

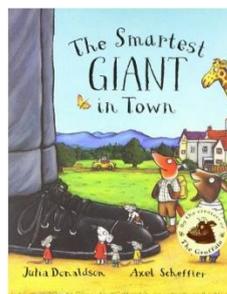
KS1 Writing task - WB 13.7.20

Well done to everyone who completed their writing work last week. It has been an absolute pleasure to read them. Keep it up!

This week we are going to be looking at the story **The Smartest Giant in Town** by Julia Donaldson.

Watch a story time video of the book or you might have your own copy at home to read.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfiPrA8E3qE>



Day 1 - Comprehension. Listen to the story and then answer the following questions.

1. What superlative (-est word) is used to describe George at the start of the story?
2. What does George buy at the shop?
3. Who does George give his scarf to?
4. Where was the goat stood?
5. What happened to the mouse house?
6. Why is George happy to give his shoe to the mice?
7. What two adjectives are used to describe the Fox's sleeping bag?
8. Why do you think the animals give George a crown at the end of the story?

Day 2 - Rhyming words. The Smartest Giant in Town has lots of words in it that rhyme.

Can you pair the matching words in this part of the book? Watch out! Some of the rhyming words aren't spelt the same.

*"My tie is a scarf for a cold giraffe,
My shirt's on a boat as a sail for a goat,
My show is a house for a little white mouse,
One of my socks is a bed for a fox,
But look me up and down -
I'm the smartest giant in town."*

Think of a word that rhymes with each word below. Make sure you read them out loud. This will help you recognised words that rhyme. The first one has been done for you.

School rhymes with pool.

Ring rhymes with _____.

Cold rhymes with _____.

Stood rhymes with _____.

Wish rhymes with _____.

Rain rhymes with _____.

Smart rhymes with _____.

Day 3 - PSHE

The giant helps lots of different animals throughout the story. Think of 3 ways that you could help someone today.

I could help _____ by _____.

Think about people who have helped you in your life. How could you show you are thankful?

I could _____.

Day 4 - Vocabulary. Can you remember what nouns, adjectives and verbs are? A noun is the name of a person, a place or a thing. An adjective is a describing word. A verb is an action or doing word. Can you spot the different types of word in this part of the story? Write a list for each type of word.

"Cheer up!" said George, and he took off one of his socks with diamonds up the sides. "It was tickling my toes anyway," he said, as the fox snuggled into it. It made a very fine sleeping bag.

"Thank you!" said the fox.

George hopped on, singing to himself,

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Are there any other types of words you can spot? Can you write those down, saying what type of word it is?

Day 5 - The town. George visits lots of different places in the town.

Draw a map of the town, showing all the places he visits. You could also to draw the animals he meets on the way.

We can't wait to see your work!

Love, Mrs Moorhouse, Miss Hey and Mrs Kime.