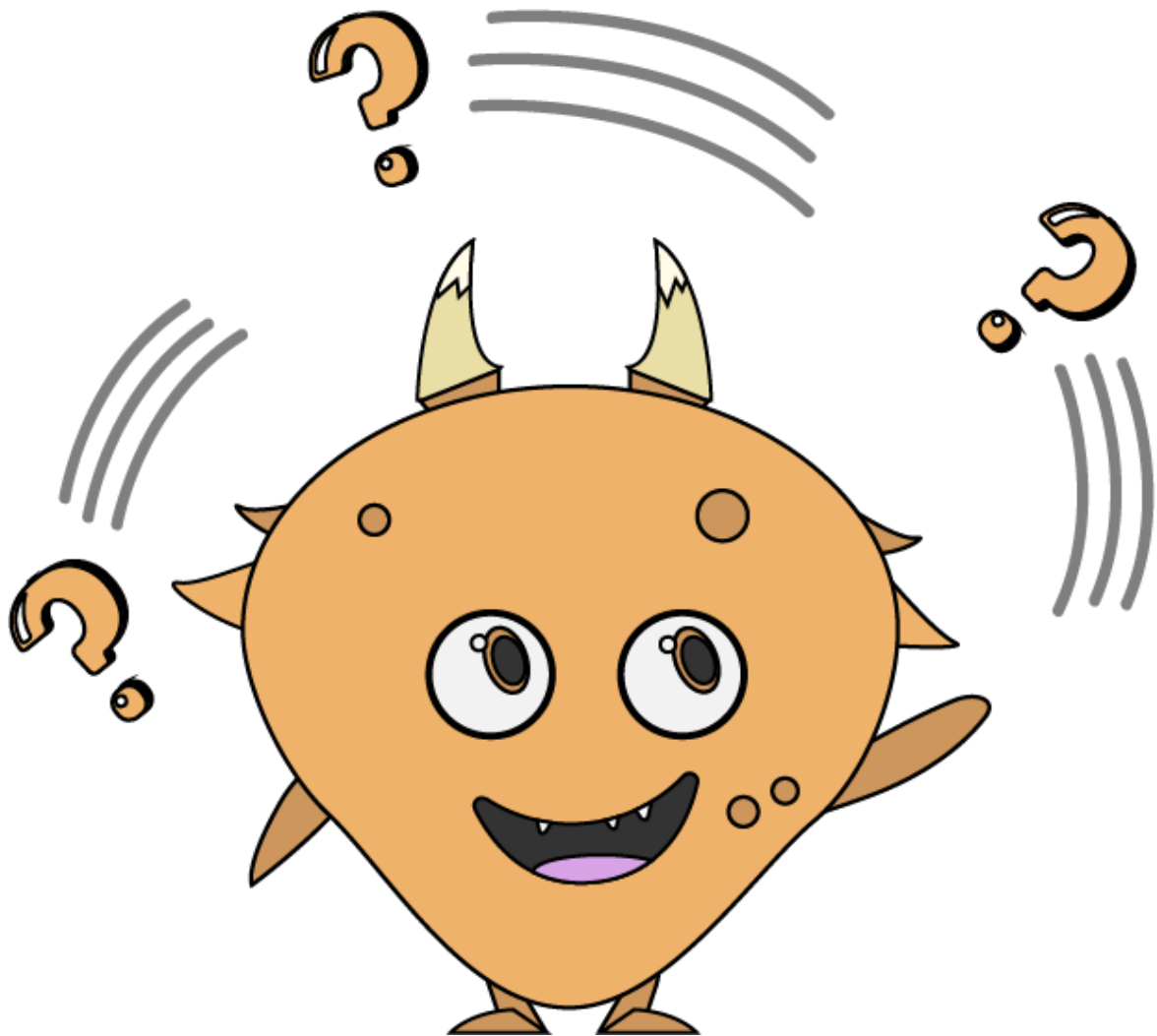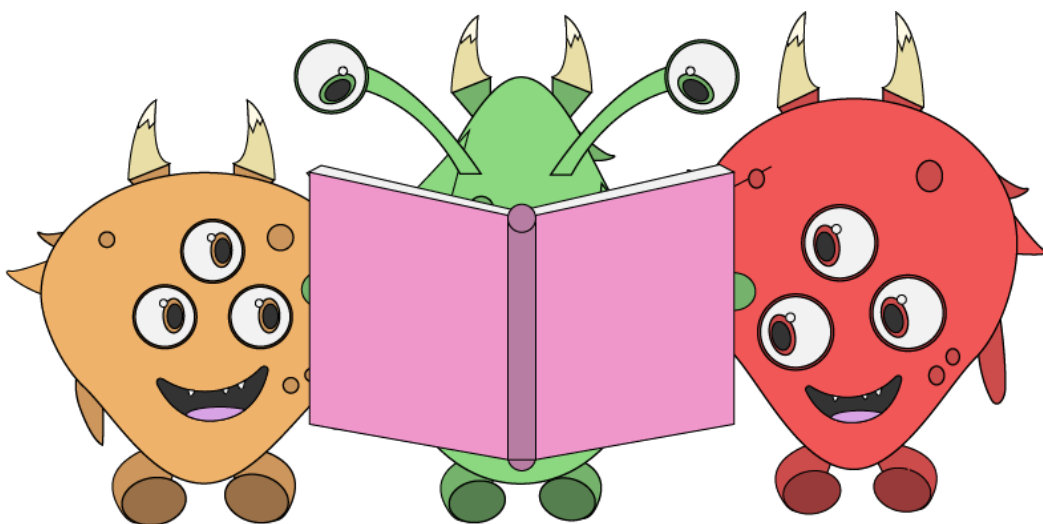# Learning Intention

