



TUCHUS & TOPPS INVESTIGATE Classroom Activity



Writers Sam Copeland and Jenny Pearson are the co-authors of the hilarious *Tuchus & Topps Investigate* books. So far, they've published two books in the series, *The Attack of the Robot Librarians* and *The Underpants of Chaos*.



Sam and Jenny have a LOT of fun thinking up characters and writing stories together. When they collaborate on their books, they share creative ideas and this means the story will go in a different direction than if they were writing it by themselves.

Inspired by the *Tuchus & Topps Investigate* books, this fun writing activity takes a regular task of writing a story and transforms it into a collaborative writing experience that can reveal very funny results! This task can be done either in pairs or in a bigger group.

What You Need:

Lined paper and pens



What You Do:

1. Share this story starter with your class:

'It was a Monday morning and as I walked into the classroom, I had a feeling that something very strange was happening.'

2. The first person begins writing a story using the story starter. They write two to three sentences, then fold the paper down so that only the last line can be seen. They then pass the paper to the next person.

3. Person two should read the visible line and then continue the story. When they have written two to three sentences, they fold the paper over again so that only the last line is visible to the next person.

4. Repeat steps two and three above, passing the folded paper back and forth a few more times - or for a bigger group, until everyone has participated.

5. Finally, unfold the paper and have fun revealing the full story, sharing it with your partner or the whole group.

💡 TIPS:

Don't reveal what you are writing about to anyone else

Let your imagination fizz! The sillier or the crazier idea, the better

