

Quick! Get Me a Bandage!

Shel Silverstein's "Band-Aid" poem, which can be found in this book *Where the Sidewalk Ends*, names some of the places where kids have placed a bandage to protect a cut or scrape. Have children talk about accidents they have had, such as falling from their bike or being scratched by an animal, and then write about the experience.

Ask children to draw a large picture of themselves showing their full body from head to toe. Then hand each student an adhesive bandage, to be strategically placed on the picture to help tell their story.

Your brainstorming word list might include:



