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Tulip Class were all listening eagerly, waiting for Mr Clark to tell them the big news.



“Next week,” said Mr Clark, “we are going on a very special trip to the fire station! We will meet someone called Charlie, who will tell us all about being a firefighter.”

All week, the children were buzzing with excitement.



“I can’t wait to meet Charlie,”  
said Dylan. “I bet he’s so cool!”

“I think he’ll be really  
strong!” said Medinah.



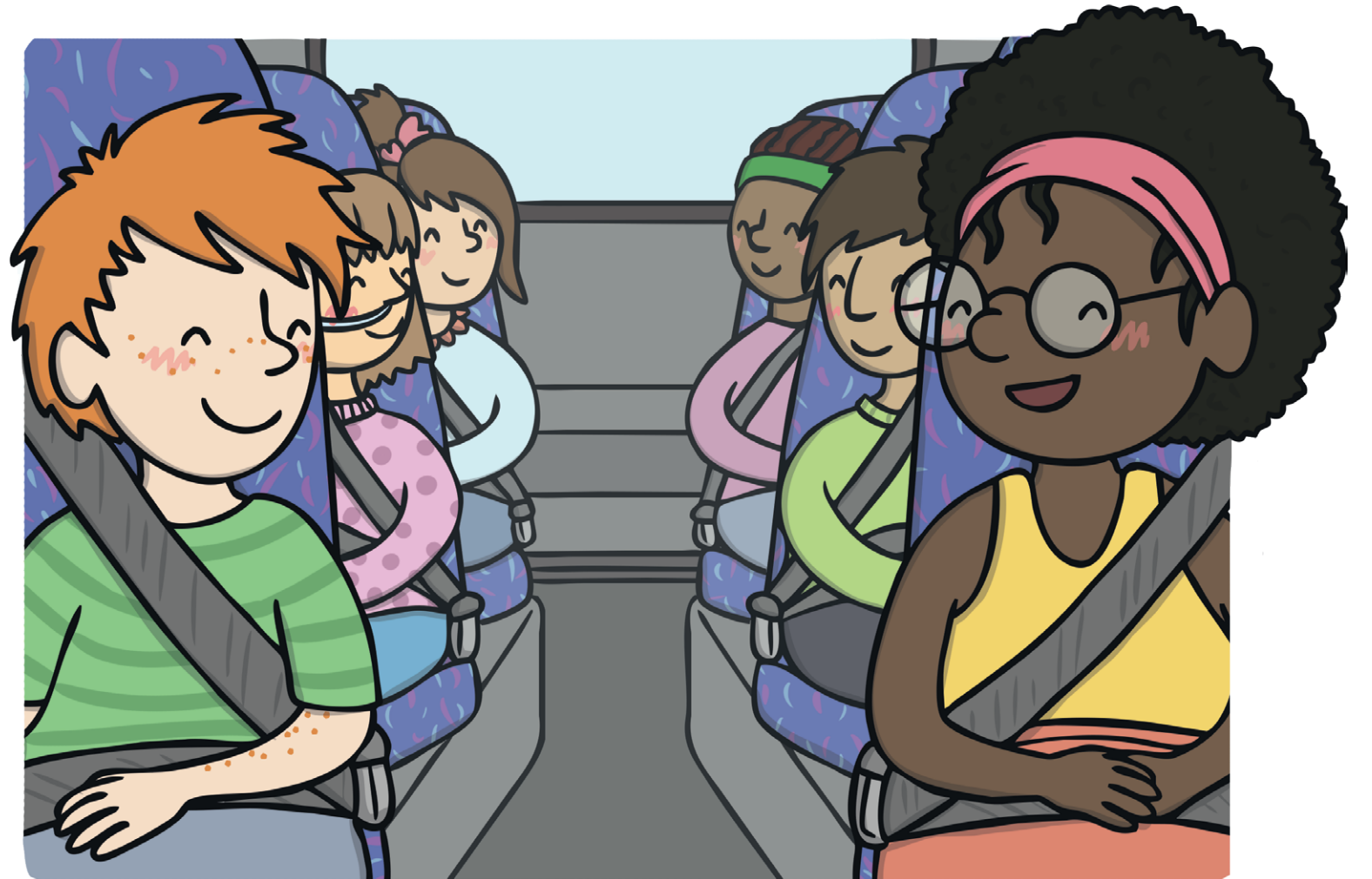
“I’m going to tell him that I  
want to be a firefighter too!”  
said Tayo.





