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Hear:

Read the story
together before
you continue

Hear: Read the first few pages together again.

Say: Ned always picks his toys up and makes his bed. What kinds of things do you always do in your house? Do you help anyone in the house with chores? What do you like/not like to do? Do you have any jobs in school or in class? What are they?

Play: Ned did lots of things. Can you mime some of these for a family member or friend? Can they guess what you are doing? Remember when you are miming you are not allowed to speak!

Write: Can you write about and draw something that you have done/will do during each day/night this week?

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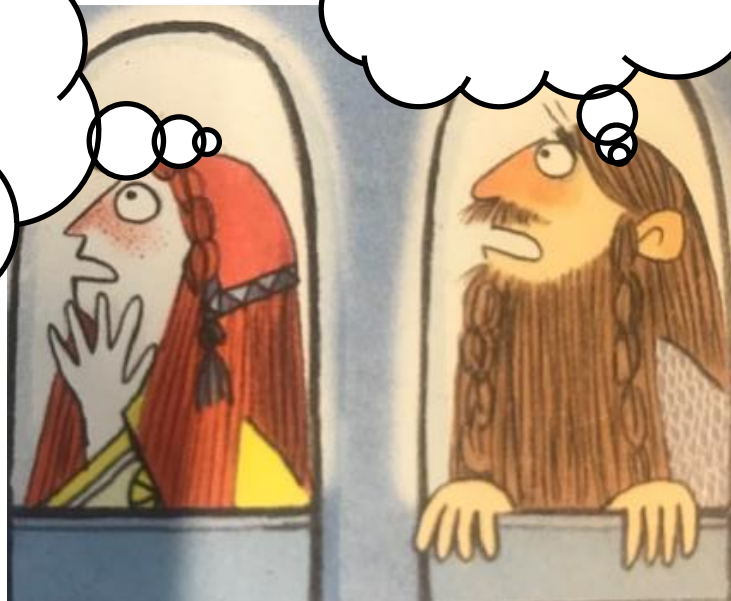


Hear: Go to the page where the dragon swoops through the sky for the first time.

Say: Look at all of the people in the windows. How do you think they are feeling? Have you ever felt this way? When?

Play: Act out what you would do if the dragon was swooping towards you. What would you do/say?

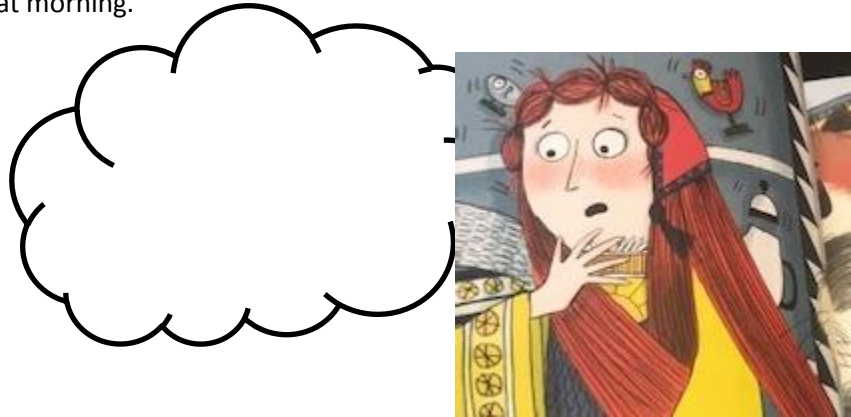
Write: Look at the pictures below. What do you think the characters are thinking? Write your ideas in the thought bubbles.



Hear: When Ned woke up the next morning, he acted quite differently. What did he do?

Say: Have you ever said “No!” to anyone? Why did you say it? Was it the right thing to do at the time? How do you think Ned’s Mum and Dad felt when he told them “No!”?

Write: Fill in the thought bubble for Ned’s Mum. How do you think she would be feeling when Ned told her “No!”? Write a diary entry for Ned’s Mum. Remember to include how she might be feeling about what had happened that morning.



