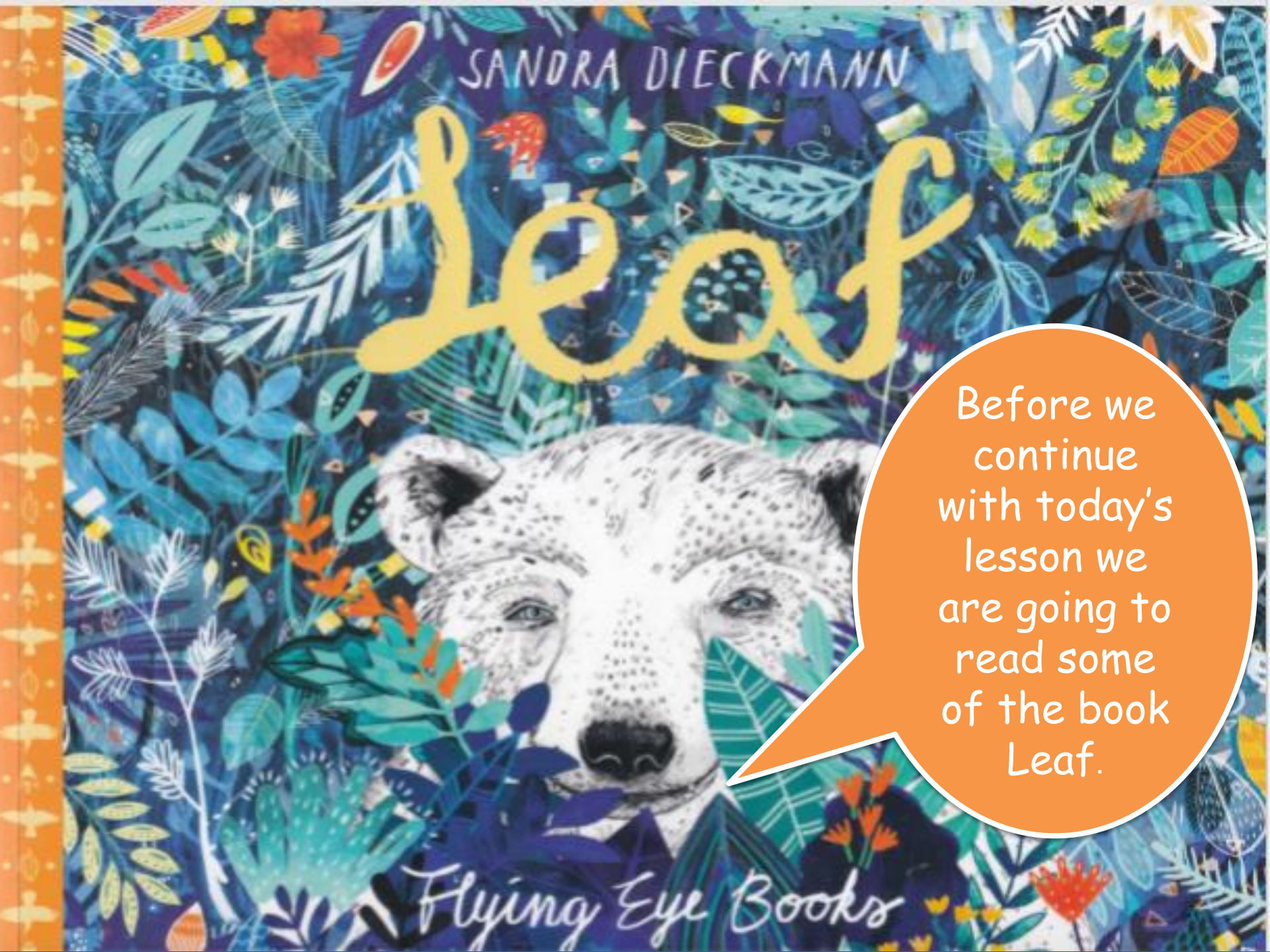


LO: I can write a letter sharing a characters feelings



- I can think carefully about the perspective of other characters
- I can draw inferences from the information I have read in the text

The book cover features a dense, vibrant illustration of a white tiger with dark stripes and spots, looking directly at the viewer. The tiger is surrounded by a lush, colorful forest scene with various types of leaves, flowers, and branches in shades of blue, green, yellow, and orange. The title 'Leaf' is written in a large, stylized, yellow cursive font across the middle. The author's name 'Sandra Dieckmann' is at the top in a white, sans-serif font. The publisher's name 'Flying Eye Books' is at the bottom in a white, cursive font. A vertical orange band with a white geometric pattern runs along the left edge.

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Leaf

Before we
continue
with today's
lesson we
are going to
read some
of the book
Leaf.

Flying Eye Books



Crow saw it first. The strange white creature,
carried upon the dark waves towards the shore.





It was unlike anything the animals of
the wild wood had seen before. It made its
home in the old, overgrown cave on the hill.

No one had lived there for as long as they could
remember, and no one dared approach now.





Stomping around the forest, the creature collected leaves every day.
Big leaves and small leaves, round leaves and colourful ones.



As he looked around the forest with
a searching eye, the animals would flee in fear.





They named him LEAF, not only after the creature's odd habit, but because they wanted him to leave. No one, they thought, should have to live in fear.

Every day they discussed the stranger, but no one was brave enough to talk to him.



Hummer...

A GHOST?

HUGE!

NEEDS
TO GO!

MONSTER



Task 1

Leaf gathering leaves.



Now we know all about polar bears and their habitats, how do you think Leaf would feel being stuck on a strange new land?

Draw a picture and create some sentences underneath about how Leaf might be feeling.

Main task:

Write your own letter as Leaf to your friends or family back home.
Imagine how he must be feeling.
Explain how the new animals are treating him.

Dear friends,

I am missing you all so much. I do not know where I am and am feeling very frightened. There are lots of other strange creatures nearby who run away when I try to go near them. Some fly, some hop and some scamper but none of them look like me. They are so unfriendly and different to us. I do not belong here and I want to go home. Please find a way to help me.

Love Polar Bear.

Plenary

Using whiteboards or your books write one sentence about what you can see.

Can you write a thought bubble to predict what you think the animals are thinking.

