

IAN LONG + PIP WILSON
present

the
FREE

Blob Guide

★ How to use the Blobs + a glance
at our range of resources ♥



Blob Guide - How to use the Blob Tree and our many other products

This is a brief introduction to many of the products that we sell and distribute as part of www.blobtree.com - we hope that you find it useful

We have more than 90 books/ products, more than 8000 images and lots of games. If you cannot find what you are looking for on the Blobshop or through any of these links, please contact Ian via ian4m@yahoo.co.uk Sadly, Pip died in 2023, leaving a beautiful legacy of resources behind. His name remains on all our books and products as he was the original inspiration behind the Blobs.

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Blob 'Feelosophy'

Blobs are a way of communicating using two of the first languages that we learn as children - body language and feelings. Before we can speak, before we can write, we have all learned to read the signs in our parents' faces, and appreciate being held and hugged. This means that Blobs are an all age resource. In my own schoolwork I have used them with children as young as four who have already begun to recognise when they feel like these 'funny people'. Blobs live in a strange world that our eyes cannot see but our heart can discern. We can learn to 'read' the world emotionally and identify who is walking around with a thundercloud over their lives or is like the sun bursting forth!



We can learn a new way of seeing - emotionally.



Blobs work best when we take the time to start with ourselves. We wouldn't dream of teaching a child to tie their laces if we hadn't learned to do it first ourselves. Likewise we need to reflect upon our own hearts using Blobs before we encourage others to do the same. Pip and I have found that the best way to create an open atmosphere is to model openness to the groups or individuals we are working with. Work through each activity yourself or with a trusted friend, before using it with your group, being willing to be vulnerable.

Our primary product – The Blob Tree.



Many people have only experienced the Blob Tree as the start to a course and the review at the end. It has many more purposes than that. Some people use it on a daily basis to develop emotional literacy with their classes. Some people use it as a way of checking on their patient's emotional changes.

Others use it as a way to focus their conversations upon frank emotional sharing – with all ages. It is used with large groups of thousands, small teams, online teaching groups and even over coffee on smartphones. The key skills to use with the Blob Tree, and all of our products, is using open ended questions. Here are a few, but write your own to help your group to discuss pertinent issues.

Which Blob:

- 1: ...would you like to sit with?
 - 2: *...do you feel least like?*
 - 3: *...do you feel like at the start of the week?*
 - 4: *...is how you feel when you walk into your home?*
- 5: ...is how you felt at school?
 - 6: *...is how you felt yesterday?*
 - 7: *...is how you feel about going on holiday?*
 - 8: *...is how you feel when you wake up in the morning?*
- 9: ...is how you feel about God?
 - 10: *...is how you felt when you were bullied?*
 - 11: *...is most like your mother?*
 - 12: *...do you feel like at the end of the week?*
- 13: ...confuses you?
 - 14: *...is how you feel with children?*
 - 15: *...is how you feel when you go to bed at night?*
 - 16: *...is how you feel at a place of worship?*
- 17: ...is how you felt at the age of 5?
 - 18: *...is how you feel with adults?*
 - 19: *...is how you feel when you are confronted by violence?*
 - 20: *...is how you feel with animals?*
- 21: ...is when you last felt stupid?
 - 22: *...is most like your father?*
 - 23: *...is how you felt at the age of 11?*

- 24: ...is how you feel about being photographed?
 25: ...is how you felt when you were last kissed?
 26: ...is how you feel going shopping?
 27: ...is how you feel when someone tells you off?
 28: ...do you feel like in a pub?
 29: ...is when you have to sort out an argument?
 30: ...is how you felt at the age of 21?
 31: ...is when you get angry?
 32: ...is when you win a competition?
 33: ...is your brother or sister?
 34: ...is when you tell a lie?
 35: ...is when you go to a party?
 36: ...is how you feel when your parents are with you?
 37: ...is when someone points out your mistakes?
 38: ...is when you have free time?
 39: ...is how you feel about dying?
 40: ...is how you feel about going to hospital?
 41: ...reminds you of Christmas?
 42: ...is how you feel under pressure?
 43: ...is how you feel when you are under pressure to change?
 44: ...is how you feel in a new group of people?
 45: ...is how you feel about getting older?
 46: ...is how you feel being with people who break the law?
 47: ...do you feel like when people ask you to help them?
 48: ...do you feel like today?
 49: ...reminds you of your boss?
 50: ...is how you feel when driving?
 51: ...is how you feel when you see someone with a disability?
 52: ...is the Blob you've never been?

