

Tuesday 16th June 2020

Reading

WALT Understand how humour is used as a literary device

ACTIVITY 1: GETTING TO GRIPS WITH GREG The Diary of a Wimpy Kid series invites readers into a world that is full of humour. It is so popular amongst children because Greg Heffley, the main character, makes us all laugh!

• **Re-read the extract from Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown.**

<https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/06-Telling-Funny-Stories-Extract.pdf>

Find examples in the extract that show that Greg is: YOUNG, FUNNY, FRUSTRATED (with his parents!), and CHEEKY! Can you think of any more words to describe Greg?

• If Greg Heffley was interviewed on the television, what do you think he'd be like in real-life? Jot down your ideas using the following headings: voice, body language and facial expressions.

• Write an imaginary interview with Greg, asking him all about his experiences outside in the snow, and why he'd rather be inside, playing video games! Remember: try to make it as funny as you can!