

# Suzie Two

## Ideas for questions and discussion points

### The Map of Numberline Lane

- Would Suzie Two live on the odd or even side of the lane?
- Who would she meet next along the lane?
- Who would she meet next on her own side of the lane?
- If she walked up the lane on her own side, would she ever meet Nigel Nine? Why?
- What number comes before, or after, two on a number line?

### Development of the mathematics in the story

- Encourage children to join in counting from two up to ten, and back again, as Suzie Two runs up and down the lane.
- Can the children count up, and back, starting on any other number on the numberline? Try starting on four or ten and counting upwards.
- Try counting a given number of times either backwards or forwards starting on any given number.
- Suzie meets Nigel Nine, Clive Five and Hebe Three. What have these three numbers got in common? What is the total of the numbers in each of the three scenes on this page?
- When Clive Five lifts up his weights, how much is the total weight he lifts?
- What are the totals of the three-legged pairs e.g.  $9+8$ ,  $3+5$ .
- If Linus Minus had not cheated in the egg and spoon race, in what position would Hebe Three, Clive Five or Nora Four have come? Use the picture to help!
- Encourage the children to participate in the final run-down of positions in the last race.
- Who came fifth? Third? Second?
- With the results as they were for the egg and spoon race, who was the second even number over the finishing line? Who was the third odd number over the line?
- Kevin Seven came third in an event - which event?
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