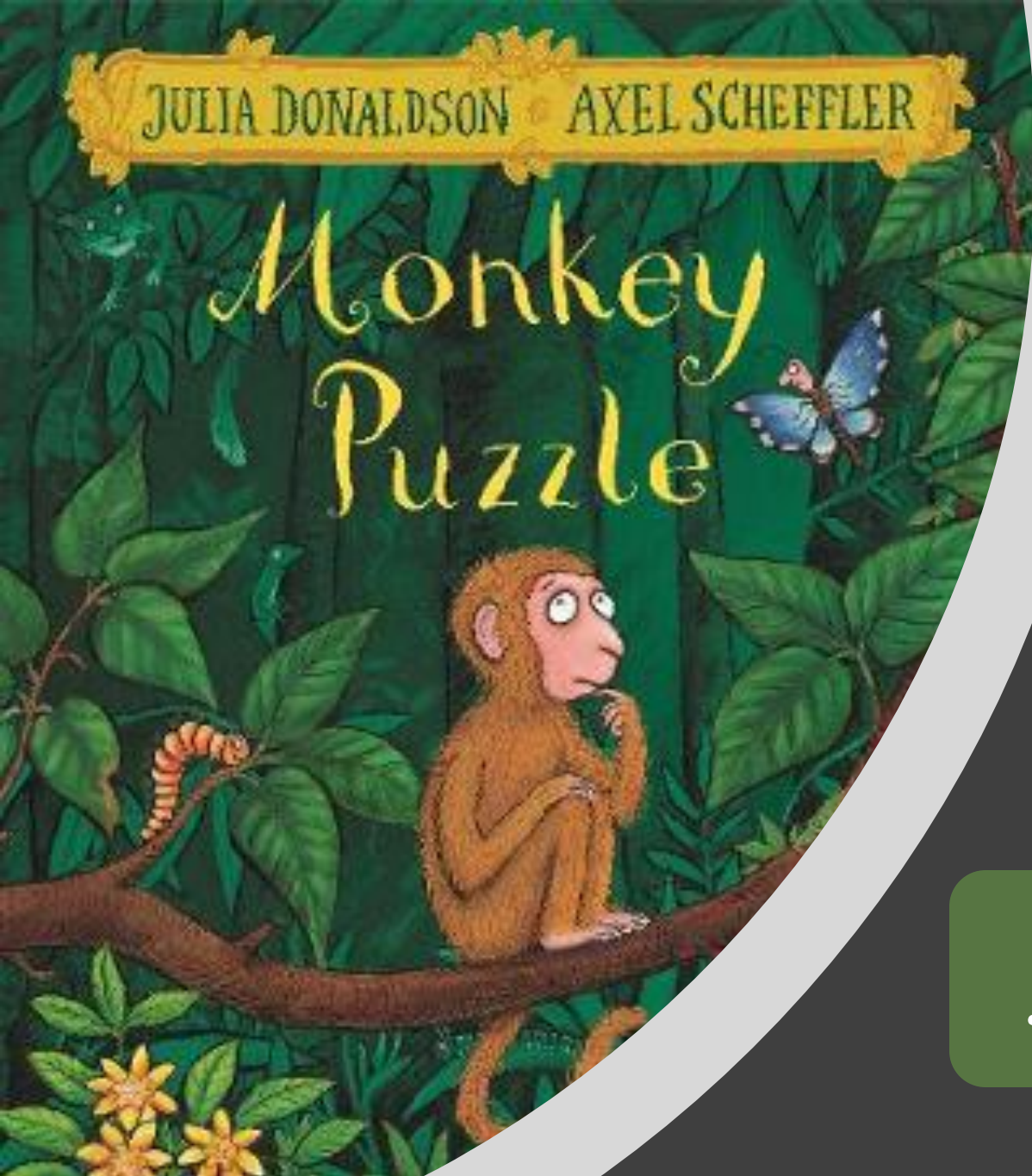


Monkey Puzzle Literacy work



Talking
and
listening

Who is the
author?

Who is the
illustrator?

What is
the title?

