

# *Oliver Twist*

## *The "Little Dodgers" Project*



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After having read the book in class the students did some interactive smartboard activities which consolidated their understanding of the story.

At the end, they were presented with guidelines and word-banks and were asked to imagine that they were working for Fagin, one of the book's characters. When they had completed their character, we all worked together in class to write a song.

Finally, the children produced beautiful posters, which were pinned up on a bulletin board.

# Smartboard Activities

Smartboard interface for a matching activity. The board displays four images in a 2x2 grid:

- Top-left: A house with children (Orphanage)
- Top-right: A bowl of porridge (porridge)
- Bottom-left: An open wallet with money (wallet)
- Bottom-right: A pocket with a handkerchief (pocket)

Below the images are four word buttons: **porridge**, **wallet**, **pocket**, and **orphanage**. The interface includes 'Edit', 'Check', 'Reset', 'Solve', and '?' buttons, along with a red arrow icon.

Smartboard interface for a matching activity. The board displays a 3x3 grid with names and icons:

- Row 1: Oliver (red stick figure), Fagin (man with top hat), Bill Sikes (man with top hat)

Below the grid are eight word buttons: **wallets**, **handkerchief**, **Mr. Brownlow**, **Nancy**, **orphanage**, **Dodger**, **old dog**, and **workhouse**. The interface includes 'Edit', 'Check', 'Reset', 'Solve', and '?' buttons, along with a red arrow icon.

Edit    Reset    *Do you recognize these characters?* ?

1    Dodger    

2    Mr. Brownlow    

3    Mr. Bumble    

4    

5    

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Edit    Check    Reset    Solve    ?

Oliver runs away.

Oliver lives in the workhouse.

Mr. Bumble takes Oliver to Mr. Sowerberry's shop.

Oliver is caught by a policeman.

Oliver meets Dodger and Fagin.

Mr. Brownlow takes Oliver to his beautiful house.

Oliver asks for more porridge.

Oliver's mother dies.

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# Cunning Rabbit

Hi! My name's Cunning Rabbit. They call me cunning because I'm very clever and rabbit because I'm extremely fast.



My job is to steal little children's packed lunches and give them to my boss, Fagin. Fagin is a mean, old miser who lets me and my friend, Loser Snoozer, stay at his house. His house is an old, smelly shack, but we like it very much. Our food is disgusting and our clothes are old, but we love it!

We also have a song. It goes like this:

"give me your lunch  
give me your muffin,  
you're crying little boy,  
but the Rabbit is laughing."



## Project

### Names/ Adjectives

rapid (quick)  
swift (quick)  
smarty (clever)  
shrewd (clever)  
sly (clever)  
trickster

### Job

steal flowers from the ladies' gardens  
wake up sleeping babies  
sew torn clothes  
cook disgusting meals  
feed stray cats

### Fagin's House

shaky  
creaky  
crammed  
smelly  
dirty  
filthy

### Food

slimy    disgusting    greasy  
worms    cockroaches    eye-balls

# The Projects

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