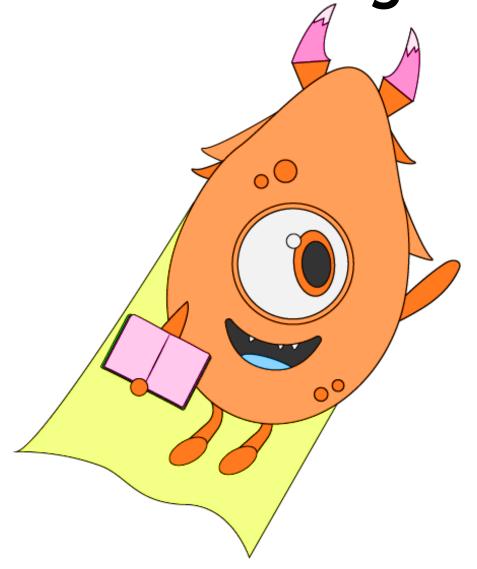
Learning Intention

I am learning to activate knowledge or get my thoughts ready for reading.



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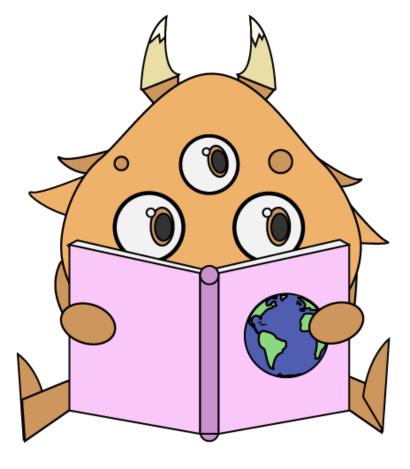
Success Criteria

I will think, "What do I know?" I will listen to the clues and give answers which match.



<u>Activating Knowledge</u>

I warm up before reading by remembering what I already know about the idea I will be reading about. This makes it easier to understand new ideas.



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Lesson 2 Clue Sheet

What am I?

I love to eat small creatures, including worms, spiders and insects. I can see them from my place high in the trees. I'm good at swooping and picking them up in my beak.

Answer: I am a bird.

What am I?

I am tiny. I have superhuman strength. I can lift things 50 times as heavy as my own body. I live in a colony with lots of others. In the colony there are queens, soldiers and workers. You often see me at picnics. I am good at finding food and taking it to the colony.

Answer: I am an ant.

What am I?

I am soft and green. I have lots of feet. I am the length of your finger. I like to eat leaves. You need to be careful if you pick me up. My body is soft and squishy. I have sticky feet which help me walk on leaves when I am upside down.

Answer: I am a caterpillar

What am I?

I love the garden when it is wet. I move around slowly. I carry my house on my back. My house is like a brown spiral. Even though it is hard, my house will break if it is stepped on. My body is inside my house. My body is soft and wet like a slug. I leave a long, silvery trail behind me wherever I go. My trail is made from mucus, which is a bit like the spit from your mouth. The mucus helps me move along because it makes the ground moist.

Answer: I am a snail.

What am I?

I am good at disguises. People often don't see me. I look like a green stem or branch. I am a good hunter and can move with lightning speed. I look like I am good at martial arts. I have two big eyes and three spare eyes which help me see insects, frogs or small lizards which I like to eat.

Answer: I am a praying mantis.

Learning Checklist

Check these off as you go.

