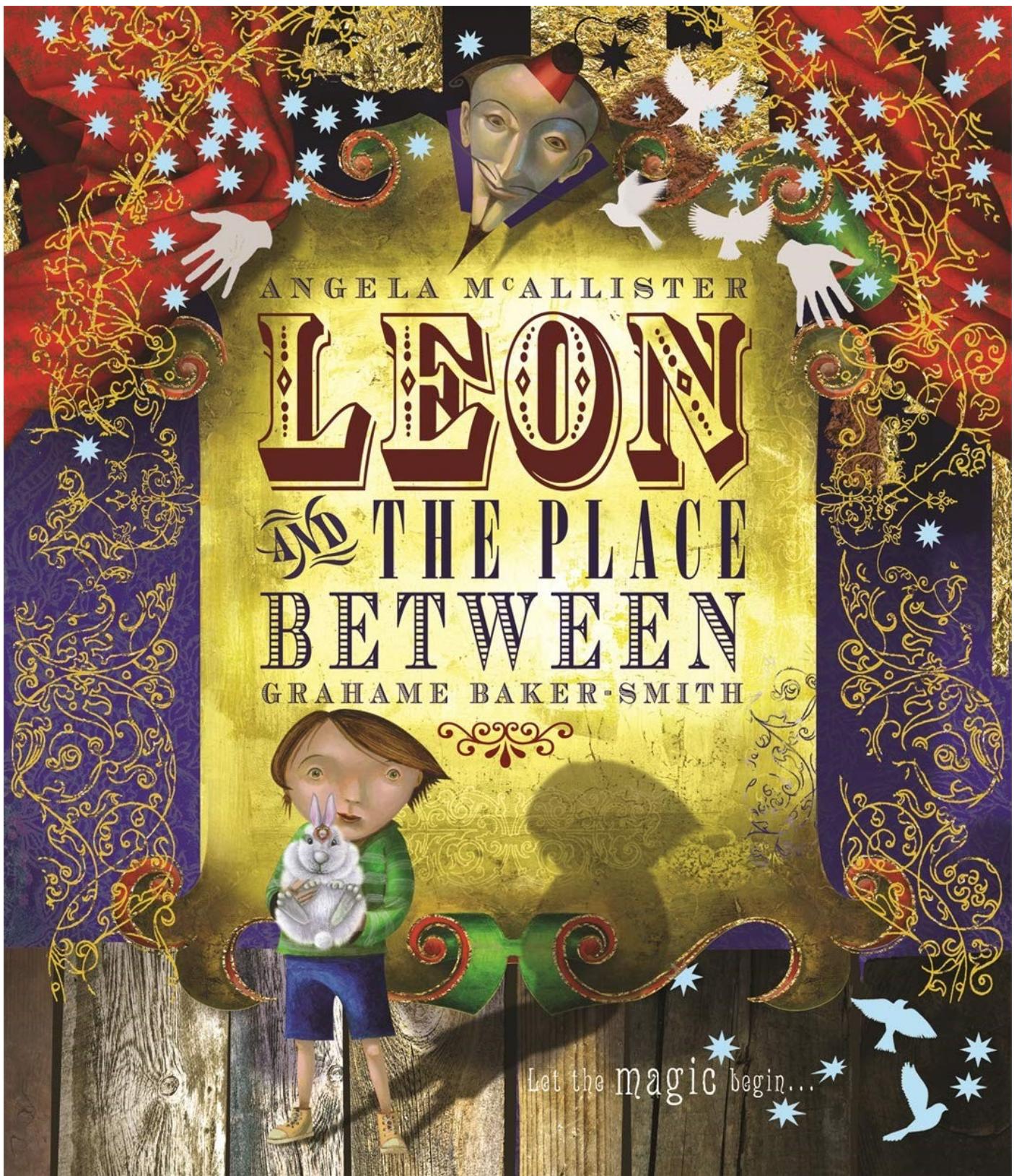


Monday 4th May

Predicting what is going to happen in a story



Look at the front cover of the book you are about to start reading. In full sentences, write your answers to the following questions to get you thinking about what may happen.

Who do you think Leon is? Why do you think his name is in the title?

Where do you think the story is set? What is it about the images on the cover that help you with this?

