



WILLY RUSSELL'S  
**BLOOD**  
*Brothers*



Year 9

Lesson 6



# Symbol Key

When you see this symbol, it means you need to watch the video on the slide.



When you see this symbol, it means you need to complete the practical creative task on the slide.



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# Learning Objectives



I will explore the 'Gun' scene in Blood Brothers

I will create my own ending for the play Blood Brothers

# Starter Activity: Plot Order



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After marrying a pregnant Linda, Mickey loses his factory job. Unemployed, Mickey is involved in a crime with one of his brothers, Sammy, and both are sent to prison.

Mrs Johnstone, a struggling single mother of seven, finds out that she is pregnant with twins. Her employer, Mrs Lyons persuades Mrs Johnstone to give her one of the babies.

Mrs Lyons takes Edward and brings him up as her own, convincing her husband this is true. Mrs Johnstone goes back to work but fusses over Edward, leading to Mrs Lyons firing her.

Aged seven, Mickey and Edward meet and become best friends, along with Mickey's neighbour Linda. The three get into trouble with the police when they begin to throw stones at windows.

# Starter Activity: Plot Order ANSWERS

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## The Final Part of the Story

- After marrying a pregnant Linda, Mickey loses his factory job. Unemployed, Mickey is involved in a crime with one of his brothers, Sammy, and both are sent to prison.
- Mickey becomes depressed in prison and takes pills to help him cope, which he continues to take after Being released.
- After Mickey comes out of prison and starts a new job, Edward and Linda start a light romance. Mickey finds out through Mrs Lyons telling him the truth in hope she will get Edward away from him and Mrs Johnstone. Mickey is furious so he finds Sammy's gun and goes to find Edward at his workplace, the town hall.
- Mrs Johnstone follows Mickey and finds him holding Edward at gun point. Mrs Johnstone tells him in front of Edward that they are twins. The police also arrive.
- Mickey waves the gun around and it accidentally goes off, killing Edward. The police shoot Mickey. The twins both lie dead on the floor of the town hall with Mrs Johnstone at her knees in pain at the loss of loosing both her sons the moment they find out the truth, just as Mrs Lyons had told her.

## Blood Brothers: The Final 'Gun' Scene



Why do you think Mickey was angry at Mrs Johnstone? Do you agree with him?

Do you think life would have been different for each twin had they been brought up with Mrs Johnstone only? How?

<https://youtu.be/dvek0bj451Y>



## Non-Practical Task



Re-write the ending to Blood Brothers.

Will Mickey and Edward both end up dead? Will only one twin survive?

Will Mrs Johnstone, Linda or Mrs Lyons get hurt?

Or will all end happily ever after?

**Your choice!**



You have reached the end of  
today's Blended Learning Tasks

Well Done!