

Chapter 10

Answer Key 'Throwing the Hammer'

Activity sheet

1. How do Matilda's friends know that she is clever?

They heard her being questioned by Miss Honey on the first day.

2. What is 'The Chokey'?

It is a cupboard that is 10 inches square with glass and nails sticking out.

3. Why is Hortensia put in The Chokey?

She pours Golden Syrup on the Trunchbull's chair and she sprinkles itching powder

4. Why is Miss Trunchbull good at throwing children?

She once threw the hammer for Britain in the Olympics.

5. Why do you think Miss Trunchbull works in a school if she does not like children?

(This is an opinion question; answers will vary.)

6. Who do you think is meaner, Mr Wormwood or Miss Trunchbull? Give a reason for your answer.

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