

# Tales from Outer Suburbia



## Worksheet: Introduction to animation style

### Independent analysis and vocabulary building

Watch the scene and work with a partner to explore the unique character design and analyse the scene.

#### Character design:

- Circle words that describe how each character looks.
- Use a different colour for each character. If the same word is circled for all three, it shows an important feature of the character design.
- Add extra descriptive words of your own.

<b>Shape and Form</b>	rounded    lumpy    uneven    compact    tall    squat elongated    chunky    thin    asymmetrical
<b>Surface &amp; texture</b>	textured    grainy    matte    dull    polished    fabric-like plastic-looking    rubbery    rough    smooth
<b>Facial features &amp; expression</b>	wide-eyed    blank-faced    expressive    understated    stiff-faced subtle    exaggerated    unemotional    earnest    awkward    smiling
<b>Style &amp; detail</b>	simplified    stylised    minimal    detailed    plain    unusual odd    distinctive    forgettable
<b>Look and feel</b>	gentle    unsettling    friendly    strange    serious    playful calm    melancholy    curious    dreamlike
<b>Overall impression</b>	constructed    artificial    carefully designed    imperfect idiosyncratic    off-kilter    theatrical    odd    imaginative

## Colour and Lighting

- Circle words that describe what you notice about colour and the use of light. Think about how light can change the way things look.
- Add extra descriptive words of your own.

bright muted earthy washed-out bold soft warm cool  
natural-looking unnatural high-contrast low-contrast moody sunlit  
shadowy dreamlike

## Setting

- Circle words that describe the setting. This means the world that Klara and Pim live in.
- Add extra descriptive words of your own.

handmade-looking digital textured layered flat detailed simple busy  
stylised realistic artificial organic rough smooth strangerealistic simple  
cartoonish magical natural soft textured flat layered shiny grainy  
bright dark cheerful mysterious dreamlike strange playful colourful  
futuristic unusual ordinary

## Movement

- Circle words that describe how the characters move.
- Add extra descriptive words of your own.

jerky smooth stiff fluid puppet-like mechanical lifelike deliberate  
slow floaty bouncy unnatural choppy

## Overall feel

- Circle words that describe the overall feel of the animation style.
- Add extra descriptive words of your own.

nostalgic retro modern old-fashioned charming strange magical  
dreamy unsettling playful calm eerie comforting ordinary realistic  
familiar strange unusual fantastical imaginative playful surprising

