



# TEACHER'S NOTES

## WHERE'S MAX?

### OVERVIEW

Aimed at **foundation stage**

(Prep time 2 mins/Class time 15-20 mins)

Learners look at a scene from a football match and try and spot Max in the crowd or on the football pitch. How many Max's can they count? They can then colour in Max when they spot him.

### CURRICULUM LINKS

- Problem solving, reasoning and numeracy: Count reliably up to ten objects.
- Creative development: Express and communicate their ideas, thoughts and feelings by using a range of materials.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To use observation skills to reliably count up to ten objects.
- To create drawings to illustrate their likes, dislikes, communicating their ideas and developing their visual literacy skills.

### you will NEED

### PREPARATION

- Colouring pencils, crayons or felt tip pens.
- Distribute enough copies of **Where's Max?** to each child
- Distribute enough art materials to each table

### Activity

Watch the film about Max at [www.genesareus.org/filmlibrary/maxsstory](http://www.genesareus.org/filmlibrary/maxsstory).

Ask children if they know what Max's favourite sport is, based on what they see in the film.

Even though Max has H.E.D he still enjoys playing football like lots of other children, he just needs to make sure he keeps cool.

Ask children to look at the **Where's Max?** activity sheet. What is the scene they are looking at? There are seven images of Max in this scene. Can they spot them all? How many can they find? Max might be in the crowd as well as on the football pitch. Ask children to colour in Max when they find him.

### EXTENSION

We know that Max loves transformers, playing Nintendo Wii and West Ham football team. Max dislikes hot cars, nuts and wearing his false teeth. Ask children what their likes and dislikes are. Can they draw a picture of themselves in the middle of the page, write their name and then draw the things they like and dislike around their portrait.



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Can you find Max in this scene? There is more than one Max, how many can you spot? Why not colour him in when you find him?



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