

LUCKY DAY

THIRD AND FOURTH COURSE OF PRIMARY EDUCATION



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SESSION 1: SYNOPSIS AND CHARACTERS

Activity 1: The Synopsis



Read the synopsis of LUCKY DAY



Take a look! Here is a glossary of words to help you:

SUPERSTITION: Excessively credulous belief in and reverence for the supernatural.

LUCK: Success or failure apparently brought by chance rather than through one's own actions

SCEPTIC: A person inclined to question accepted opinions.

WHOLEHEARTED: Showing or characterized by complete sincerity and commitment.

GET RID OF: Take action so as to be free of (a troublesome or unwanted person or thing).

Bob, Andy's brother, is terribly superstitious. After a call from Kate, whom they both like, they are invited to a party she is having that very day. Bob is keen to go and decides to check his horoscope in the newspaper. It is not good news, as it says he is going to have the unluckiest day ever. In order to get rid of his bad luck, he goes to the Phytoness Peppy show with his sceptic but faithful brother. After the show Andy and Bob go to Kate's party where they finally discover whether their luck is good or bad.



SESSION 1: SYNOPSIS AND CHARACTERS



Take a look!
Compose the sentences with the words under each square to reveal the heading and draw the pictures of the described scene.

call / receive / Bob / Andy / and phone / a	her / Kate / invites / to / Bob and Andy / party	horoscope / his / checks / Bob
opens / living / the / the umbrella / room / Andy / in	Phytoness Peppy's / at / Bob and Andy / are / show	her / looking / Phytoness Peppy / is /ball / through / crystal
dust / buys / the / lucky / / Bob / magical	fun / The / very / party / is	are / terrace / Kate, Andy and Bob / trapped / the / on



SESSION 1: SYNOPSIS AND CHARACTERS

Activity 2 : The Characters



Read Scenes 1 and 2. What are your conclusions about the characters? Write at least three adjectives used in the plot defining each character. You can write down your own.



Take a look! There are glossaries to help you:

BOB: _____, _____, _____, _____.

ANDY: _____, _____, _____.

KATE: _____, _____, _____.

PYTHONESS PEPPY: _____, _____.

CLEVER - BAD HUMOURED - SEXY - GOOD LOOKING - STRICT - PRACTICAL
- SUPPORTIVE - SCEPTIC - JINX - UNLUCKY - SUPERSTITIOUS - WEIRDO



• Bob believes in superstitions. Can you write down few sentences with the things or habits he relates to bad or good luck?



Here is some help!

Bob thinks / believes thatverb +ing will bring/ help him good / bad luck.

- Bob believes that _____ four leaf clovers **on the back** of his phone _____.
- Bob thinks that _____ two tones before picking up the _____.
- Bob thinks _____ something green will make him _____.
- Bob thinks that _____ is an unlucky day.
- Bob thinks that _____ inside a room brings _____.
- Bob believes that _____ in yellow brings _____.
- Bob thinks that _____ the magical lucky dust _____ luck.



SESSION 1: SYNOPSIS AND CHARACTERS



Activity 3: What can you hear?

Read to Scene 3 from LUCKY DAY. Complete the words below.

Phytoness Peppy:

Hello!! I am the _____ Pythoness Peppy and I want to see you moving _____ .
It doesn't matter if you are _____ .
All you _____ is to play
It doesn't matter if you are Virgo
_____ your lucky day.
Okay! Who wants a really lucky day? You? _____ maybe you? Let
me see your _____ Ok... I'll _____ someone to come up here
on stage... And remember! All sponsored by... _____ !



In pairs, practise the following questions:

- What do you think she is going to do in the show?
- What do Andy and Bob think about the lucky dust?



Draw a bag with the lucky dust. What would it contain? Why?



SESSION 2: UNDERSTANDING THE PLAY

Activity 1: What is happening?



Section 1: RACKS 1 (Scene 1). Bob and Andy are at home. Answer the following questions:



1. Do they live in the same neighbourhood?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Maybe
2. What is the first thing that Kate says?

☐ Kate says that the weather is nice

☐ Kate says that her house is bigger

☐ Kate says hello
3. Did Andy and Bob know that Kate was having a party?

☐ No they didn't

☐ Yes they did

☐ Yes, they were already invited
4. At what time is the party supposed to start?

☐ At 8.30

☐ No fixed time

☐ At 9.30
5. Why does Kate invite Bob to the party?

