

<p><b>Session 11</b></p> <p>I am learning to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use the present perfect form of verbs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Years 3/4</b></p> <p><b>The Great Chocoplot by Chris Callaghan</b></p> <p><b>Newspaper Report</b></p> <p><b>Resources:</b></p> <p>Activity 7 – Present perfect form of verbs – ‘Find someone who...’ activity sheet</p>
<p><b>Introduction/Opening</b></p>	<p>Provide each child with a copy of the ‘Find someone who...’ <b>Activity 7</b>. Children are to fill in as many as possible by asking ‘Have you ever...?’. Responses are to be in the form of ‘Yes, I have...’.</p> <p>Provide the children with 5 minutes to complete as many as possible.</p>
<p><b>Input</b></p>	<p>Explain to the children that the present perfect tense is a way of speaking and writing used to talk about something that happened in the past but the <b>exact time</b> it happened is not important.</p> <p>Discuss how present perfect forms relate to unfinished actions that started in the past and continue to the present: eg; I’ve known Mrs Bunstable for 5 years or Mum and Dad have been to Spain.</p> <p>It is different to past simple because that refers to finished actions eg; I saw a riot at the supermarket last week or I lost my Disaster Ration bar yesterday.</p>
<p><b>Independent Activity</b></p>	<p><i>What did all the questions you asked each other at the beginning have in common?</i></p> <p>Ask the children to provide a statement about a TRUE thing that they have and have not done; eg: I have... I have not...</p> <p>Ask different children to provide a statement about a LIE that they have and have not done; eg: I have... I have not...</p> <p>Encourage them to use verbs (eg; been, met, played, danced, seen, ridden, eaten, visited etc).</p>
<p><b>Reflection</b></p>	<p>Ask the children to share some of their TRUE and LIE statements.</p> <p><i>Can the other children guess which is which?</i></p> <p>Also use the following as examples:</p> <p>Dad has wanted to find a new job for quite a while now.</p> <p>Jelly hasn’t concluded whether or not the Chocopocalypse is real yet.</p>