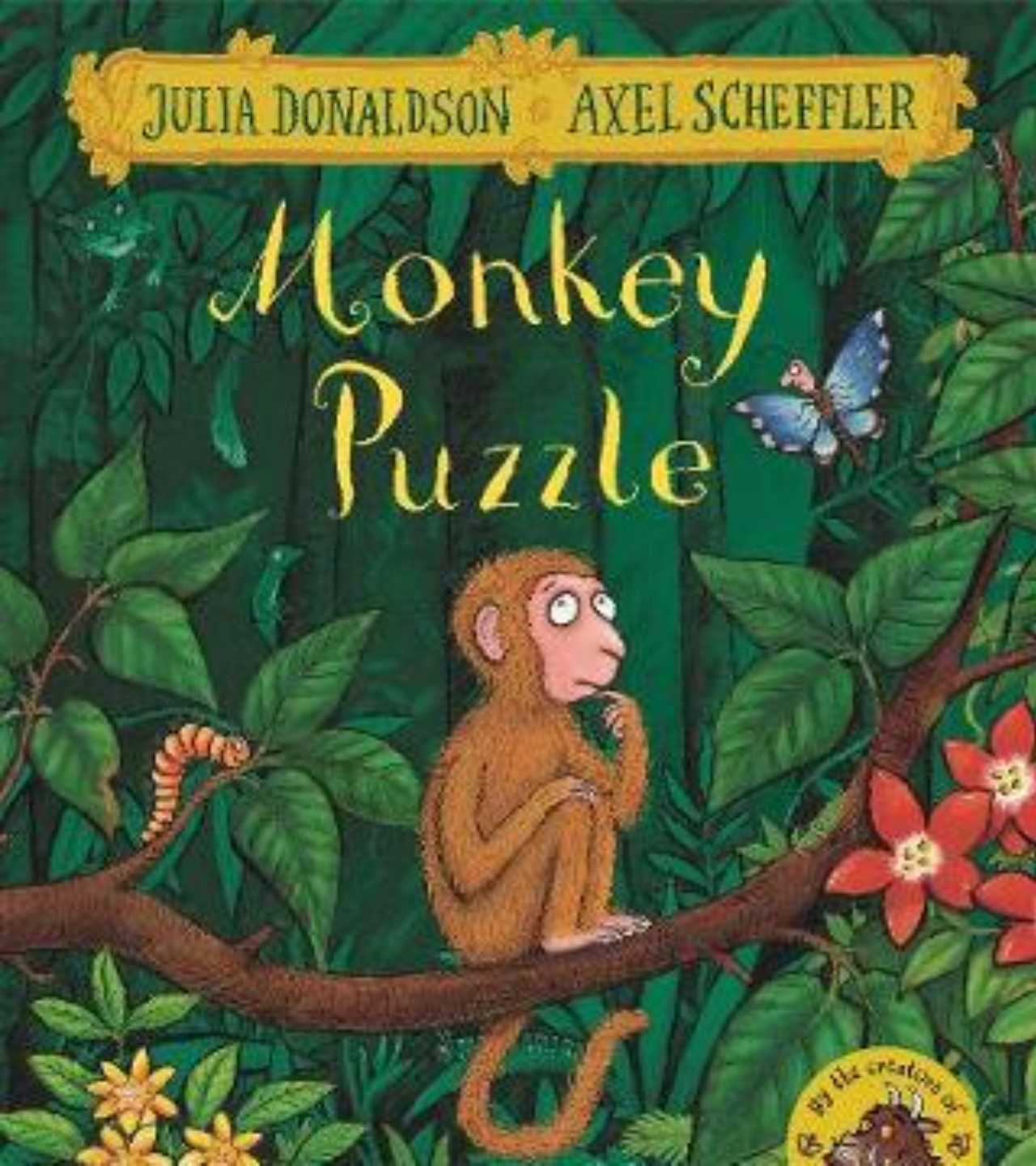
Do you like
the front
cover?



Julia Donaldson is a well-known author. Have you read any of her other books? Do you have a favourite?

JULIA DONALDSON AXEL SCHEFFLER

Monkey Puzzle



Click below to listen to
the story

[https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=CIhJ5iAelEQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CIhJ5iAelEQ)



Talking
and
listening

Match the rhyming word

cry

me

she

come

mum

trunk

hunk

butterfly



Reading

We will be using
the Find it,
Prove it, Talk
about it reading
strategies to
better
understand the
story.

