

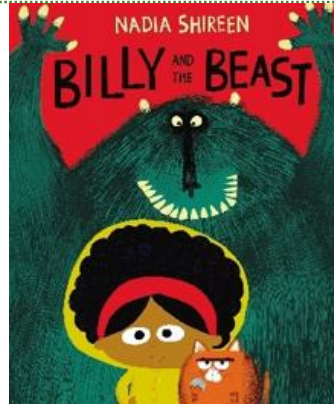


Meet our brilliant author and illustrator...



Nadia is an illustrator and writer. She mostly writes and illustrates picture books. As a child she used to make magazines and comics. She now is living her dream making books just for you! You can watch her read the start of the story here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jMUHqVyJ5yk>



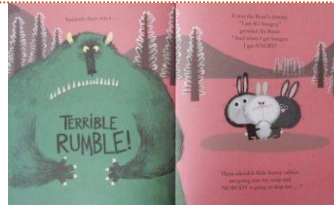
Our Vocabulary

We will be looking at the vocabulary used in the book. We will discuss the meaning of different words and practise using them in our writing.

stomped	stashing
adorable	thud
rumble	beast
growled	terrifying
everything went dark	

How do brilliant writers use different sentence types?

The children will be exploring the difference between questions, statements and commands. They will use capital letters to begin all sentences and question marks when writing a question. They will learn what a bossy verb is (imperative) when writing their own recipe.



How do brilliant writers extend sentences using 'and' and 'because'?

We will be extending sentences using the conjunctions 'and' and 'because'. We will use and to add detail and because to explain.

and
because

How do brilliant writers use s and es for plurals?

We will be teaching the children to add suffixes s and es to make singular words plural.

When you add -s or -es onto the end of a word, you change it from being **singular** (one of something) to being **plural** (more than one of something).

Sometimes, we just add an -s to make a word plural.



However, if the word ends with s, ch, sh, ss, x or z we have to add an -es to make it plural.

You can learn more here:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcgv39q/articles/z3dw4xs>

Our own narrative



We will be writing our story about defeating a monster. We will use:

- full stops and capital letters accurately
- conjunctions and and because
- prefix un and suffix est in our sentences and s/es for plurals in our writing.

Finally, we will edit, revise and correct our writing.

Key vocabulary: Glossary

This half term's common exception words

command	Sentences that are used when you are telling someone to do something . Commands usually start with an imperative verb, also known as a 'bossy verb', because they tell someone to do something.	were	by	my
prefix	a group of letters added to the beginning of a word	some	come	one
suffix	a group of letters added to the end of a word	your	has	his