☐ Because Andy asked for it

☐ Because she thinks he is a jinx

☐ Because he is very funny
6. What is Andy's horoscope?

☐ Sagittarius

☐ Libra

☐ Virgo



SESSION 2: UNDERSTANDING THE PLAY

Activity 2: The Song



Listen to the song in Scene 2 “LUCKY DAY”. Be careful, there are lines that have been added to the verses. Can you find them?



LUCKY DAY

It doesn't matter if you're a Libra
It doesn't matter if you're a Leo
You just need to feel this game
It doesn't matter if you're a Virgo
Today is going to be our lucky day
Today is going to be your lucky day
 Today is your lucky day
 You can't get away
 You can get away
It is your lucky day, day, day.
 Don't be so grey
 Love is in the air
 Today is your lucky day
It doesn't matter if you're a Leo
You just need to feed this game
You just need to feel this game
It doesn't matter if you're a Virgo
Today is going to be your lucky day



SESSION 2: UNDERSTANDING THE PLAY

Activity 3: Making plans

By now, you know that Bob is a very superstitious person and he is going to Kate’s party with Andy his brother. What do you think it is going to happen next?



In pairs, choose one of the following options and explain your ideas.

- They will go to the party and have a lot of fun
- Before going to the party they will go to see Phytoness Peppy’s show
- On the way to the party they will change their mind and will go to the cinema



Write down some ideas if you need to:



SESSION 3: THE ENDING

Activity 1: Present perfect



Read the following sentences in past simple from the play and put them in present perfect.

Why did you choose the same ringtone as me?

I told you I wanted this one for my phone

We missed the call

Kate was calling Bob

Why did you pay for that?

You spent all your savings



SESSION 3: THE ENDING

Activity 2: The Song “So Lucky”



Listen to SO LUCKY Song (Scene 3) and fill the gaps.

SO LUCKY

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In pairs, compare your answers and listen again to check them.



Discuss the following questions in class:

- What does it mean to have a lucky day?
- Do you know anyone lucky?
- Do you think people are born lucky or can become lucky?
- Do you think you are a lucky person? Why? If not, what would you change?





## SESSION 3: THE ENDING

## Activity 3: Towards the End



Andy and Bob are going to the party. Write a few lines about what you think is going to happen. Use the following expressions to mean possibility and probability in the future.

- To be sure/certain to: without any doubt
- To be bound to: certain or extremely likely to happen
- To be liable to: tends to be
- To be likely to: is probable that
- To be unlikely to: is not probable that

[illegible]





SESSION 4: Express Yourself!

Activity 1: The End of the Play And Your Impressions



Now you have seen LUCKY DAY, was it the way you imagined it to be? Compare the real thing with what you imagined the play to be.

Look back at Activity 2 in Session 3 when you wrote down what you imagined would happen. Which version did you prefer: your performance or the actors' performance in the play?

I prefer my ending / the real ending / my interpretation of the characters / the actor's interpretation because.....

I prefer my ending / the real ending / my interpretation of the characters / the actor's interpretation because.....

..more (+)...

..it was...

- original
- entertaining
- boring
- interesting
- dynamic
- emotive
- creative
- realistic





## SESSION 4: Express Yourself!

## Activity 2 : Value the Play

Did you enjoy LUCKY DAY? What did you think?

**Theatrical criticism.** In order to analyse a show you should think about several things:

- General evaluation of the play.
- General evaluation of the show.
- Plot.
- Topic.
- Message.
- Acting.
- Adaptation.
- Scenography.
- Dressing.
- Atmosphere.
- Music.

Write a sentence for each:



Use verbs such as “to like”; “to love”, “to enjoy”.



Use verbs such as “to hate”; to prefer ..... to .....».

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## SESSION 4: Express Yourself!

### Activity 3: Role Play



Here there are three extracts from the play. Choose one to act out in groups.