Find it

Prove it

Talk about it

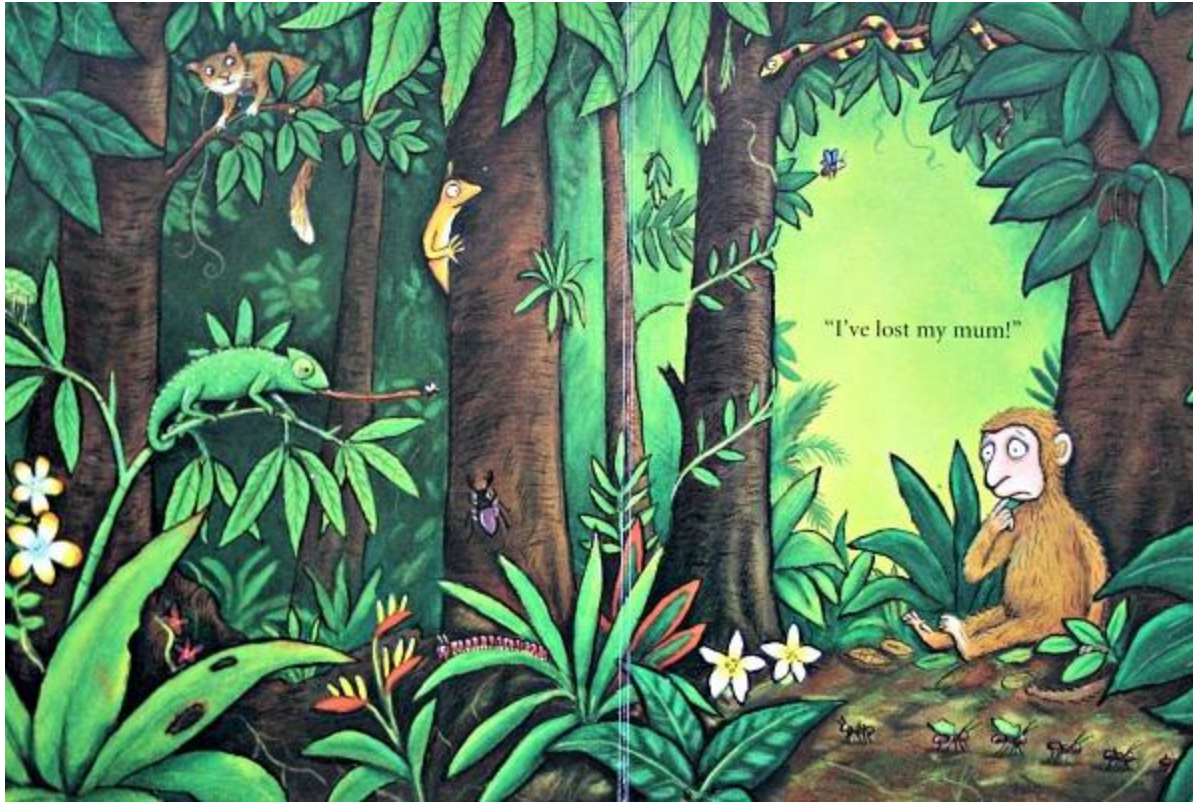
Questioning

- Find it questions - the answer can be found in the text.
- Prove it questions - there are clues in the text and you have to prove your answer.
- Talk about it questions - there are no real right or wrong answers, these answers are opinion-based and can be discussed.