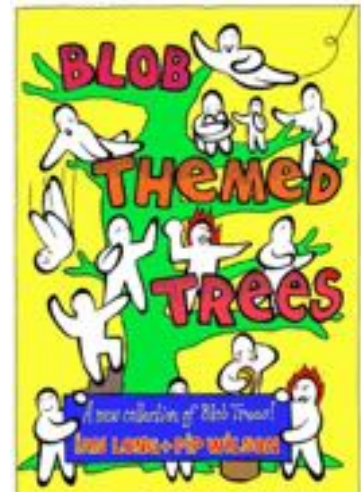
There are now over 200 types of Blob Tree. Some have different clusters of emotions, some are based around different themes, such as personal growth, addictions, money, gender, global warming, etc.



The Big Book of Blob Trees can be ordered from Routledge Publishers in either a book or ebook format

The Blob Themed Trees Collection is available as a download from www.blobtree.com or as a book from

<https://silvereye.com.au/series=blobs>





There is no 'right' or 'wrong' with the Blobs. We are not trying to interpret the Blob figures which others choose. What looks like a sad Blob to us, might be a calm Blob to someone else. It is a means to starting a discussion about feelings.

The Blobs were created to help people from inner London who struggled to speak to share at a deep level by only pointing at the images. Because it worked well for them, we have since found that it works effectively for most people from school age upwards.

The Blob Tree helps to develop emotional literacy – we can all provide a word to describe the feelings that the Blobs may have.

There is no hierarchy of importance. The feelings have been scattered around the tree deliberately to cause the reader to search the branches for a Blob that reflects how they feel.

If you want more information on how to use the Blob Tree effectively, our 'Blob Training Manual' or 'The Big Book of Blob Trees', both available from silvereye.com.au/series=blobs provide further information.



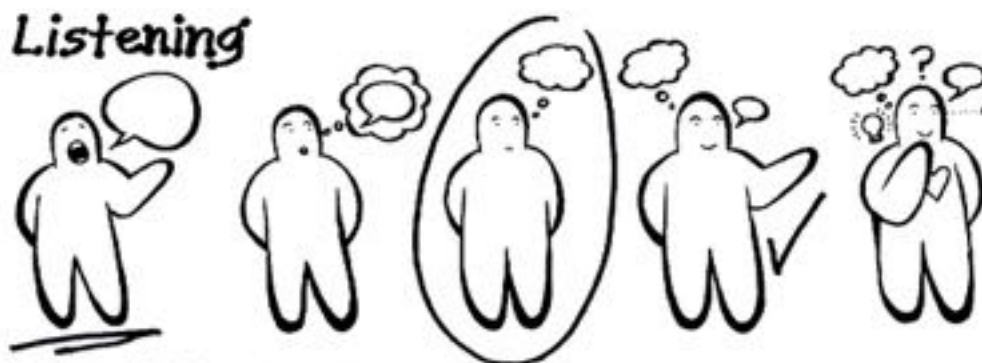
Booking Ian for Events

Ian trains groups in how to use the wide range of Blob tools. He can work with small or large groups. He works in the UK, Europe and across the world. He can do in person as well as online training. Please message him for further details of his availability and costs. Ian4m@yahoo.co.uk

Some popular products:

Blob Collections – many people prefer to buy a collection of images. We have made these much cheaper than buying individual pictures on www.blobtree.com They also include a mixture of black and white images, which can be photocopied cheaply for annotating, as well as colour images, which are better for projection on a screen/ smartphone. The most popular collections currently are **Blob Mental Health, Schools Collection 1 and 2, Blob Themed Trees** and **Blob YMCA** – all specialised for their own purposes.

