



Consider some of the secrets David was expected to keep. What would you have done in each case?

1. When people heard that David Mortimore Baxter was good at keeping secrets, they thought it would be a good idea to tell him their own secrets. Unfortunately for David, the pressure of trying to keep so many secrets for so long caused him nothing but trouble.

Secrets told to David	What were the consequences of this?	What would you have done?
Jake told David that he accidentally deleted Kaya's story on the computer		
A girl told David that Kaya thought Joe was cool		
Victor told David that he was responsible for the screensaver on Ms Stacey's computer		
David agreed to keep the contents of his sister's diary a secret		
David didn't tell his Mum that he knew Boris had eaten her vegie slice		
Mr McCafferty expected David to keep the contents of his rose fertiliser mixture a secret		



2. Think about the times when you have been told secrets. Jot down what happened.

Which secret has been the most difficult one to keep? Why?

Who do you often trust to tell secrets to? Why?

Has keeping a secret ever got you in trouble? Why?

Have you ever decided it was not right to keep a secret? Why? What happened?

Have you ever felt in two minds about keeping a secret? What did you decide?

Do you empathise with David? Do you feel pressure when people tell you secrets?