Find it

Prove it

Talk about it



Find it

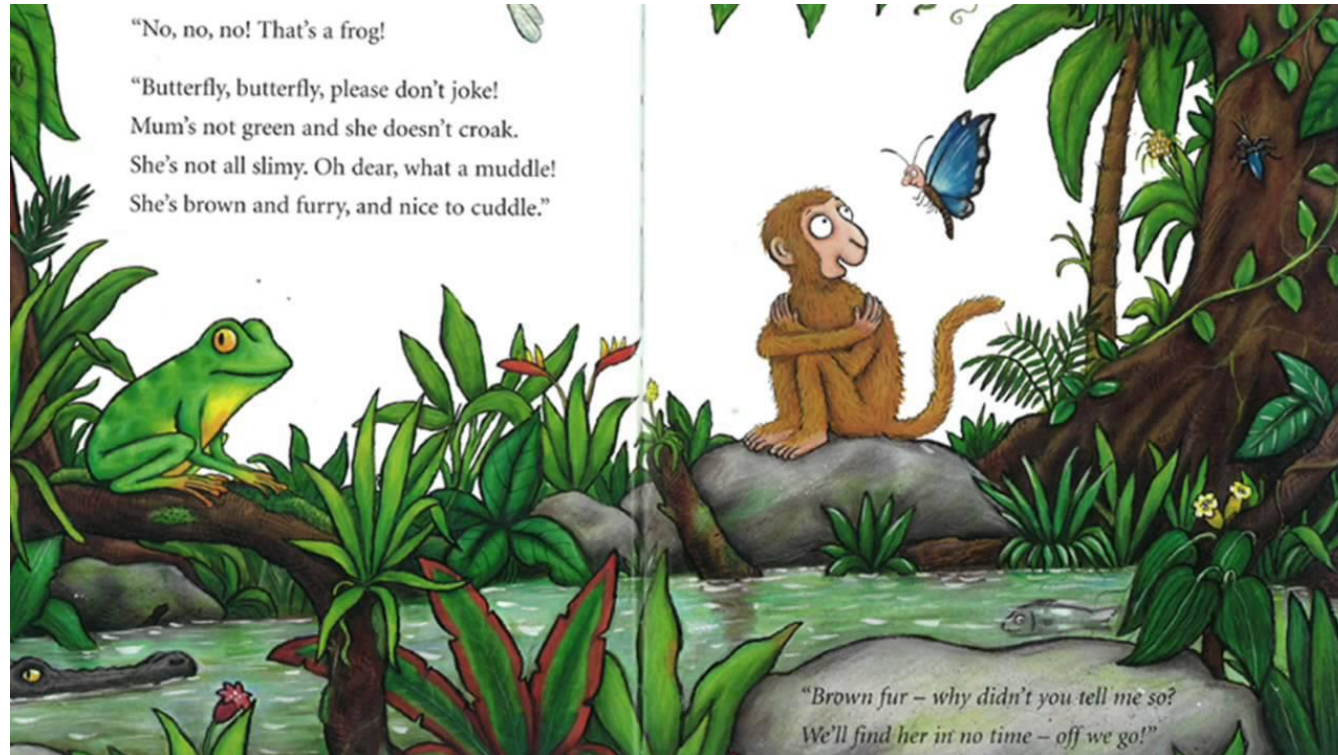
List all the animals you can see on this page.

Prove it

How does the monkey feel?

Talk about it

What is your favourite jungle animal and why?



Find it

What words does the monkey use to describe the frog?

Prove it

How does the butterfly feel?

Talk about it

What would you do if you lost the person who was looking after you?

Match each riddle to the corresponding animal.



I am a big grey mammal.
I've got two tusks and a trunk.
I've got thick baggy knees.
Who am I?



I slither about and hiss.
I curl round a nest of eggs.
I have no legs.
Who am I?

I'm black and hairy.
I've got eight legs.
I love flies for dinner.
Who am I?



I've got a beak, not a nose.
I've got claws and feathery wings.
I live high in the treetops.
Who am I?

I'm green and I croak.
I'm slimy.
I'm not nice to cuddle.
Who am I?



I sleep the whole day long.
I'm small and furry.
I've got wings.
Who am I?



Grammar

Copy out these sentences and highlight or underline all the verbs.

Mum's got a nose and not a beak.
She doesn't squawk and squabble and shriek.
She doesn't have claws or feathery wings.
And anyway, my mum leaps and springs.

Reading into writing

Draw a map of the jungle and mark on the animals that are discovered in the story. Can you do it in order?



Beginning

Middle

End

**Using a
beginning
middle end
template,
summarise
/sequence
the story.**



Additional Ideas



1
Learn how to draw a monkey

2
Paper plate animal crafts

3
Retell the story using lollypop stick animals.

4
Monkey puzzle investigation table



Make lollipop stick puppets