*(Scene 1).*

Characters: Andy, Kate, Bob

*(The bell rings'Uff'Uff'Uff'j' Yg'L*

**ANDY:** Oh! Hello! We live in the same neighbourhood.

**KATE:** Yes. But your house seems smaller.

**ANDY:** Do you think so? *(They are flirting.)*

**KATE:** Oh yes! *(She notices that Bob is in the room.)* Oh... Bob... Why are you dressed like that?

**BOB:** ...

**KATE:** It's only four o'clock in the afternoon.

**ANDY:** What did you want, Kate?

**KATE:** I guess you don't know that I am having a party tonight. You can come if you like!!

**ANDY:** Thank you!

**KATE:** Okay, I'll see you at 9.30. Be on time!

*(Bob sighs.)*

**ANDY:** Wait!! Could my brother come with me?

**KATE:** Is that necessary?

*(Bob sighs louder.)*

**ANDY:** Please. Let him come to your party.

**KATE:** He is a jinx.

**BOB:** I promise I won't move!

**KATE:** Ok. Only if you stick to my rules. First: don't touch anything.

**BOB:** Ok

**KATE:** Second: don't touch anyone.

**BOB:** Don't worry.

**KATE:** Third: don't talk about horoscopes all the time with my guests.

**BOB:** But, what if I find a Leo? They are my soul sisters... Ok... I promise!

**KATE:** I hope I don't regret that. See you there guys!

*(She leaves.)*



## SESSION 4: Express Yourself!

**BOB:** Ah! I'm going to HER party!! I can't believe it.  
**ANDY:** Thanks to me!!  
**BOB:** I know! This is going to be my lucky day!!  
**ANDY:** Sure!!  
**BOB:** The horoscopes!! I need to check them!!  
**ANDY:** Stop reading that. It won't help you.  
**BOB:** No!! Look. Sagittarius: Today will be your unlucky day.  
**ANDY:** That's incredible.  
**BOB:** Nooooooooooooo!!!  
**ANDY:** What happen now?  
**BOB:** Look at the calendar!! Friday 13th!! Nooooooooo!!!  
**ANDY:** Ha ha ha!! What a coincidence!  
**BOB:** What should I do? Look! Pythoness Peppy is in town.  
**ANDY:** Poppy's peaceniks?  
**BOB:** Pythoness Peppy!!  
**ANDY:** What is that?  
**BOB:** She is doing a show!! Beyond the life!  
**ANDY:** You are a weirdo.  
**BOB:** Change your luck with Pythoness Peppy! I need to go!  
**ANDY:** I'm not going.  
**BOB:** Do it for me. The show starts in an hour.  
**ANDY:** But... OK!  
**BOB:** Come on!! Hurry up!!  
**ANDY:** Wait! It's raining. We need an umbrella. *(He opens it.)*  
**BOB:** Aaaahhh! Close it!  
**ANDY:** I'm sorry.



## SESSION 4: Express Yourself!



### Scene 1

Characters: Bob, Andy, Kate

At home. A telephone rings.