Finally, Monday arrived and it was time to go to the fire station and meet Charlie. Tulip Class lined up with their partners and made their way to the bus.

Billy and Amari sat together, talking about what they thought might happen at the fire station.



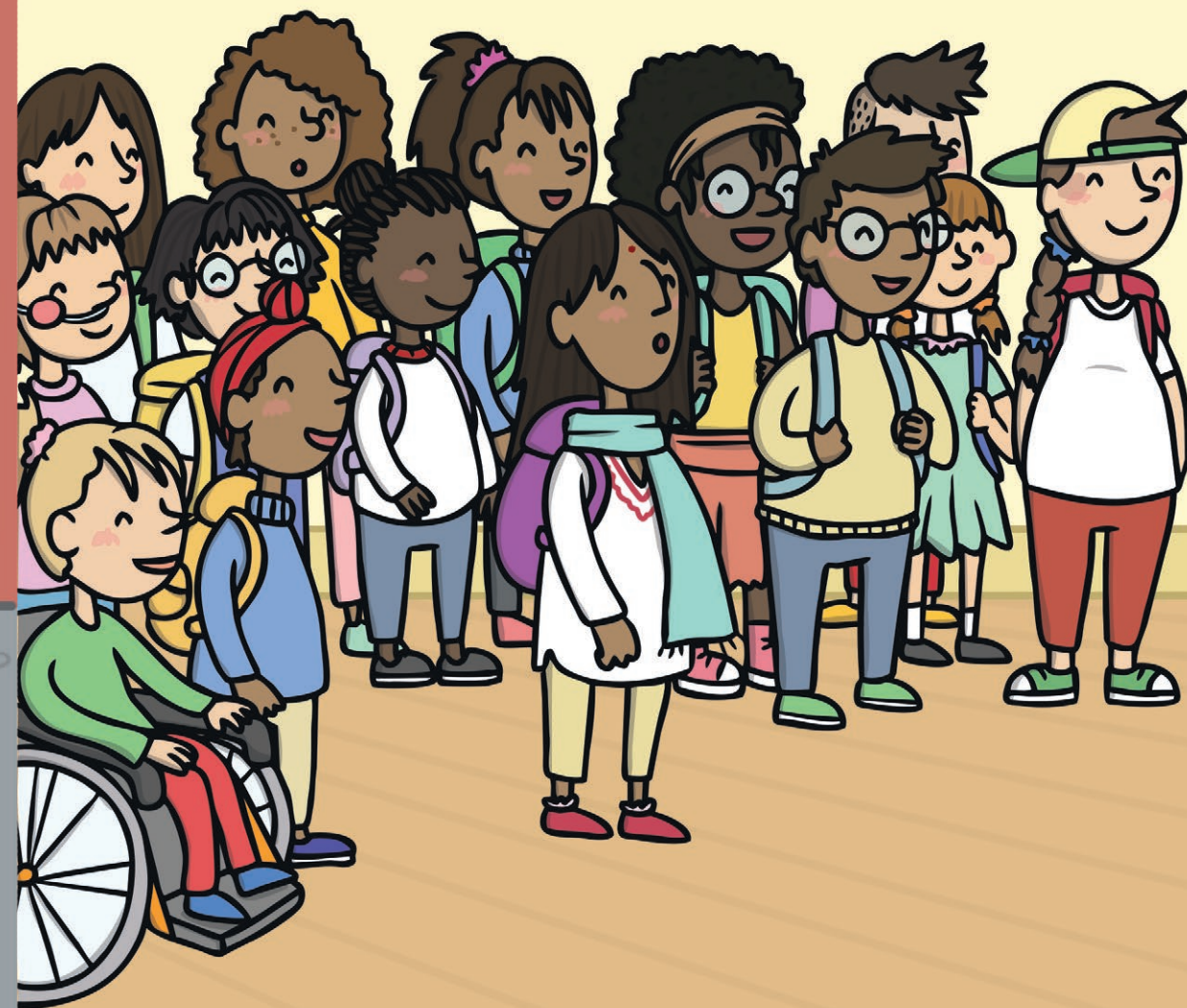
“I hope Charlie lets me ride in the fire engine!” said Billy.  
“I really hope he shows us how to use the hose!” said Amari.

