

**S&G**

### **Past tense verbs**

Usually you add *ed* to the end of the verb when talking about the past. Encourage children to find examples of this in the text. Also draw attention to the verbs that don't fit this rule (e.g. brought). Remind children to use standard English (e.g. 'we were', not 'we was').

**Follow-up:** children write a report about another item from the book in the same style as Joel's scarab beetle report.