Characterisation

Match the personality traits in the box below to the characters from the film Over The Hedge.

scheming  hardworking
grumpy    angry
dramatic  carefree
energetic  enthusiastic
caring    stubborn
charming  theatrical
proud     insecure
hyperactive

Learning Objective:
To compare character personalities (Literacy)
Comparing Settings

Compare and contrast the two settings below by identifying objects and features unique to that environment. Circle these features and annotate them to describe why they are unique.

Learning Objective:
To compare and contrast settings (Literacy)
Animal Reactions

Imagine that you are Verne or one of the other woodland animals. You have woken from hibernation to find part of your home has been destroyed and in its place is a mysterious new environment. How do you feel?

Write an account of your reactions, thoughts and feelings in the space below.

Learning Objective:
Imaginative writing (Literacy)
The animals in Over The Hedge all have their own special features. Read the animal facts in the box below and use these facts to complete the labels and captions attached to the animals.

**Shell** - Has a hard shell
**Tail** - Has a long scaly tail
**Ears** - Has small ears with tufts of hair on the tips
**Spines** - Has spines all over its back and sides
**Back** - Has a white stripe down its back
**Smell** - Can create a horrible smell
**Pouch** - Has a fur-lined pouch
**Face** - Has black patches on its face
**Head** - Can hide its head

**Extension** - Can you identify more features? Use the additional spaces to add some more.

**Learning Objective:**
Find out about animals and their characteristics (Science)