

## **Session 1: Reading (Chapter 1)**

### **Before Reading**

Look at the front cover and the title pages. Discuss the tone that these pages set for the book.

### **During Reading**

Children consider the main question as they read to page 13.

Main question: **Can you find features in the text that indicate this is a fantasy story? (Y5 t1, Range of Texts)**

*Additional prompts to help you sample children's reading:*

Page 6:                   What types of creatures are described?

Page 7:                   What do you find out about Ulf?

Page 10:                 What is Tiana?

### **After Reading**

Discuss the main question and other books that children have read in the fantasy genre.

**Follow-up:** before Session 2, children read to page 26 and note down descriptive phrases and words they think are effective and could use in their own writing.