Blob Curriculum Scales – many teachers want a simple way for children to self-assess their learning in each area of the curriculum. In this collection, children draw three lines to answer specific questions you ask. Examples of questions have been provided, along with the how to use suggestions. Here is one such example from English:



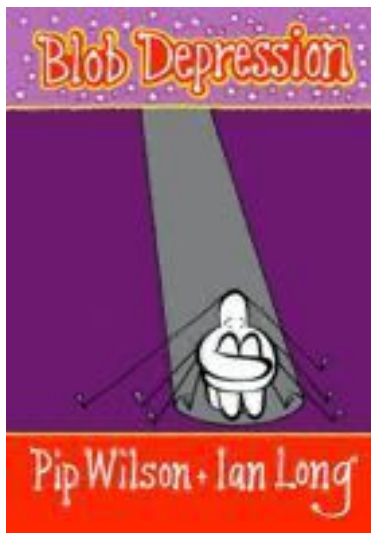
Circle the Blob that shows how well you listen to instructions
Tick the Blob that shows where you would like to aim to be
Underline the Blob that shows how well you listen in group work

This collection can be found in www.blobtree.com

Blob Playground/ Classroom – a great pair of images. Almost everyone has been in a school at some time in their life. The playground is where most emotional issues arise as this is where there is the least adult supervision. It works well for both children to share their current experiences, as well as for adults to reflect upon how they felt about school life and relationships.



Blob Life – this is one of our most popular books available from Lulu.com It has a range of Photocopiable images and questions on the stages of life. It provides a set of images from birth to death, and beyond, that cover key life events, such as school, birthdays, relationships, health, sickness, home life etc. Look at the preview here: <http://www.lulu.com/shop/ian-long-pip-wilson/blob-life/paperback/product-20333891.html>



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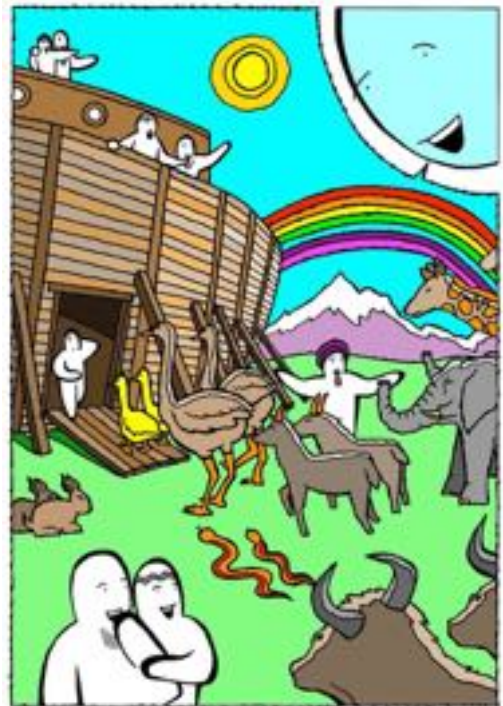
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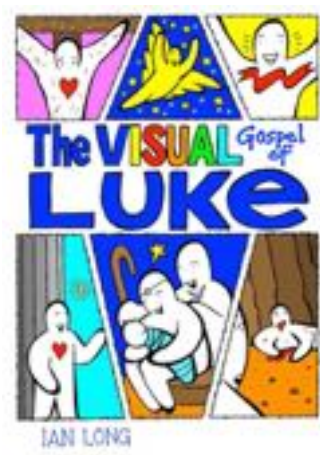
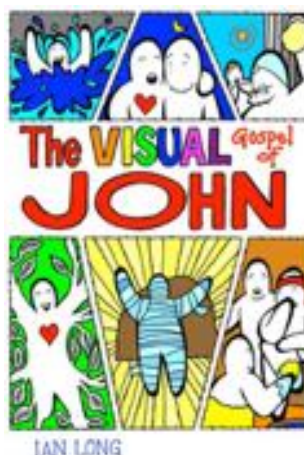
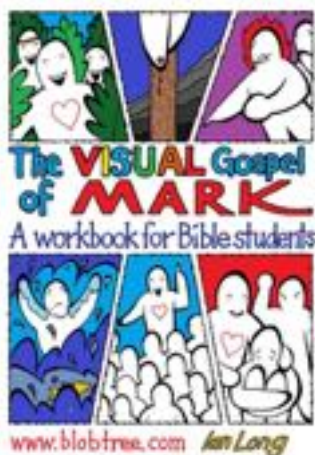
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 Here you will find thousands of free to share images all about becoming a Beautiful Human Person, on themes such as emotional intelligence, resilience, emotional literacy, growth, dealing with problems, mental health, etc.