**BOB:** My phone!!

**ANDY:** No! Stay away from it. Don't touch it. It's my phone.

**BOB:** It's not yours.

**ANDY:** Are you deaf? It's my ringtone.

**BOB:** I have that ringtone too.

**ANDY:** Why did you choose the same ringtone?

**BOB:** I told you I wanted this one for my phone.

**ANDY:** But...

*(The phone stops ringing.)*

**ANDY:** Oh! We missed the call.

**BOB:** Let me check who was calling.

**ANDY:** Yeah! Do it!

**BOB:** You see? It was my phone. There are four leaf clovers on the back.

**ANDY:** Ok. Who was it?

**BOB:** No way!!

**ANDY:** What's going on?

**BOB:** My goodness!! I am so lucky!!

**ANDY:** Why?

**BOB:** This is my lucky day!!

**ANDY:** Tell me why!

**BOB:** It was Kate!

**ANDY:** Why is she calling you?

**BOB:** That is what I am wondering...

**ANDY:** Ooooh!!! The sexiest girl ever...

**BOB:** Maybe she loves me...

**ANDY:** Ha ha ha!! You fool!!

*(The phone rings again.)*

**BOB:** There she is again.

**ANDY:** Pick up the phone!

**BOB:** Wait... I have to wait two tones before... For luck... Hello...

*(The tone is still ringing.)*

**BOB:** But...,



**SESSION 4: Express Yourself!**

**ANDY:** It's my phone!!!

**BOB:** But... Who's calling you now?

**ANDY:** The sexiest girl ever!! She is so good-looking!

**BOB:** This call is for me.

**ANDY:** You're talking nonsense. It's for me!!

**BOB:** What bad luck. What an unlucky day!!

*(Andy answers the phone.)*

**ANDY:** Hello...

*(Andy faints.)*

**BOB:** What is she saying?

**ANDY:** Nothing. She's only said her name but...

**BOB:** Ha ha ha ha!!!

**ANDY:** What a voice!!

**BOB:** Let me hear what she's saying.

**ANDY:** Ok. I'll put it on loudspeaker.

**KATE:** Andy!! Are you there? It's me, Kate!!

**ANDY:** Oh!! What a voice!!

**KATE:** Andy?

**ANDY:** Yes, I'm here.

**KATE:** Is your brother there?

**BOB:** Yes!

**ANDY:** No!

**KATE:** Yes or no?

**ANDY:** Yes, he is.

**KATE:** Ok. I called him before but I couldn't get through. Tell him.

**ANDY:** Hum!

**KATE:** Are you at home?

**ANDY:** Yes, I am.

**KATE:** I'm not far away. I will drop round to talk to you about something.

**ANDY:** But...

**KATE:** Bye!!

**BOB:** Is she coming here?

**ANDY:** Didn't you hear that?

**BOB:** I need to wear something green, just for luck! (He picks up a blanket) That will help.



## SESSION 4: Express Yourself!



### Scene 2\_ Beyond Life

Characters: Voice-over, Pythoness, Andy, Bob

**OFF:** Ladies and gentleman. Welcome to the Pythoness Peppy show. She will choose one of you and make sure you have a very Lucky day... So, get ready!

A big round of applause for... Pythoness Peppy!!

**PYTHONESS:** Hello!! I am the glorious Pythoness Peppy and I want to see you moving your arms singing my song.

*It doesn't matter if you are Leo.*

*All you have to do is to play*

*It doesn't matter if you are Virgo*

*It's gonna be your lucky day.*

Okay! Who wants a really lucky day? You? Or maybe you? Let me see your faces.... Ok... I'll choose someone to come up here on stage... And remember! All sponsored by... Lucky dust!

*(The guys enter the theatre.)*

**ANDY:** Can you see anything?

**BOB:** Aaaahhhh!!

**PYTHONESS:** What's going on?

**BOB:** That hurts!!

**ANDY:** Watch your step!

**BOB:** Can someone turn on the lights please?

**ANDY:** Don't shout! The show has just begun.

**PYTHONESS:** Quiet over there!

**BOB:** Aaaaahhhh!!! Look! It's Pythoness Peppy!

**ANDY:** Is she Picnic Puppy? The famous one?

**BOB:** Pythoness Peppy!

**PYTHONESS:** Yes I am.

**BOB:** Oh! Look at her. She is so close to me.

**ANDY:** Shut up! You are disturbing the audience.

**PYTHONESS:** Oh! That's enough! Who are you guys?

*(Silence.)*



**SESSION 4: Express Yourself!**

**PYTHONESS:** Are you deaf?  
**ANDY:** She is talking to you, isn't she?  
**BOB:** To me?  
**PYTHONESS:** Yes!! To you... You'll be a lucky boy today.  
**BOB:** Me?  
**PYTHONESS:** Yes, you!! Can you come over here, please?  
**BOB:** Me?  
**PYTHONESS:** Yes, my dear.  
**BOB:** Do you want me to come up on stage?  
**PYTHONESS:** Yes!! Come here immediately. We haven't got all night.  
**ANDY:** Come on! It's what you wanted.  
**BOB:** What a shame!  
**ANDY:** Come on!  
**PYTHONESS:** Come on!!  
**BOB:** Aaahhh! A girl in yellow!! It's bad luck!  
**ANDY:** Where?  
**BOB:** I don't want to go past her.  
**ANDY:** Come on!!  
**PYTHONESS:** Ladies and gentlemen... Please, give a warm welcome to... What is your name?  
**ANDY:** Andy.  
**BOB:** Bob.  
**PYTHONESS:** Andy and Bob!! Are you ready to sing the song with me?  
**BOB:** Yes we are!  
**ANDY:** Shut up and sing. It's easy.  
**PYTHONESS:** Put the music on!



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Pinocchio *(In English)*  
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Three Little Pigs *(In English)*  
La Bella y la Bestia  
La isla del tesoro

## LUCKY DAY

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Your real Lucky Day will be when you arrive at the theatre. So come join this journey! Hold your breath and grab your favourite amulet as you enjoy the craziest comedy of the season. Andy and Bob are two brothers with very different ideas about the meaning of luck and its "signs." Laugh along with their superstitions in a fun and refreshing show, with an English level that has been perfectly adapted to the audience. Anything is possible with these two mad characters.

