

Structure

Opening

Introduce the main character and the setting.

Build Up

The events leading up to a problem.

Problem

The problem in the story. How do the characters react?

Resolution

The problem is resolved.

Ending

The main character continues safely on their journey.

Literacy Knowledge Organiser

Stories with familiar settings

The Gruffalo



The purpose of the text is for the main character to appear brave.

Grammar Focus 1: To use two adjectives before the noun.

An adjective is a describing word and a noun is an object, person or place.

The mouse walked through the deep, dark wood.

adjectives

Grammar Focus 2: To use commas in a list.

A punctuation mark used to separate items in a list.

The Gruffalo has knobbly knees, turned out toes and a poisonous wart at the end of his nose.

comma

Grammar Focus 3: To use a question mark correctly.

A punctuation mark to indicate a question.

What's a Gruffalo?

question mark