

Tales from Outer Suburbia



Worksheet: Grandparents character profiles

Independent brainstorming activity

Use this worksheet to:

- Explore the characterisation of Klara and Pim's grandparents
- understand their role in the narrative

| | Grandma | Grandpa |
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| <p>1. What do we learn about these characters from how they look? Think about hair, clothes, posture, movements, gestures, expressions.</p> <p>Example: Grandma's direct gaze shows she doesn't hide what she thinks.</p> | | |
| <p>2. What do these characters' actions, behaviour and dialogue tell us about them as characters?</p> <p>Example: Grandpa's desire to help shows his love but also his tendency to take charge.</p> | | |

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| <p>3. What do we learn about these characters' individual tastes from the decor of their home?</p> <p>Example: Grandma's side of the house reveals her creativity.</p> | | |
| <p>4. How has each of these characters affected events in the story so far?</p> <p>Example: Grandma gives Klara a safe space where she can share her sadness.</p> | | |

5. What does the show's production design (of the grandparents' house and car) reveal about their relationship?

6. When together, how do these characters affect the mood of a scene?

7. How do they help each other and the children get through difficult situations, like the trip to the Badlands?