FB page with Blob Visual Bible:
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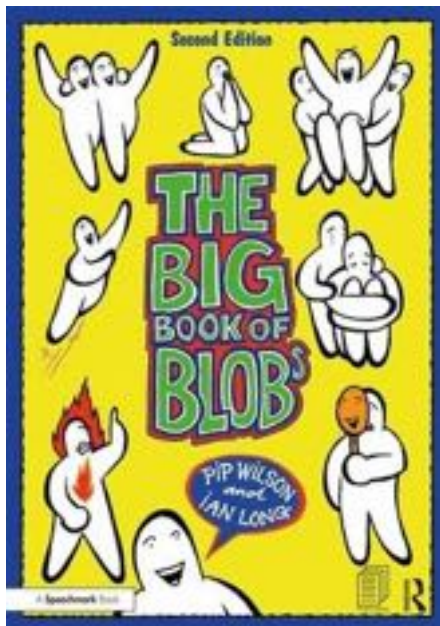
Here you will find pages from the Bible which have been turned into no-word images, every verse translated visually, so that it can be projected up in a school assembly or church service to help visual learners to think and absorb the passage in a clearer way. We remember 10% of what we hear. We remember 40% of what we see. It can be used in any language, with any Bible version and all ages.



A wide range of books have been produced already, including The Visual Christmas Story, The Workbook of Matthew, The Workbook of Mark, The Workbook of Luke, The Workbook of John and the Workbook of Revelation. Some of these are depicted below. All of them can be found at www.lulu.com/ilong