# FIRE STATION



When they arrived, Mr Clark led the children off the bus and into the fire station.

"This is Charlie," said Mr Clark.



Charlie stood in front of them and waved.

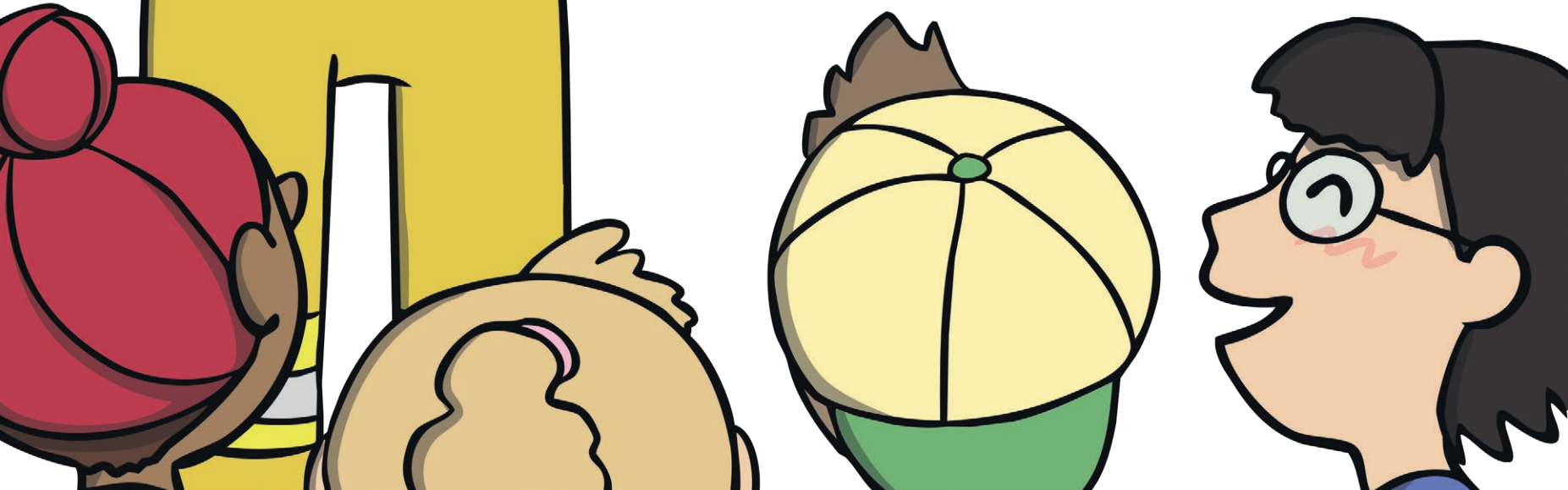
"Look at his awesome uniform!" said David.





Charlie pulled off her helmet.

“Hi, Tulip Class,” she said.  
“It’s so good to meet you! I’m Charlie and I’m a firefighter. Does anyone know what a firefighter does?”



“You put out fires,” said Grace.

“You help people in emergencies,” said Ayesha.

“You rescue kittens from trees!” said Kai.



Charlie smiled. "Firefighters are part of the emergency services and we help keep people safe. If there is a fire, you can call us and we will come to rescue people and put the fire out. Sometimes, we rescue animals too."



