

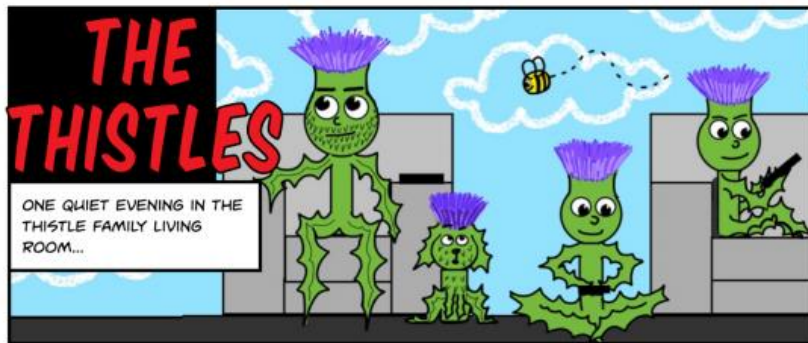
Literacy for All

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Literacy for All 'Channel Chat' ideas for Glasgow Home Times are based around things that are easy to do and can fit in with everyday family life. Watching television can be a fantastic way for families to connect, listen and do some fun activities together. We would love you to share your learning with us!

Meet the Thistle family. Like most families, they like to spend time watching their favourite shows. Instead of watching television separately, Dad has an idea that will include everyone.



Getting Started

Plan to watch something together as a family. When can you sit together? What programme will you choose? Have a look at our ideas for things you can do together before you watch, during watching and after watching.



Can you prepare your favourite snacks together before you watch? Make it a family event! We've put some favourite family snack recipes together for you here



Before Watching

Why did you choose this programme?
Do you think you will enjoy watching this? Why?
What does the title make you think of?
What type of programme is this?
What do you know about this type of programme?
What do you think will happen?
Have you seen this before? What do you know about it?
What happened last time? What might happen this time?
Does this show have a theme tune? Can you hum it?



Choose some of the questions to chat about when watching together. Why not have a go at making some of your own up?

During Watching

Is this like any other programme that you've seen?
Where is this programme set?
Who is your favourite character?
How do you feel about what's happening?
Are there any characters or events you don't like? Why?
Does anything in this programme remind you of real life?
What connections can you make between what's happening and your own experiences?
Do you understand what's happening?
Are you hearing some new words?

After Watching

Did you understand everything? Do you have any questions?
What was your favourite part?
Can you tell me what happened in this episode in ten words or less?
Would you watch this again? Why?
What new words have we learned?
What new things have we learned?
What will we watch together next time?
Try out some after watching activities



Get Creative- After Watching Activities

Looking for inspiration to do something fun and creative after watching? Have a browse through some suggested interactive activities you can do together. You can see some of the ideas in action in our video!



Share what you do!
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What type of programmes do you enjoy watching together? We've got a great set of ideas for things you can chat about when you're watching:

Documentaries
Sports
News
Adverts
Talent shows and Game shows

Download our cards here