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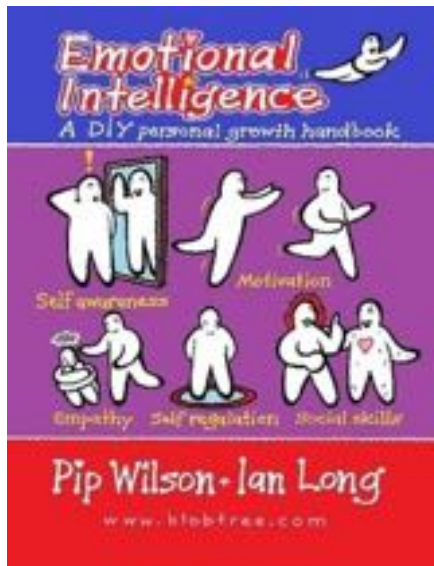
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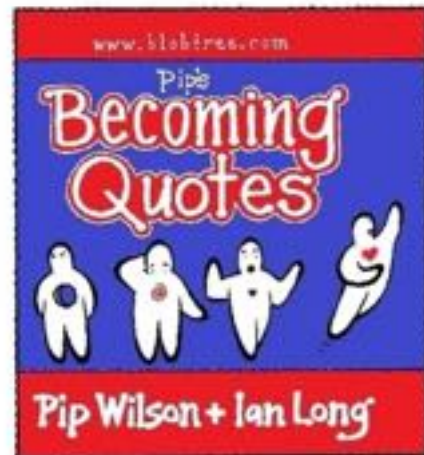
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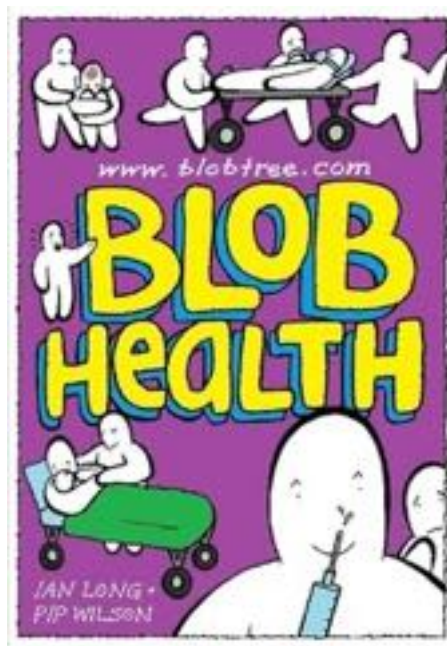
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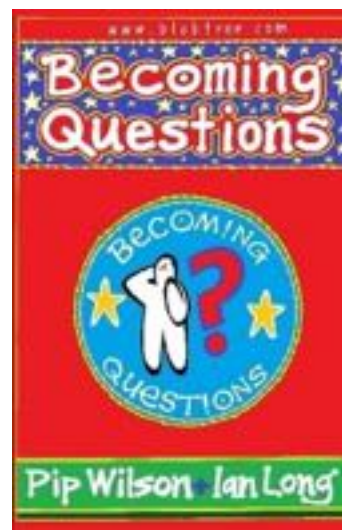
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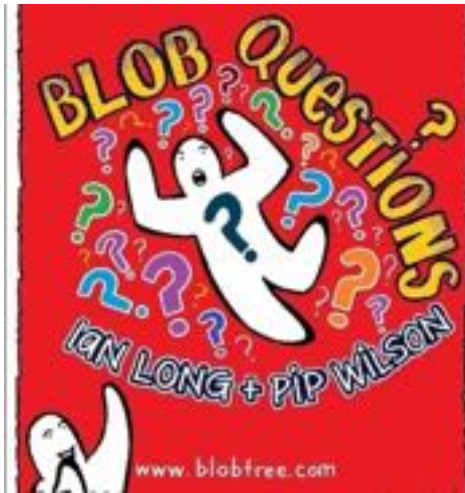