"Is it hard?" asked Annie.

Charlie thought for a moment.



“Being a firefighter can be hard,” said Charlie. “Fires are dangerous so I have to be very brave.”



“I also have to keep fit to make sure I am strong enough to do the job.”



“But the thing that every firefighter needs most is a great team. It’s the other firefighters that help me do my job, even when it’s hard.”



“Now, who wants to see the fire engine?” asked Charlie.

They headed out behind the fire station to find a big, bright red fire engine.



“Wow,” said Billy. “It’s amazing!”

“If you’d like to get in then I need to see some great teamwork,” said Charlie. “Are you ready to take turns?”

Tulip Class lined up in pairs and waited patiently until everyone had been inside. Mr Clark took lots of photographs of the children sat behind the steering wheel.

“I’m just like a real firefighter!” said Medinah.

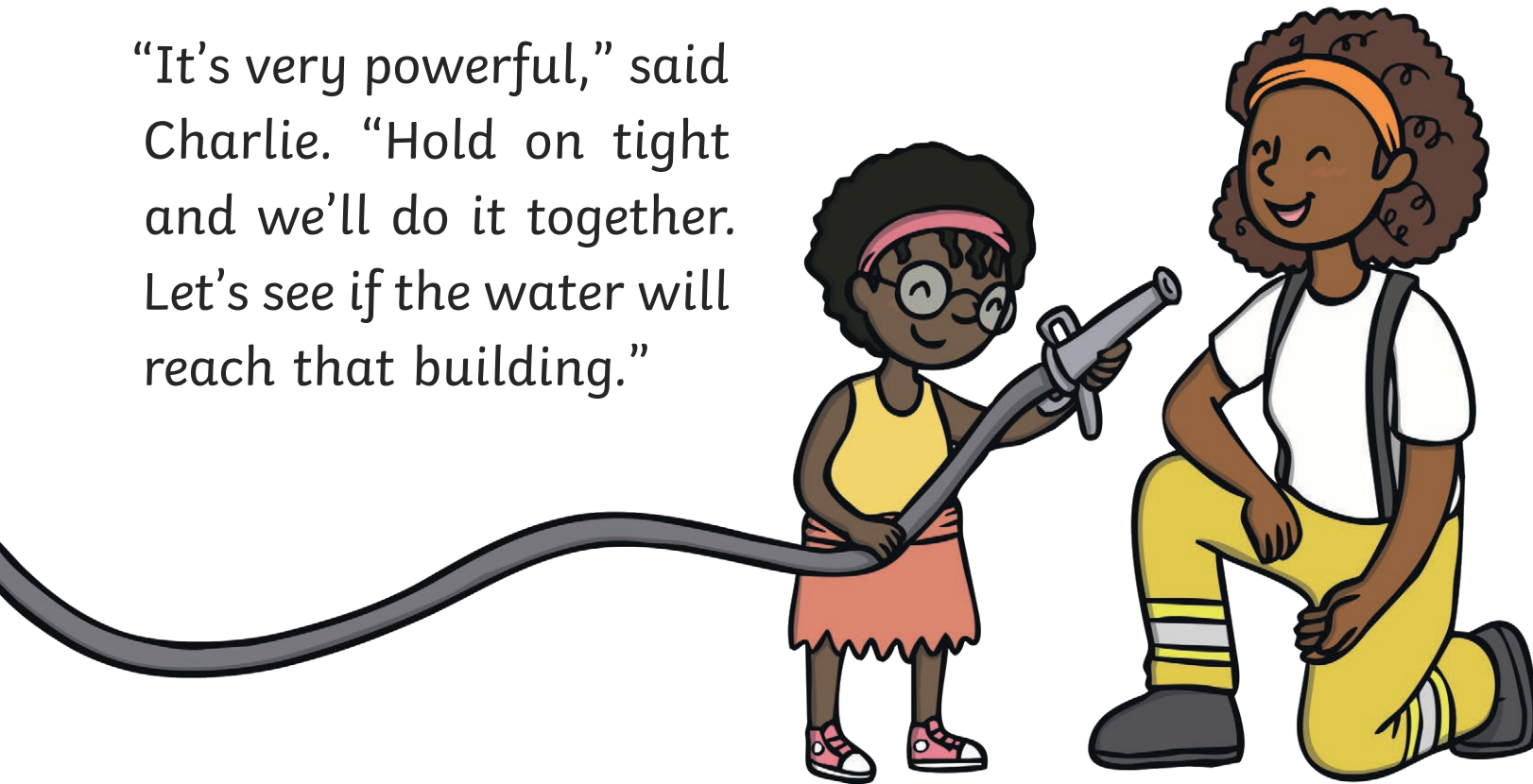


“Can I have a volunteer to use the hose?” asked Charlie.

A sea of hands shot up and Charlie chose Amari first.



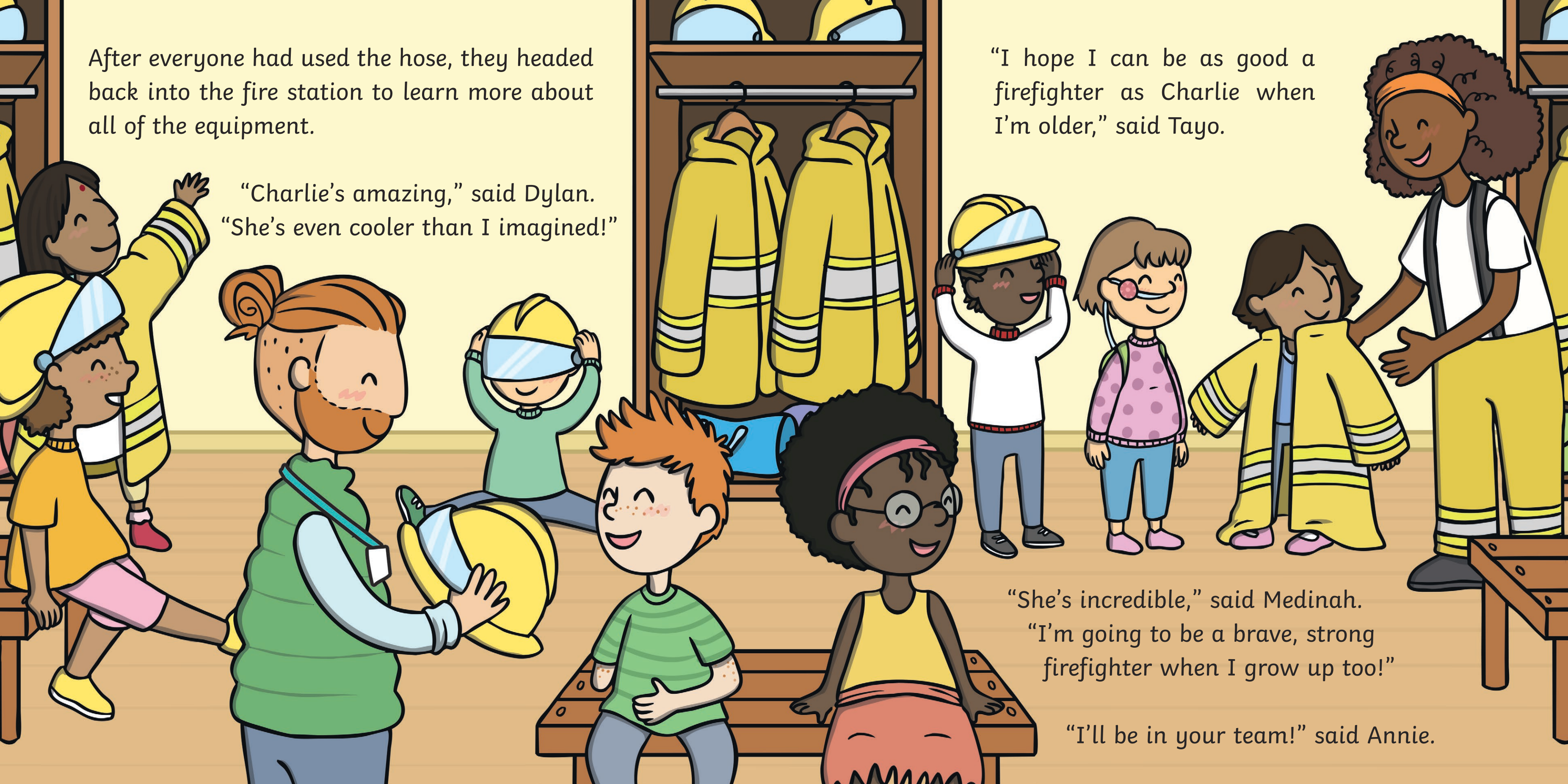
“It’s very powerful,” said Charlie. “Hold on tight and we’ll do it together. Let’s see if the water will reach that building.”



