

### Hyperbole

**Hyperbole** is a feature authors' use in text to exaggerate their point, but it is not mean to be taken literally. For example: My feet are so sore, **they are going to fall off!** I feel like I've walked a **million miles** to get this carton of milk! My dad will **kill me** when he comes home and sees this mess.

Can you use Hyperbole in sentences at home with your family? I wonder if they can tell that you are exaggerating.

### Reading Links

Harry, Ron and Hermione are best friends in the Harry Potter books.

If you could **create a character who would be your best friend**, what would they look like and what qualities would they have to have? (Brave, Opinionated, Smart, Messy, Humorous, Quiet, Sassy, Cheeky, Loyal)

**Draw them and write about their features and qualities** around the edges.

### Talking and Listening

**Have you ever played the Word Association game?** (This is a good game for round the table after dinner.)

One person starts by saying any noun and the next person must say a word that is linked to the first word and so on:

DOG-FLUFFY-CLOUD-SKY-BLUE-OCEAN-FISH-WHALE-DIVING-SUNKEN WRECK-TREASURE ...

### Idioms

Idioms are sayings that have a literal meaning and an inferred meaning.

For example, "Get off my back!" is an **idiom** meaning "Stop bothering me!" The **idiom** "You hit the nail on the head" means "You're exactly right."

Can you draw pictures to show the literal and inferred meaning of these idioms:

1. "Piece of cake"
2. "Costs an arm and a leg"

What do these mean really?

### Dragonworld: Questions



**Where** are the dragons heading? **Why** are they looking forward to it so much? **Are** these the only 3 dragons that exist, or are there more? **Where** have the dragons come from? **Where** is their home? **If** you had a pet baby dragon, how would you look after it?

### Dragonworld: Picture Perfect

Can you draw what you think a dragon's home might look like?  
Think carefully about what dragons are fond of.

### Literacy Home Learning Challenges (Second Level)



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### Dragonworld: Sick Sentences

These sentences are 'sick' and need help to get better. Can you help? Could you add an adverb? What about adding a piece of hyperbole?

The dragon flew through the sky. The sun was shining in the sky. There were big clouds.

### Dragonworld:Game Board

Could you design your very own Dragonworld board game? What would it look like? How many players would there be? What would the purpose of the game be? Would you include challenges or cards to pick from?

### MUSIC

Choose your **favourite piece of music** and go somewhere quiet to listen to it. Close your eyes and think about how this piece of music makes you feel. Ask someone in your house to recommend a different piece of music and do the same. Compare the 2 songs/tunes. Did you like the other one? Did it make you feel differently to your own piece? Could you hear the instruments that are playing? Was there a chorus? Do you know the name of the style of music?

### STEM

Using Lego, spaghetti pasta, toilet rolls, tins from the cupboard (or anything else you can build with and are allowed to use), try to make structure that will hold the weight of a book. Plan, discuss, try it out and then review your creation. Was it easy? Did you have to make adjustments?.

Other Curricular Area Challenges: