# What to do Listening & Speaking

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer –

Please check that you are happy with any weblinks or use of the internet.

Our focus today is speaking and listening – expressing ourselves in spoken language.

#### 1. Talk about superheroes

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Talk about any superheroes that you know. What are superheroes like? What do they do? What special clothes do they wear, or gadgets do they use? (This may be a long or short conversation, depending on your child's interests!)

### 2. Listen to a story book

Watch and listen to the story **Even Superheroes Have Bad Days** by Shelly Becker in this Cbeebies Bedtime Story: <u>https://vimeo.com/216918288</u> (or you could read the story to your child if you have a copy at home).

## 3. Respond to the story

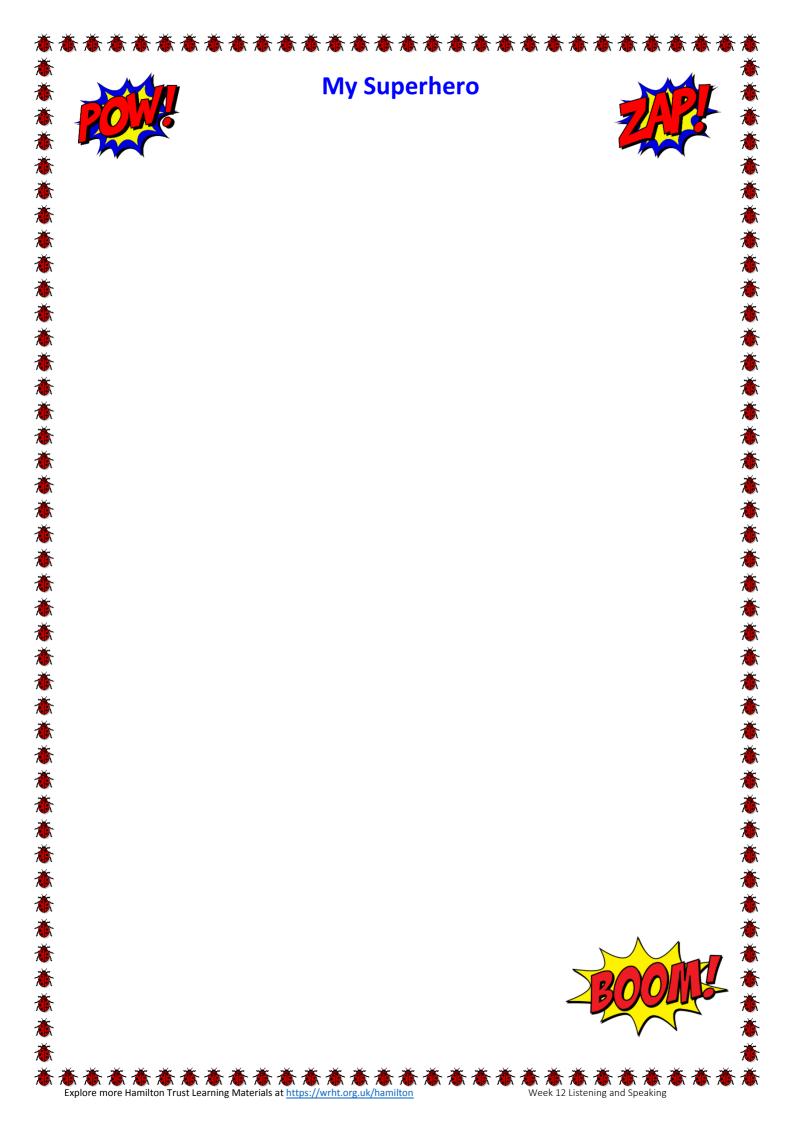
- Talk about the story. What good things do the superheroes do? What powers did they have? What might make a superhero feel mad or sad? What do they do to help them feel calm? Can we try any of these things?
- Draw a superhero and label *eye mask, cape, belt, gloves* etc. on *My Superhero* below. This can be a favourite superhero, or one you have created together. Talk about the hero as you draw. What are they like? What makes them a superhero?

## 🀞 Try these Fun-Time Extras

• Chant together Five Superheroes (*see below*) following the pattern of reducing by one each time. Use lots of expression, especially for the 'Whoosh!', and develop some actions to go with it. You could have 5 minifigures and take away one for each verse.

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 Sing along with this CBeebies song If I could be a Superhero: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/cbeebies-house-if-i-could-be-a-superhero">https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/cbeebies-house-if-i-could-be-a-superhero</a>





Five Superheroes brave, Looking for someone to save. They heard a crash, One flew off in a flash, Faster than a gravity wave, *Whoosh!* 

Four Superheroes brave, Looking for someone to save. They heard a crash, One flew off in a flash, Faster than a gravity wave, *Whoosh!* 

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Three Superheroes.... etc...



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