The hose came to life and a huge jet of water shot forwards, covering the wall.



“Good job,” said Charlie. “You would make a super firefighter!”



After everyone had used the hose, they headed back into the fire station to learn more about all of the equipment.

“Charlie’s amazing,” said Dylan.  
“She’s even cooler than I imagined!”

“I hope I can be as good a firefighter as Charlie when I’m older,” said Tayo.

“She’s incredible,” said Medinah.  
“I’m going to be a brave, strong firefighter when I grow up too!”

“I’ll be in your team!” said Annie.

As the class got ready to leave,  
Ayesha walked over to join Charlie.



“Charlie, should I be a firefighter  
when I grow up?” she asked.



“You should be whatever you want to be,” said Charlie.  
“The best thing you can be is yourself.”







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Use your playdough to make some more animals for Charlie to rescue.

Use your playdough to make some more animals for Charlie to rescue. The card shows a firefighter and a fire, with instructions for using playdough to create animals.

### Questions

Charlie the Firefighter

- What is the name of the firefighter? Tick one.
  - Billy
  - Charlie
  - Andy
- What did Billy hope to do at the fire station? Tick one.
  - He wanted to be a firefighter.
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- What does a firefighter do? Tick one.
  - They put out fires.
  - They help people and put out fires.
  - They put out fires.
- What did Charlie say that every firefighter needs the most? Tick one.
  - A hat
  - A great team
- Complete.
  - What did Charlie say is the best thing you can be? Tick one.
    - The best thing you can be is a firefighter.
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Activity card for drawing people. It shows a line of children and a firefighter, with instructions for drawing.

### Charlie the Firefighter Board Game

Charlie the Firefighter

1 FIRE 12 FIO 17

2 14 15 16 26

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 27

What job does Charlie do?

Answer: He's a firefighter.

### Charlie the Firefighter

Use your playdough to make some more animals for Charlie to rescue.

What does Charlie look like?

What does Charlie look like?

What does Charlie look like?

What job does Charlie do?

What makes Charlie good at his job?

What makes Charlie good at his job?

### Who Am I?

People Who Help Us

Who Am I?

Who Am I?

Who Am I?