What do you think is going to happen in the story? Give as much detail as you can?

Who do you think the characters on the front cover are?

Do you think the choice of setting will influence how the plot develops? How?

Tuesday 5th May

Grammar: Features of persuasive writing

Please choose the activity that is appropriate for you. If you start one and you find it is too easy, you can move on to the next challenge.

Fantastic Challenge: Match the sentence to the persuasive technique

You must, must, must, remember
to do your learning log on time.

Superlatives

How could we live without
chocolate?

Repetition

That was the funniest show I have
ever seen!

Power of Three

The cake is sweet, chocolatey and
delicious.

Emotive Language

I feel really sad when you make
me do the dishes.

Rhetorical Question

Amazing Challenge: Underline, using colours, where the author has used persuasive techniques in their writing.

You can create a key to help you

Visit Hong Kong

Do you want to miss out on a once in a lifetime experience? If not, then visit Hong Kong!

Full of oriental landmarks, temples and shops, Hong Kong is one of the most traditional places in the world. Try Dim Sum, the Chinese food style, dating century's back, which tastes unlike anything in the 'Chinese' restaurants in England. Do you want to miss out? Visit the jade market, the best jewellery centre ever, selling pearls, gem stones, china ornaments and much more, or the temples, where you can marvel the magnificent architecture. Visit Victoria Peak, a magnificent mountain, and be amazed by the beautiful views. Do you want to be missing this incredible experience?

Go on the Star Ferry, from Kowloon to Hong Kong Island, or visit Macau, the Portuguese island, and go bungee jumping on famous (and enormous) Macau tower! If you are prepared to miss this fabulous experience, then you must be completely out of your mind!

Key:

Feature	Colour
Exaggeration	
Superlatives	
Power of Three	
Rhetorical Question	
Emotive Language	
Repetition	

Brilliant Challenge: Underline, using colours, where the author has used persuasive techniques in their writing.

You can create a key to help you

Mr L Tiger

14 Nature Street

London

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Monday 30th March

Dear Sir/Madam,

Once again, our great town planners have seen fit to give permission for a new zoo to open in the town centre. We need to consider whether a zoo is the right environment for wild animals. Many zoos are poorly organised and harm animals. We need to think about whether our community wants this.

Frightened for our future

Do animals really belong in small enclosures with little space to exercise? Do we really want our town's reputation to be ruined by a zoo that may not be the right home for its animals? Zoos are prisons where animals suffer from boredom, stress and frustration. I could not bear to see poor, helpless animals suffer in a zoo where they are not treated with the respect they deserve.

The whole world is going mad. If this town is going to have a zoo I may move to Mars! Tigers and lions have around 18,000 times less space in zoos than they would in the wild. Polar bears have one million times less space. Look into your heart and ask yourself do you want animals to suffer because they are trapped away from their natural habitat?

We need to urge the people of our town to consider what is right for these wild, wonderful and precious animals. Think before you make your decision. Think about the lives of precious animals. Think about our town and its people.

Yours Sincerely,

L Tiger

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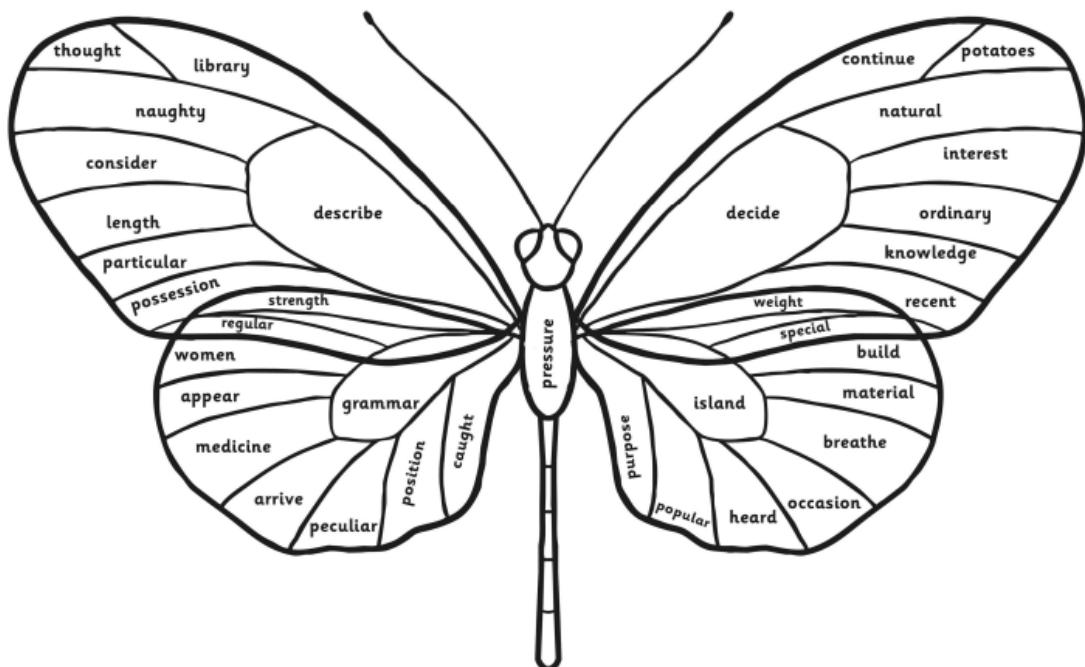
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Wednesday 6th May

