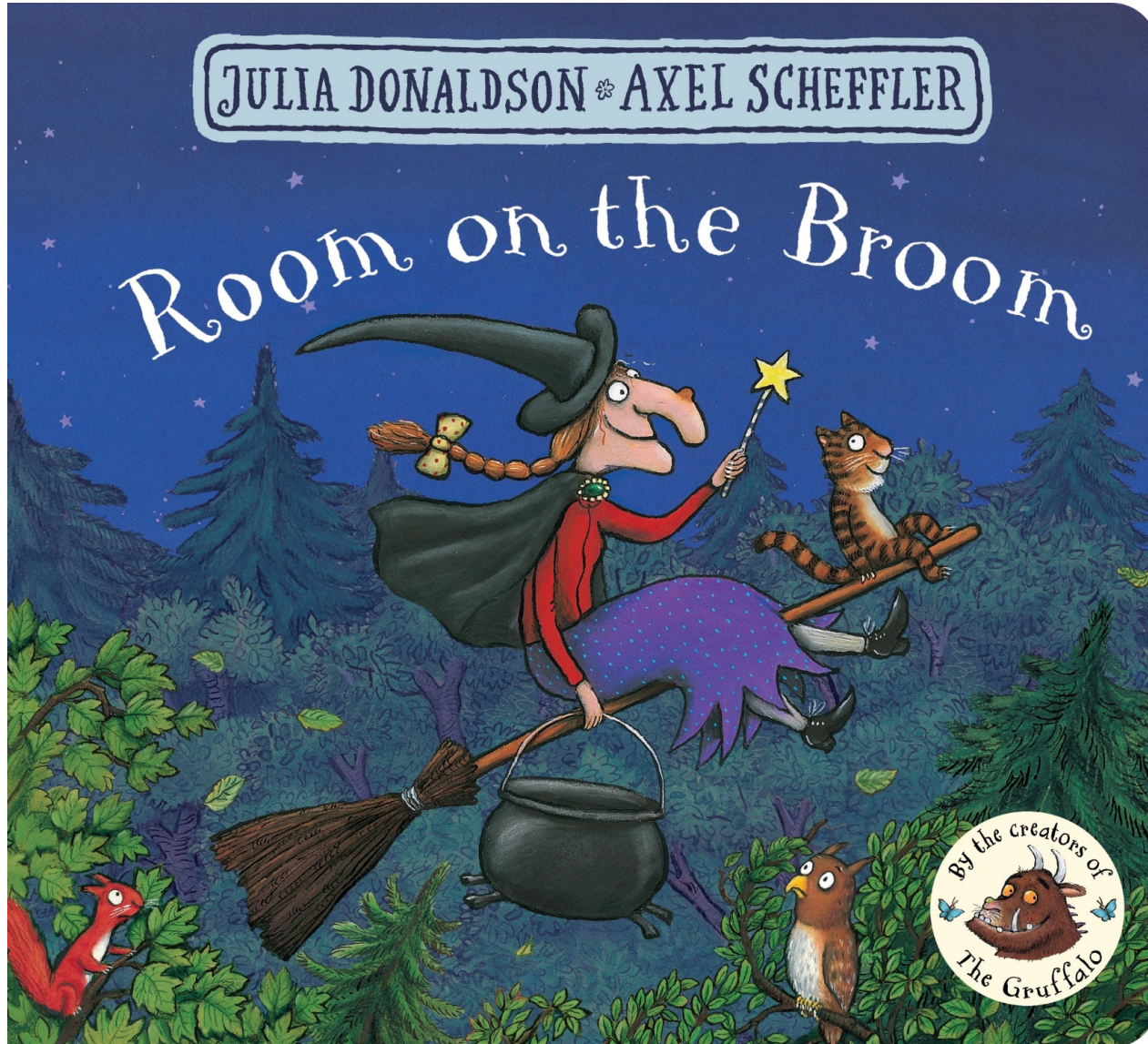


Monday 24th January

Reading Comprehension Activity

LO: To answer questions about our text

To complete today's task, children can write the number of the question and answer directly onto a piece of paper.



Starter

Please watch Room on the Broom (by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler) - YouTube to hear the story before completing the questions.

1 star

Your task is to answer the below questions using the story you have just listened to.

1. Find an adjective in the text that describes the witch's hair.
2. What did the dog do with the hat?
3. Where did the bird fly out from?
4. Why did the broom snap in two?
5. How did the animals help the witch?



2 stars

Your task is to answer the below questions using the story you have just listened to.

1. Find a verb in the text that shows us the cat is happy.
2. Does the dog have good manners or bad manners? Find a sentence in the text to support your answer.
3. How does the bird move its wings?
4. Where did the witch fly over once the frog was on the broom?
5. Why did the 'horrible beast' have a terrible voice?
6. Why did the animals help the witch?



3 stars

Your task is to answer the below questions using the story you have just listened to.

1. Find a verb in the text that shows us the witch is happy.
2. What kind of manners does the dog have?
How do you know?
3. What does ear-splitting mean?
4. How did the frog get onto the broom?
Find a sentence in the text to support your answer.
5. When the dragon grew nearer the witch looked all around but no help could be found. Why not, where were the animals?
6. Why did the 'horrible beast' have a terrible voice?
7. Why did the animals help the witch?



ANSWERS



I-star Answers

1. Long or ginger are both correct.
2. The dog dropped the hat politely.
3. The bird flew out from a tree.
4. The broom snapped in two because the frog was jumping for joy on it.
5. Acceptable answers with have something like:
They rose from a ditch pretending to be a horrible beast with a terrible voice and scared the dragon away.



2 stars - Answers

1. Purred
2. The dog has good manners;
it says he dropped the hat politely.
3. The bird flapped its wings.
4. Over the moors and the mountains
they flew.
5. The horrible beast had a terrible
voice because
it was the voice of all the animals
shouting
at the same time.
6. Acceptable answers will have
something like;
The animals helped the witch
because
they cared for her
OR they are her friend.



3 stars

Your task is to answer the below questions using the story you have just listened to.

1. Grinned is the verb that shows us the witch is happy.

2. The dog has good manners;
it says he dropped the hat politely.

3. Ear-splitting means extremely loud.

4. So the frog bounded on.

5. No help could be found because the witch could not
see the animals. The animals had fallen into the ditch
and
were under all the mud.

6. The horrible beast had a terrible voice because
it was the voice of all the animals shouting
at the same time.

7. Acceptable answers will have something like;
The animals helped the witch because
they cared for her
OR they are her friend.



Rainy day treat



BBC iPlayer - Room on the Broom



You'd better be safe; you'd better be smart.
Stay on the broom but stay well apart.