Emotion Cards Activity Ideas

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These beautiful emotion cards, designed by Shakespeare Week patron Marcia Williams can be used in a range of ways. Here are some of our ideas:

Games



- Memory Game - lay the cards face down and try to find the matching pairs.
- Snap - match the quote and the image.
- Guess the emotion - choose a card and act out the emotion for others to guess.

Oracy



- Ask children to describe the emotion on their card to a partner without using the word.
- Talk about the images on the card and how they show each emotion.
- Discuss situations where the children or someone they know may have felt like this.
- Are they 'positive' or 'negative' emotions? Could they be both?
- Pick an emotion that the children identify as negative and share ideas for how to manage that emotion.

English



- Identify and define any unfamiliar vocabulary.
- Look at the given quotes and identify any other lines in Shakespeare's plays that clearly show an emotion.
- Write their own phrases to show each emotion.

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