Dear Diary,

My son Ned acted very strangely today because

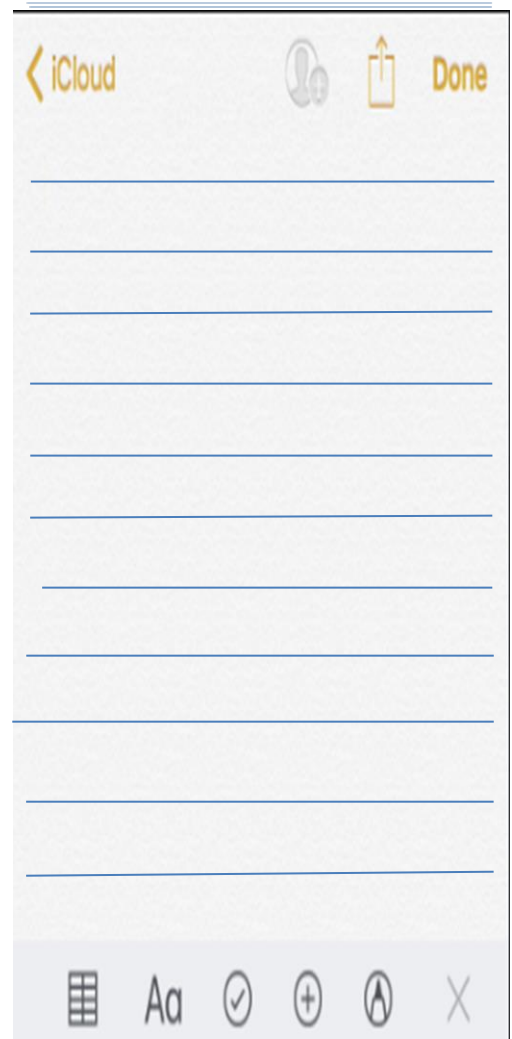
It made me feel

I think I will have to

Hear/Say: Who came soaring through the night? What did they look like? Have you ever seen a dragon before? Was it in another book or on television? Do you like dragons? How would you have felt if you saw a dragon? How do you think everyone would feel when they saw him?

Play: Can you act out what you would do or say if you saw the dragon?

