Language Awareness for Key Stage 3

13: Mood and Modals

Activity 1:

Have a look at these sentences:

- Hit me again and I'll tell Mum!
- Keep smoking like that and you'll probably die young

In groups, discuss what mood you think *hit* and *keep* are. Are these sentences commands or orders? If not, what are they?

Notes

Activity 2:

Take some time and try to make a list of all the English modals (the words like *can*). How many can you find?