



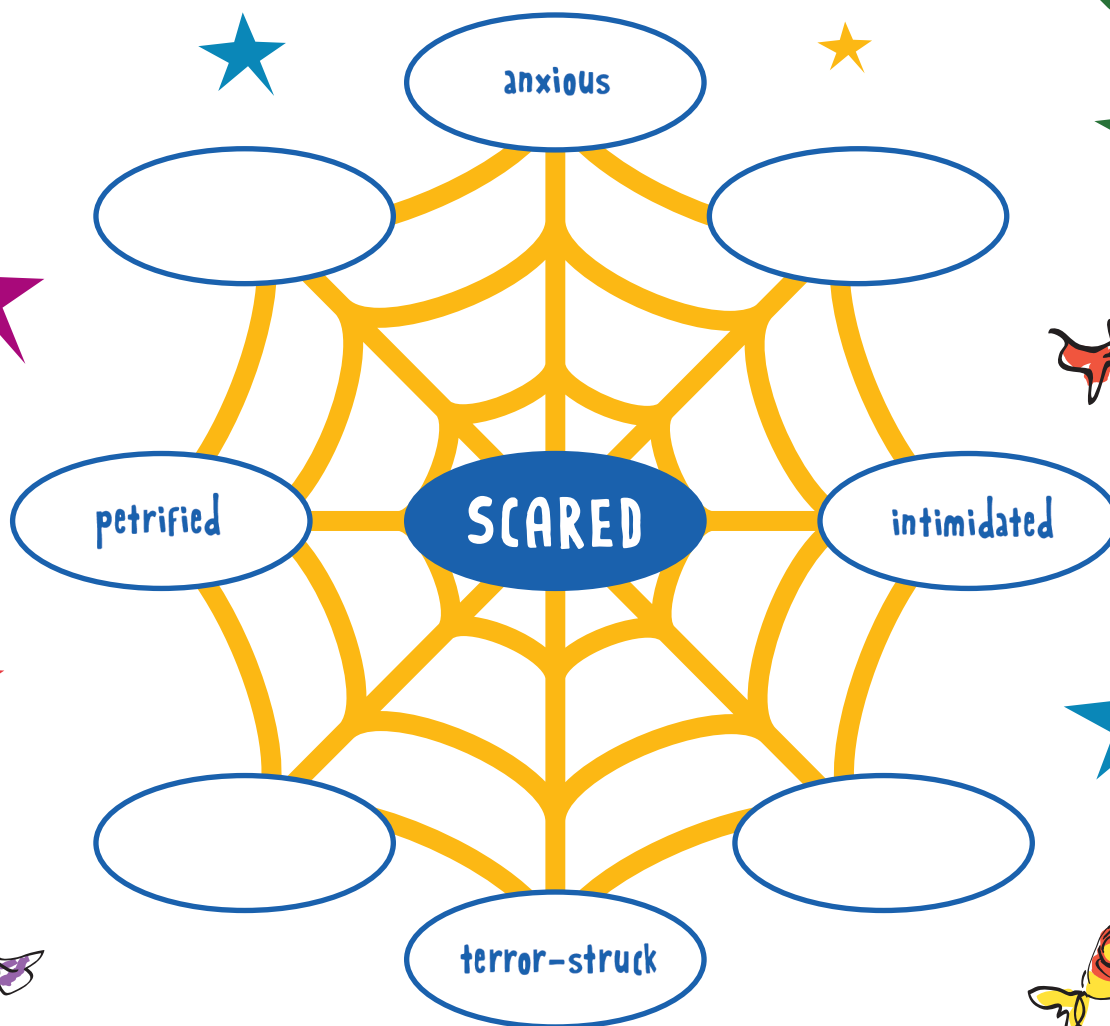
Be brave with words: Standing up for yourself and others



Sometimes it can help to understand how we are feeling by finding words to describe our emotions.

Look at the word web below and add some words and phrases of your own to describe being scared of something:

TIP:
use the
Oxford
Roald Dahl
Thesaurus to
help you!



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Now write words and phrases which you could use to help you feel brave and strong on the web below:

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Words are very useful when you need some bravery. For example, if someone is doing something you don't like, you can tell them to STOP. If someone tells you something you disagree with, you can acknowledge their opinion and then start your next sentence with 'However . . .' and give them your own opinion!



Matilda faces lots of intimidating people and situations. Write next to each example below how she might be feeling, and what words or phrases she could use to stand up for herself and others. The first one has been started for you.

What has happened to Matilda	How she might be feeling	What she could say to stand up for herself and/or others
Matilda's father tricks customers by telling them their cars are brand new, when they are really very old.	<i>embarrassed</i>	<i>be honest!</i>
Matilda tells Miss Trunchbull that she has read a book called <i>Nicholas Nickleby</i> , and Miss Trunchbull insists that Matilda is a liar.		
Hortensia, a tall girl in Matilda's school described as a 'giant', tries to scare Matilda and her friend Lavender in the playground by telling them that Miss Trunchbull hates small children.		

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