass of water. I'll be back in a minute.' Billy: 'Thank you, Charlie. You're the best!' Charlie: 'No problem, Billy. I'm always here to help.'

This activity card shows a row of five children's faces and a firefighter, Charlie, holding a clipboard. The background includes simple math problems like 2+3=10 and 4+2=6.

Charlie the Firefighter Board Game

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This board game features a grid of numbers from 1 to 27. The numbers are arranged in a pattern: 1, 14, 15, 27; 2, 13, 16, 26; 3, FIRE 12, FIO 17, 25; 4, 11, 18, 24; 5, 10, 19, 23; 6, 9, 22, 20; 7, 8, 21, 18. The board is surrounded by illustrations of firefighters and fire trucks. The game includes instructions for how to play and a list of questions to ask the player.

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This section contains three pages of character descriptions for Charlie the Firefighter. Each page has a drawing of Charlie and a list of questions to ask the child. The questions are: 'What does Charlie look like?', 'What does Charlie wear?', 'What does Charlie do for a job?', and 'What makes Charlie good at his job?'. The background includes simple math problems like 2+3=10 and 4+2=6.

Who Am I?

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Who Am I? People Who Help Us

This section contains two pages of 'Who Am I?' cards. The first page has a question mark and a list of questions to ask the child: 'I have a fire engine', 'I wear a fire helmet', 'I wear a fire jacket', and 'I put out fires'. The second page has a list of professions: 'firefighter', 'fire engine', 'fire helmet', 'fire jacket', and 'fire engine'. The background includes simple math problems like 2+3=10 and 4+2=6.

Charlie the Firefighter Mental Calculations Mosaic

Charlie the Firefighter Mental Calculations Mosaic Answers

This section contains two pages of mental calculations mosaics. The first page has a grid of numbers and a list of calculations: 18 + 10, 25 + 10, 15 + 10, 20 + 10, 25 + 10, 30 + 10, 35 + 10, 40 + 10, 45 + 10, 50 + 10, 55 + 10, 60 + 10, 65 + 10, 70 + 10, 75 + 10, 80 + 10, 85 + 10, 90 + 10, 95 + 10, 100 + 10. The second page has a grid of numbers and a list of calculations: 18 + 10, 25 + 10, 15 + 10, 20 + 10, 25 + 10, 30 + 10, 35 + 10, 40 + 10, 45 + 10, 50 + 10, 55 + 10, 60 + 10, 65 + 10, 70 + 10, 75 + 10, 80 + 10, 85 + 10, 90 + 10, 95 + 10, 100 + 10. The background includes simple math problems like 2+3=10 and 4+2=6.

Charlie the Firefighter Fact Cards

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This section contains six fact cards about firefighters. The cards are: 'Did You Know? Firefighters don't just put out fires. Firefighters go into lots of buildings, like schools or hospitals, to make sure that everything is safe and to try to stop fires from happening.', 'Did You Know? Firefighters rescue people and put out fires.', 'Did You Know? It takes a firefighter less than 2 minutes to get dressed in all of their kit!', 'Did You Know? Firefighters drive lots of different emergency vehicles.', 'Did You Know? In the UK, if you need help from the fire service in an emergency, you ring 999.', 'Did You Know? Firefighters drive lots of different emergency vehicles.'

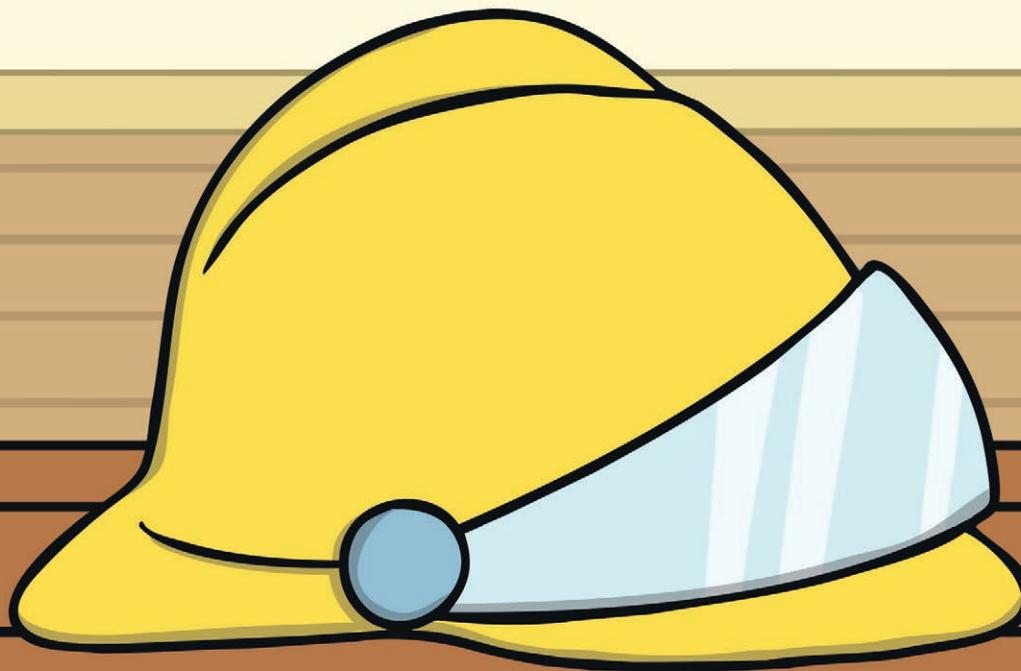




It's an exciting day for the children in Tulip Class.

“We are going on a very special trip to the fire station!”

Come along as the children meet Charlie, who shows them just what it takes to be a firefighter.



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