### Charlie the Firefighter Mental Calculations Mosaic

Charlie the Firefighter Mental Calculations Mosaic Answers

18 + 10 = 28

25 + 12 = 37

35 + 15 = 50

42 + 18 = 60

50 + 20 = 70

60 + 25 = 85

70 + 30 = 100

80 + 35 = 115

90 + 40 = 130

100 + 45 = 145

110 + 50 = 160

120 + 55 = 175

130 + 60 = 190

140 + 65 = 205

150 + 70 = 220

160 + 75 = 235

170 + 80 = 250

180 + 85 = 265

190 + 90 = 280

200 + 95 = 295

210 + 100 = 310

220 + 105 = 325

230 + 110 = 340

240 + 115 = 355

250 + 120 = 370

260 + 125 = 385

270 + 130 = 400

280 + 135 = 415

290 + 140 = 430

300 + 145 = 445

310 + 150 = 460

320 + 155 = 475

330 + 160 = 490

340 + 165 = 505

350 + 170 = 520

360 + 175 = 535

370 + 180 = 550

380 + 185 = 565

390 + 190 = 580

400 + 195 = 595

410 + 200 = 610

420 + 205 = 625

430 + 210 = 640

440 + 215 = 655

450 + 220 = 670

460 + 225 = 685

470 + 230 = 700

480 + 235 = 715

490 + 240 = 730

500 + 245 = 745

510 + 250 = 760

520 + 255 = 775

530 + 260 = 790

540 + 265 = 805

550 + 270 = 820

560 + 275 = 835

570 + 280 = 850

580 + 285 = 865

590 + 290 = 880

600 + 295 = 895

610 + 300 = 910

620 + 305 = 925

630 + 310 = 940

640 + 315 = 955

650 + 320 = 970

660 + 325 = 985

670 + 330 = 1000

### Charlie the Firefighter Fact Cards

Did you know? Firefighters rescue people and put out fires.

Did you know? It takes a firefighter less than 2 minutes to get dressed in all their kit!

Did you know? Firefighters drive lots of different emergency vehicles.

Did you know? Firefighters don't just put out fires. Firefighters go into lots of buildings, like schools or hospitals, to make sure that everything is safe and to try to stop fires from happening.

Did you know? In the UK, if you need help from the fire service in an emergency, you ring 999.

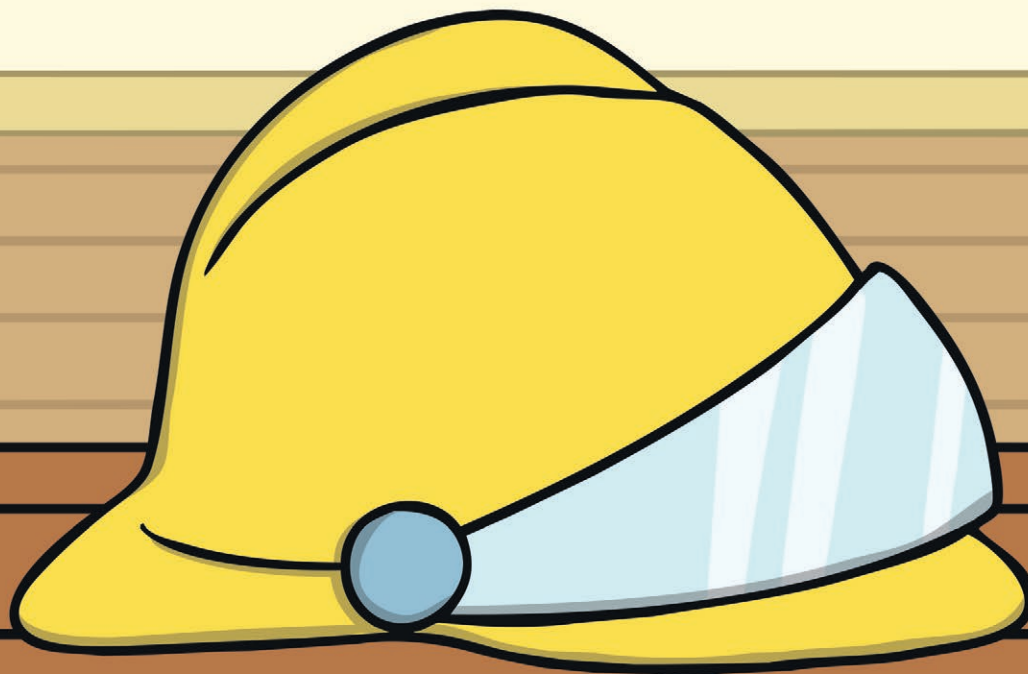




# It's an exciting day for the children in Tulip Class.

“We are going on a very special trip to the fire station!”

Come along as the children meet Charlie, who shows them just what it takes to be a firefighter.



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