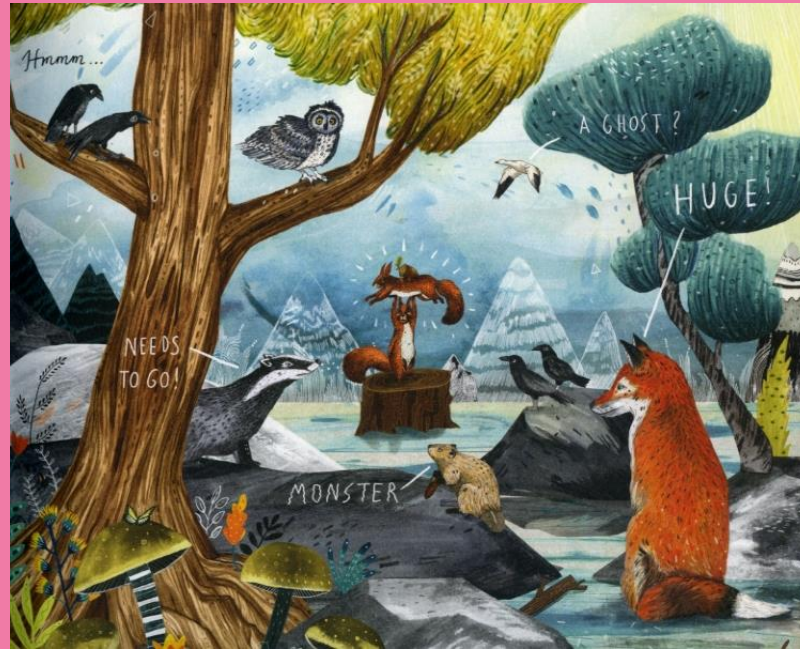



LO: I can use a short sentence for effect.



- Create a short 1-3 sentence using ? Or !



One day, fox called out to the other
animals as Leaf burst through the forest.
He ran very fast and was covered
in hundreds of beautiful leaves.
They had NEVER seen anything like it!

Look!



With a giant... ROOOAR!



...Leaf leaped off the edge of the hill and flew...



...for a moment at least, before tumbling down into the lake.

Soaking wet, the beast stomped back to hide once again in the dark cave.



Starter: The story so far



Share your ideas with someone in your house or you could share your answers in a voice recording.

How does the illustration make you feel?

How is the bear feeling back in the cave? How do you know?

How have you felt when you tried something they were excited about and it failed?

Was there someone there to comfort or encourage you?

What else do you notice in the illustration?

Why do you think the crows could be perched on top of the cave?
Compare their positions with that of the other animals that Leaf has encountered during the book so far.
How do they feel about Leaf?
Are they judging him, protecting him, guarding, supporting, comforting?
Can they see his vulnerability? And, if so, why can they see it but not the other animals?



Sentence type: Short

Today we are going to learn a new sentence type.

The short sentence type can be really effective when used alongside other sentences. You shouldn't use it over and over again but when you add it around other sentences it can have a very big impact.

When we use the short sentence type we use either 1-3 words and we add an exclamation mark or a question mark

Everything failed!
Leaf was lost!
Leaf began crying!
He was miserable!
Was he ok?



Create a few sentences
using the 'Short'
sentence 1-3 rule.

Main task:

Create some sentences to describe the scene. See if you can use a short sentence amongst your over sentences.



Mrs Hughes' example:

Leaf tried to escape many times. **Everything failed!**

He settled down in the cave. **Leaf began crying!**

Crow gathered cautiously on the roof of the cave. **Was he ok?**

Plenary: Conscience alley.

How have the characters feelings changed throughout the story? Why do you think they have changed? Imagine you are in the meeting with the woodland animals, what reasons can you write on your white board to help Leaf and what reasons to do have to leave him? Split your write board in half and then on your white board!



Help him / Leave him