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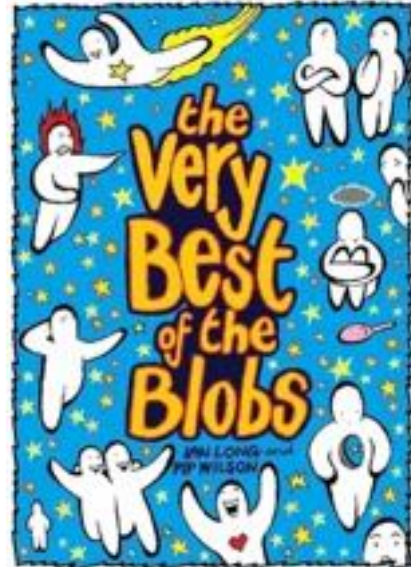
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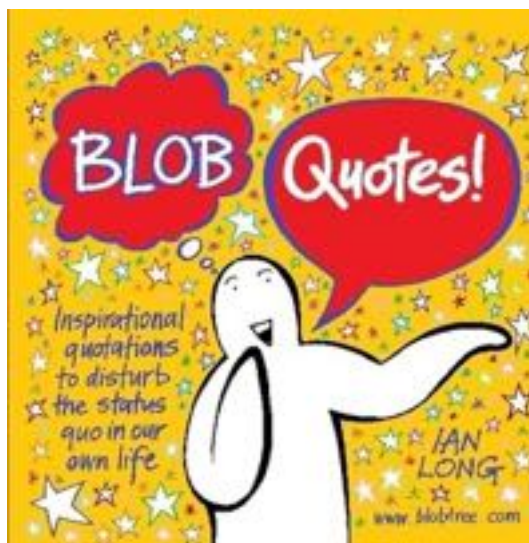
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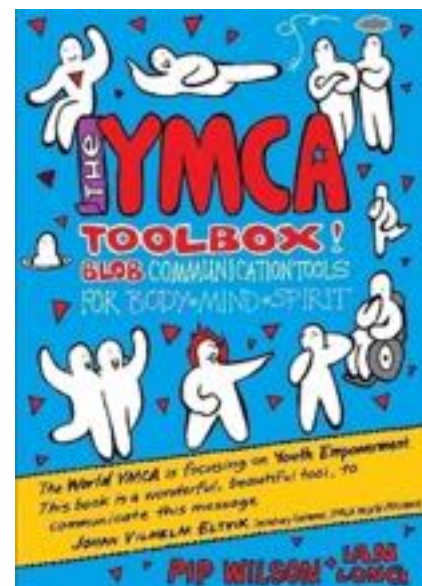
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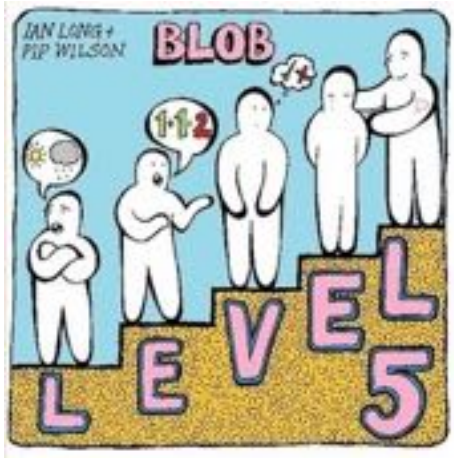
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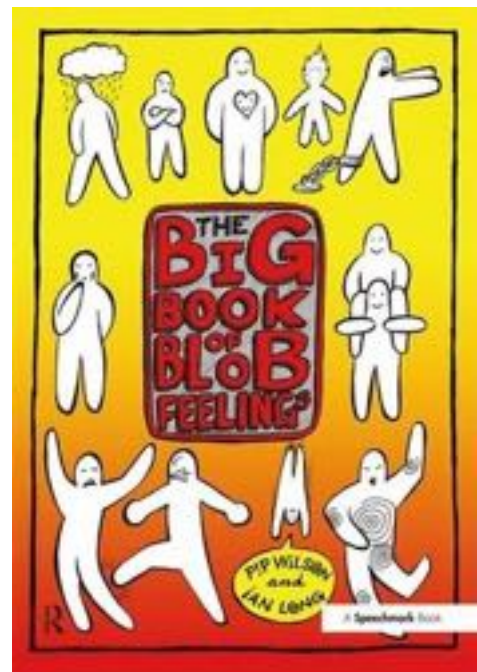