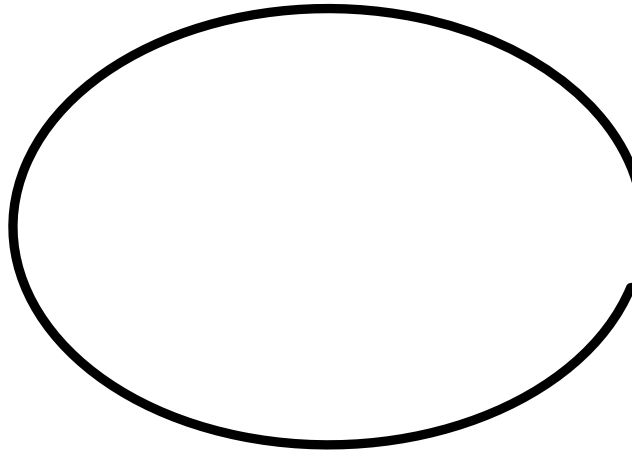
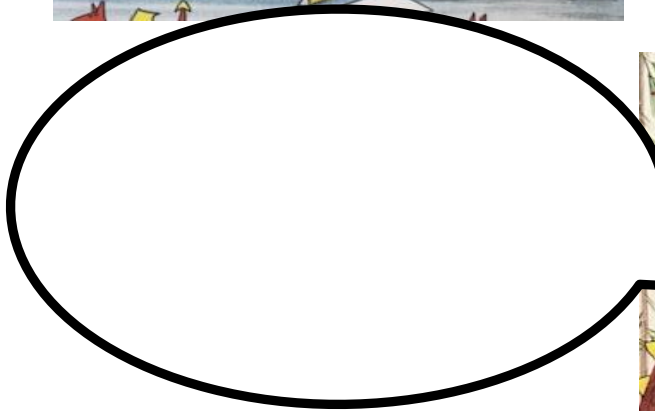
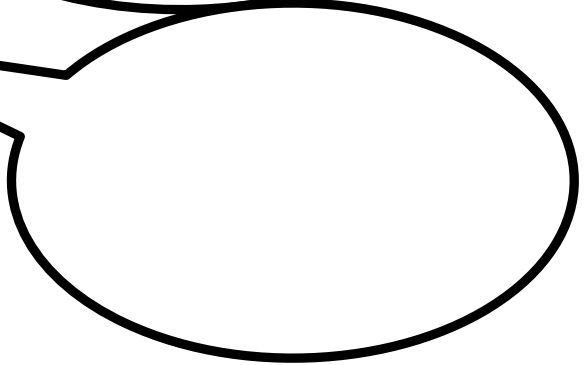
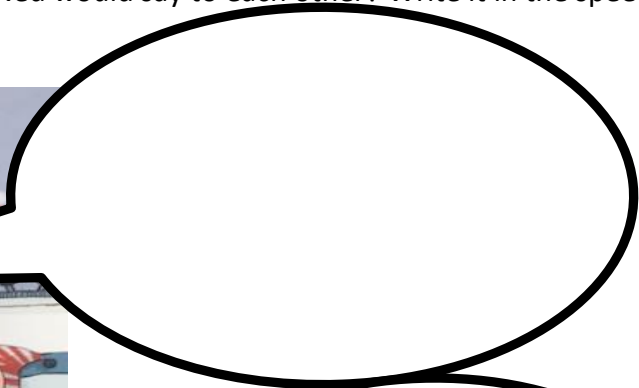
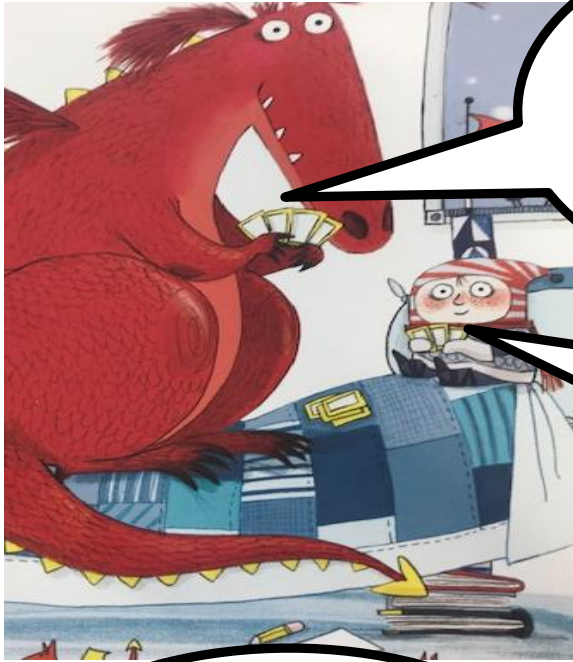
Write: Use the phone template to draw a picture of the dragon and write a 'Note' to describe him. What colour is he? Does he have teeth? What colours are his eyes? Does he have any spikes? What colour are they?



Hear/Say: The dragon was lonely. Have you ever felt lonely? Why did you feel that way? Do you think it was a nice thing that Ned did? Do you think the dragon is happier now?

Play: Can you act out all of the things that Ned and the dragon did together? Can you find any materials to use as props when you are acting these out?

Write: What do you think dragon and Ned would say to each other? Write it in the speech bubbles.



Say: Did you enjoy the story? If you could give the story a new title, what would it be and why?

Write: Write a new title for the story. Use what you have read in the story to help you design a new front cover. Use the template below.