Recognising word classes

Using your knowledge of word classes, colour in these images either using 'Paint' or a similar program on your computer or by drawing a version in your books. Then practice 10 of the trickiest spellings in your book.

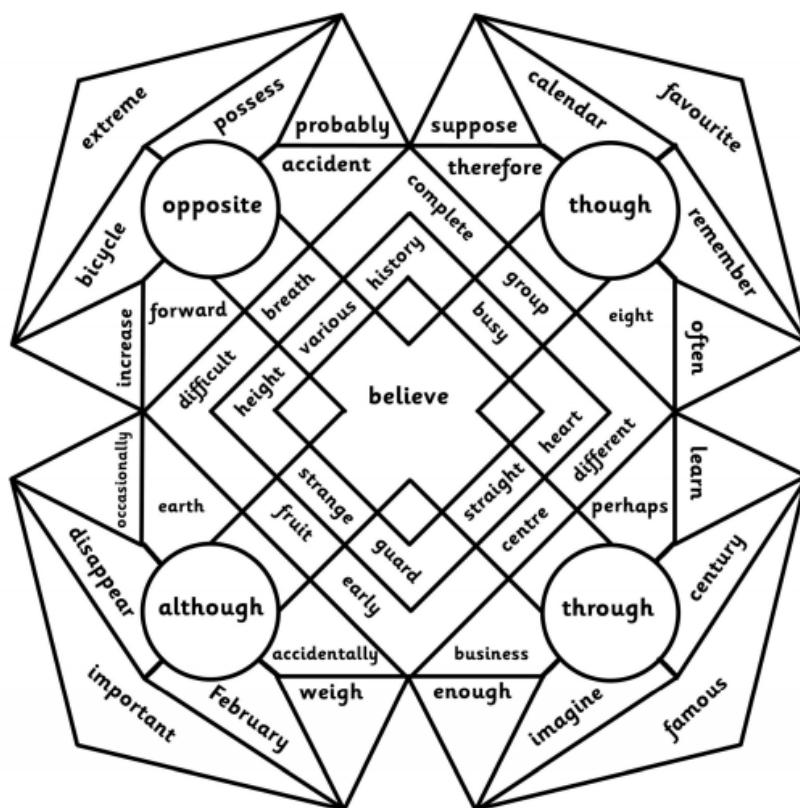
LO: I can recognise and name verbs, nouns and adjectives.



verbs = yellow

nouns = blue

adjectives = purple



Verbs = yellow

Nouns = blue

Adjectives = purple

Adverbs = green

Conjunctions = red

Prepositions = orange

Thursday 7th May

What is a Circus?

Read Leon and the Place Between up to the page beginning “Bang! Three Jugglers”.

Use the following questions to research circuses in the UK...

What type of acts do circuses usually have?

What are some of the funnier circus acts?

What are some of the more challenging circus acts?

Describe the set up of a circus? What would a customer see when they visit?

What food and drink is usually on offer at the circus?

How much does a visit to the circus usually cost?

What deals do you think would be best to entice customers?

What are the most dangerous acts?