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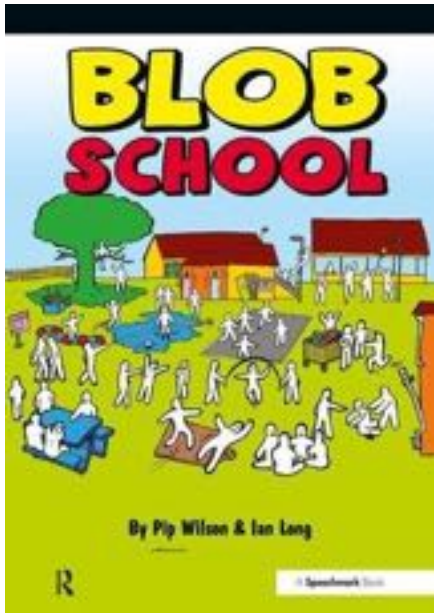
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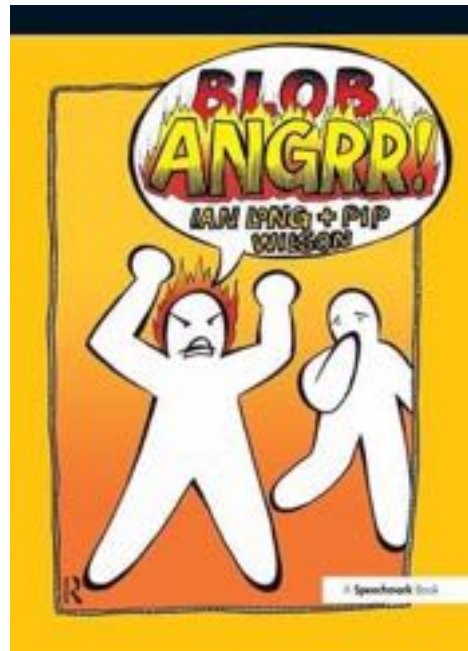
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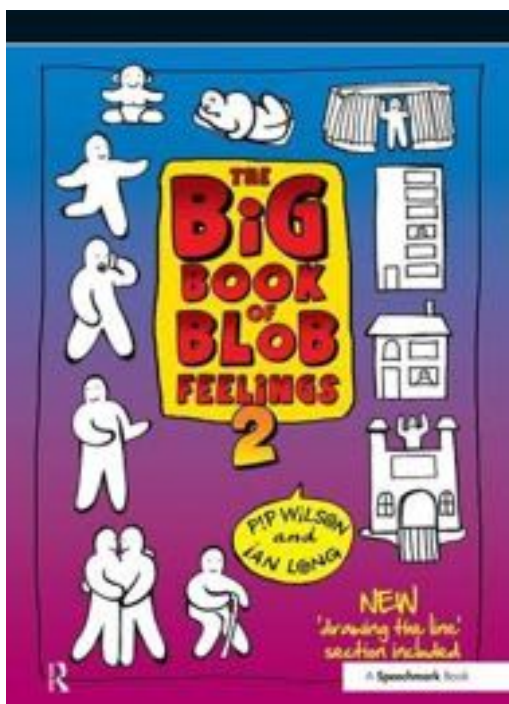
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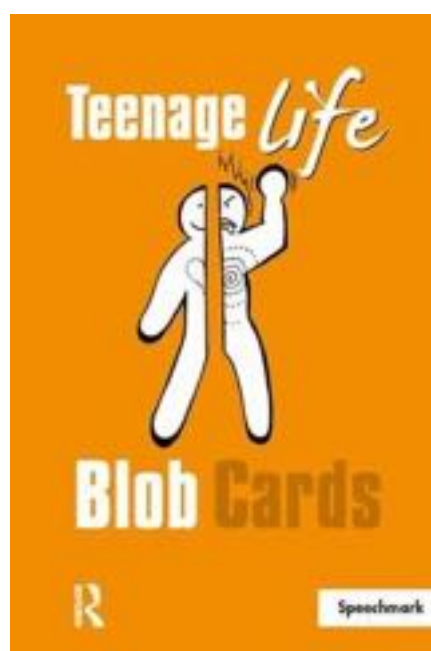
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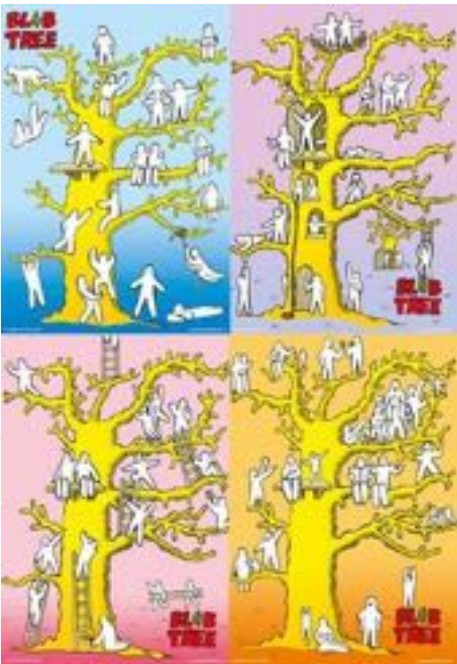
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