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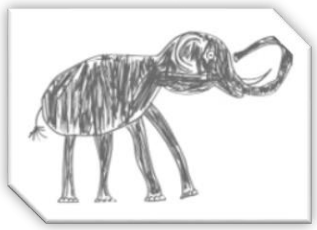
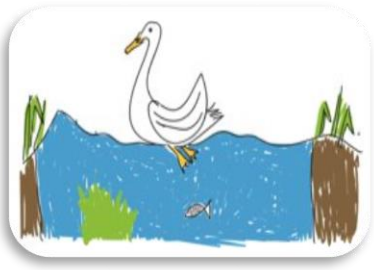
Character	Name	Thinking Skill (ACP)	Definition for Prep
	**ESMERELDA THE ELEPHANT**	***Meta-thinking***	I am able to: • Describe the thinking skills to solve a problem • Find an approach to solve a problem • Say what went well and make improvements • Explain my views and give reasons
	ASTRID THE ANT	***Linking***	I am able to: • Make connections between facts • Recognise there are 'big ideas' • See patterns and similarities • See different people have different ideas • Think of solutions to problems
	OCTAVIA THE OWL	***Analysing***	I am able to: • Ask questions and explore ideas • Use the right vocabulary and symbols • Use a given approach to solve a problem
	MAISY THE MONKEY	***Creativity***	I am able to: • Identify rules in different areas • See there are different solutions to a problem • Brainstorm • Create new ideas
	**SYLVIE THE SWAN**	***Realising***	I am able to: • Recall key facts and ideas • Use skills accurately • Work at the right speed for the task