**Activities for…
Mooneboy: The Blunder Years by Chris O’Dowd & Nick Murphy**

**Activity 1**

Moone Boy: The Blunder Years is packed full of hilarious characters, images and adventures, including definitions to help you along the way. Here are some of our favourites:

**Cistern** – sounds almost like ‘sister’, but it’s actually part of a toilet. Yes, it’s quite noisy and can be a bit stinky, but it’s got absolutely nothing to do with sisters.

**Convo** – short for conversation. But the fact that I need to explain it really means that convo is long for conversation. **You’re a post** – an Irish insult for someone who is thick as a post or as lost as a piece of mail.

Make a list of all the ones you find and don’t write down the definitions. Go back to the words the following week and see how many you can remember!

**Activity 2**

Create your own I.F. Give it a name, then draw a picture labelling his/her special features. Present your I.F. to your group/class and explain why you would have an I.F. like this!

**Activity 3**

The book is set in the 1980’s. Find out what life was like in this decade. Who was Prime Minister? What was fashion like? What kind of technology was available? Write down at least 5 things you have discovered about this era.