Based on FLYNTLOCK BONES: THE GHOST OF SCARLETBEARD
by Derek Keilty and Mark Elvins

Teacher Notes

PDMU Lessons

Teamwork

The class could talk about a time when they have worked as a team.
Read page 132-137 and discuss how the characters work together. Are there any other places in the book when they help each other? (p.147 Davey Jones rescues them when all seems to be lost).

The teacher can then emphasise how herself/himself, the assistants and the class are a team and should work together make learning fun and meaningful.

Forgiveness

For context read pages 170-172.

Talk about how Molly is given a second chance and discuss:
How has Molly behaved in the book up until now?
Would the children have given her a second chance?
Why is it better to forgive others?
Have you ever been given a second chance at something?
Have you ever forgiven someone? How did you feel afterwards?

The class could talk about the importance of forgiveness in friendship and why they think it is important.

Art

The class could create their own magic potion.

After being given a blank page and pencil they could include drawings of:

- Their cauldron
- The ingredients to go into the potion
- The purpose of the potion
- Themselves as a witch/wizard if they wish.

As an extension activity the class could use rhyme to think about their own spell to go with the potion.

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