Wednesday 20th January

Looking at Language

Learning objective:

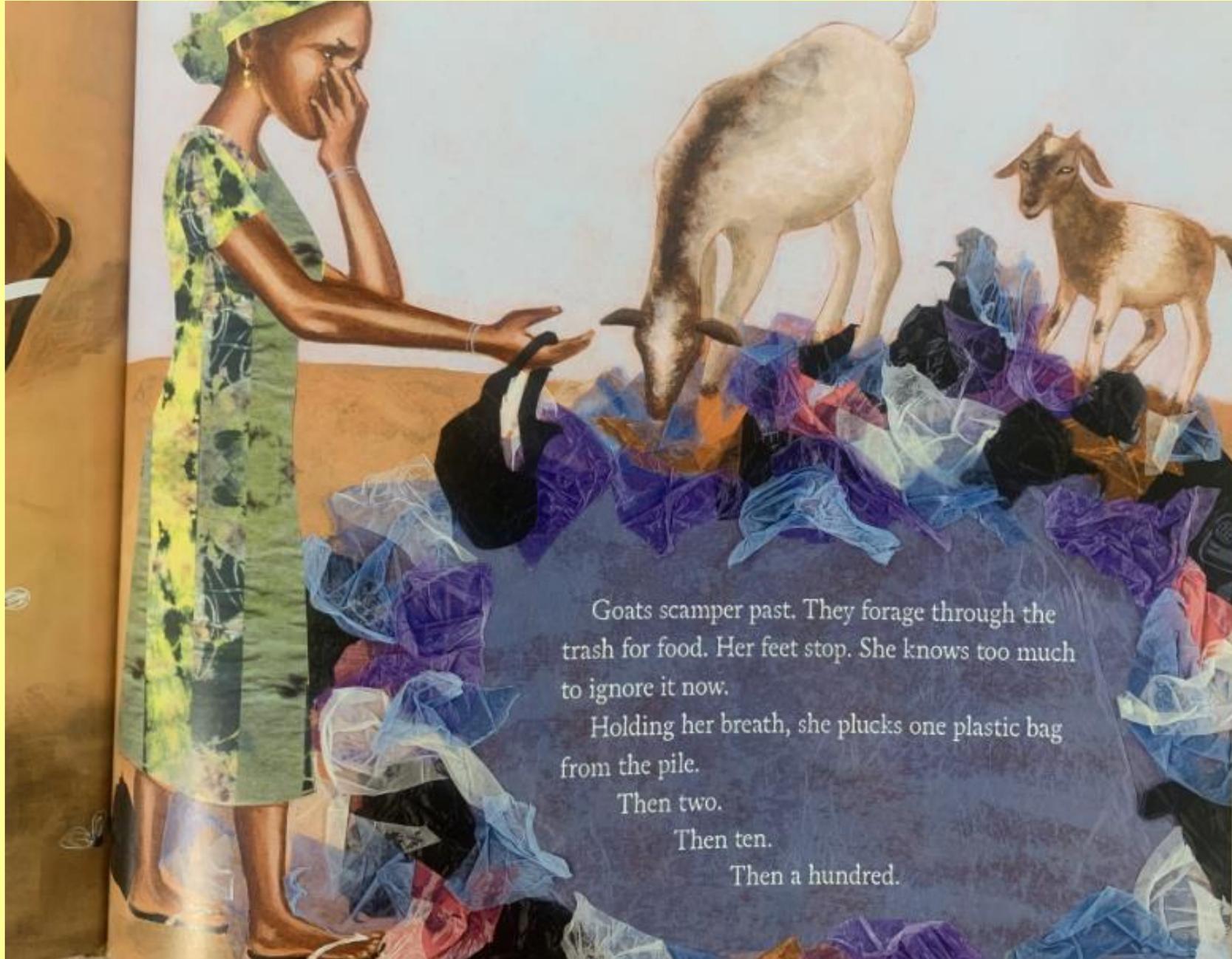Today I am learning to look at instructional language

Success Criteria:

I know I will be successful if -

I can identify language style used

I can identify typical words used.

Let's read the next part of our story…

Goats scamper past. They forage through the trash for food. Her feet stop. She knows too much to ignore it now.

Holding her breath, she plucks one plastic bag from the pile.

Then two.

Then ten.

Then a hundred.

What do you think she might do?

"What can we do?" Isatou asks her friends. "Let's wash them," says Fatim, pulling out *omo* soap. Maram grabs a bucket, and Incha fetches water from the well. Peggy finds clothespins, and they clip the washed bags on the line.

Now what do you think they will do?

What might they do with their patches and how this might this relate to the story?

As the bags dry, Isatou watches her sister crochet. "Can you teach me?"

"*Waaw*—yes." Her sister shows Isatou the stitches, then hands her a metal tool. Isatou's fingers busy themselves . . . in . . . out . . . around. "*Jerejef*—thank you."

Isatou finds a broomstick and carves her own tool from its wood.

"What's that for?" Fatim asks.

Isatou pauses. She and Peggy have an idea. But will their friends think it's crazy? Will the idea even work?

Nervously, she explains the plan.

What could the plan be?

One friend agrees to help.
Then two.
Then five!
The women cut bags into
strips and roll them into spools of
plastic thread. Before long, they
teach themselves how to crochet
with this thread.

- Watch this video of Isatou Ceesay, explaining how to make plastic purses

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zZw7yrI22M&feature=youtu.be

Your Task:

- Your task is to attempt to make your own purse!
- However, you must be mindful of exactly how you do this as tomorrow you will be expected to write a set of instructions to explain how to make the purse
- Think back to our objective – you are looking for instructional language used so think carefully about this!