

<i>Learning Objective</i> <i>To understand that people have different perspectives.</i>	
<i>Success Criteria</i>	<i>Self-Assessment</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Know that the same story can be told differently.</i> 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Identify different character perspectives.</i> 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Plan a story from Queenie's perspective.</i> 	

In our story Letters from the Lighthouse, the story itself is written from the perspective of Olive. Therefore, everything we read is written through her eyes, thoughts and emotions - this is what we mean by from her perspective.

Now we're sure you will have all heard the saying, 'There are two sides to every story.' Now what that means is that people have different perspectives and when something happens people can view what happened differently. This doesn't mean that one person is telling the truth and the other isn't, it means they view it differently by the way they saw the situation.

For example:

Goldilocks's perspective: I was so hungry, and I came across a delicious looking bowl of porridge. It had just been left to go cold. I didn't want it to go to waste so I ate it. It was the best porridge I have ever tasted!

Baby Bear's perspective: What an awful, greedy girl Goldilocks is. She came into my house without permission and as if that weren't bad enough, she stole my porridge which I was letting cool down so that I didn't burn my mouth.