



Reading and Viewing – innovation of a text

Innovating on a text is when we take a real story and write our own version or interpretation. Begin by reading the text *What Animal am I* with your child. This text will have lots of new vocabulary for your child so be sure to discuss what each word means.

Next, prompt your child to consider some animals that would make a good theme for your child's version of the text.

Then brainstorm together topic words that relate to this animal. For example, if your child selects 'snake' as the animal, they would record related words such as 'hiss', 'hole' and 'fangs'.

Now staple a few blank pages together and support them to write and draw clues for what their animal is on each page, trying to keep with the formatting of the original text.

Read *What Animal am I*? at: <https://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/Resource/LandingPage?ObjectId=c49a0bb9-bf09-4016-9a86-3c48d0ef4a1f>

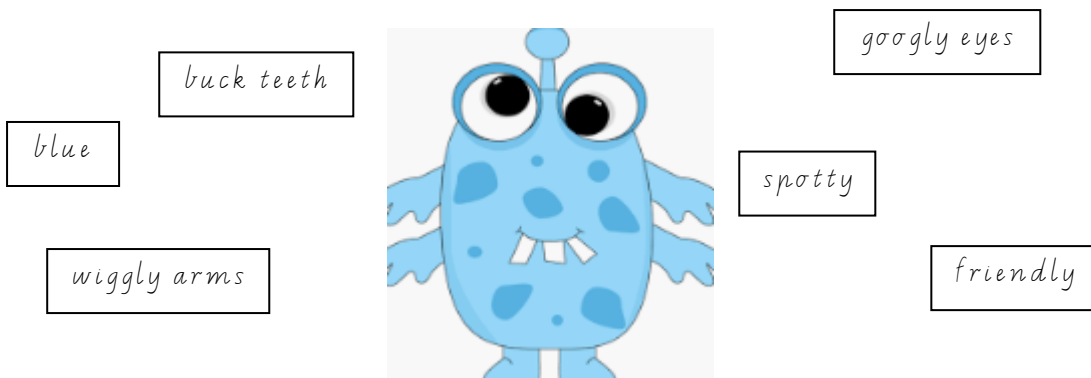


Writing – Grammar

The focus of this task will be on adjectives; what they are and how we use them in speech and writing. Begin with defining what an adjective is – a word naming/describing an attribute of a noun, such as 'sweet', 'red' or 'technical'.

Explain that today we are going to draw and describe an imaginary monster. An example of how they might set this out is below and a blank piece of paper will be fine for this task. Begin by supporting your child to draw the monster, with coloured pencils. Next, ask them to describe the monster in words. Each time that they mention an adjective, make note of it and support them to write each word.

To take their learning further, ask your child to consider writing a sentence about the monster (prep) or a short story (year 1-2).



Mathematics



Your child's classroom teacher has provided your child with a username and password to login to *Mathseeds*. This is a fantastic resource that our school is providing for free!

For this week's task, provide your child with a device, along with some time to explore the platform and experiment with the challenges and games available.

To login to *Mathseeds*, visit <https://sso.readingeggs.com> Unfortunately there is no *Mathseeds* application, however it can be accessed through the web browser on mobile devices using this link.