Focus: Using local resources

Synopsis

Vitus is a policeman who wants to convince a group of young people about the good works of the police in the community but he ends up being embarrassed and humiliated by the pupils because of his colleagues’ poor conduct.

Vitus arrives in teacher Titus’ office to honour his invitation to enlighten a class in the school on the police profession. Mr Titus leads him to the classroom. Vitus introduces himself proudly and goes on to excite the children’s interest by making them march and salute like officers. He then proudly talks about the dignity and integrity of the police job as well as the importance of police in the community. As a result of his talk, a pupil states that he would like to be a policeman because everybody fears or respect a policeman. He receives a rousing cheer. Just then, Ngozi, a child in the class asks him why she saw a policeman take money from the driver of the bus she was in when coming to school that morning. The pupils burst into loud laughter, whilst Vitus stammers that Ngozi must have been mistaken.