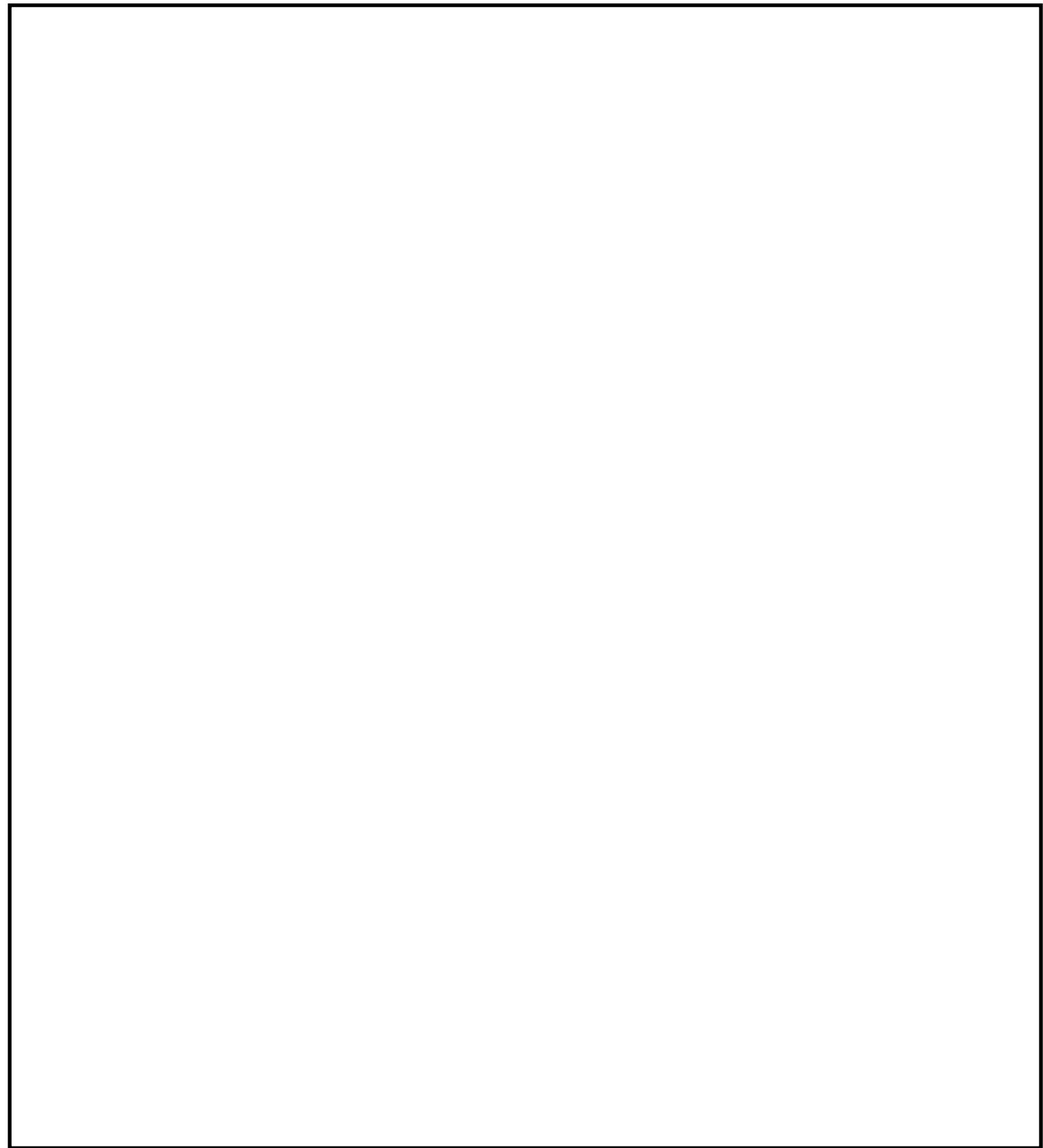
Share your findings in a mind map, giving as much detail as possible.



Friday 8th May

Design a poster for your own imaginary circus

Remember to make it bright, bold and colourful!



Checklist:

- I have used at least three persuasive features in my writing
- I have used the second person voice (talk directly to the reader)
- I have included a deal or offer to entice customers
- I have used a clear layout to show off the circus