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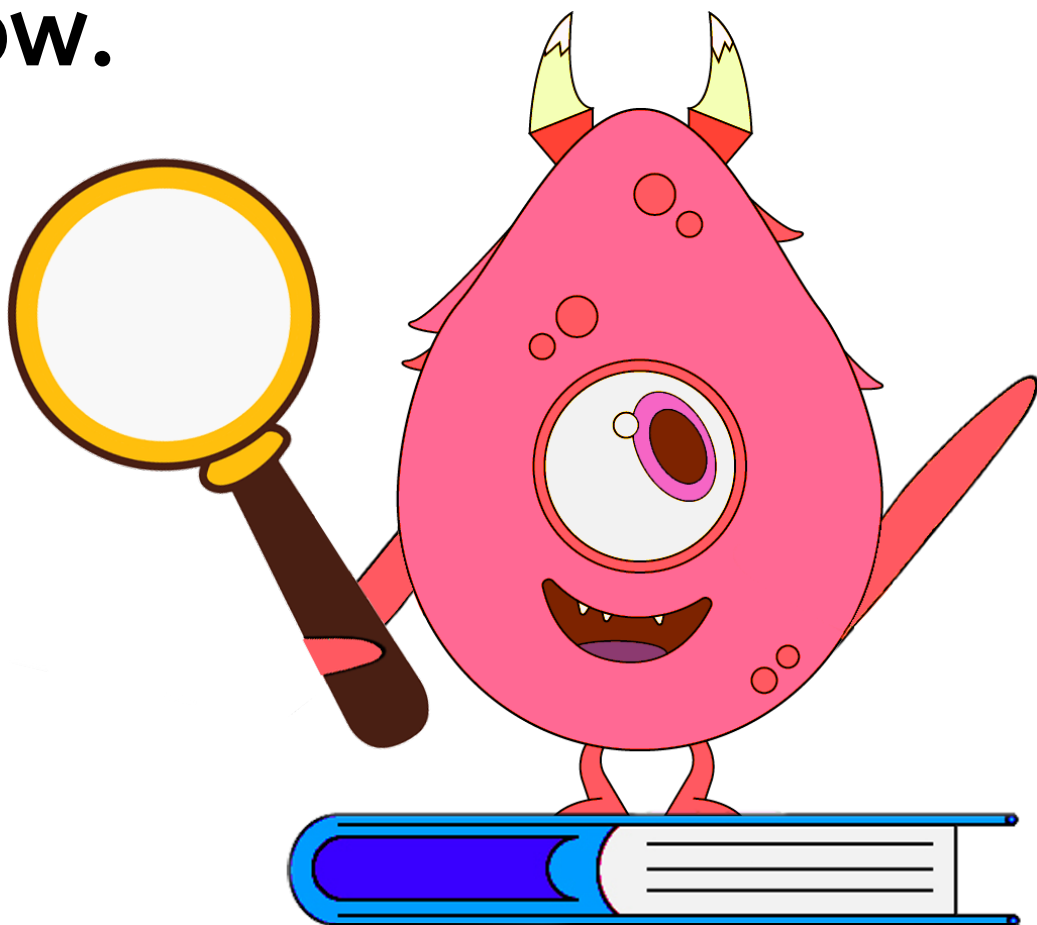
Success Criteria

I will find, or identify, words I don't understand. I will try to work out a word's meaning by:

- Thinking, "What makes sense there?"

- Looking for a picture clue

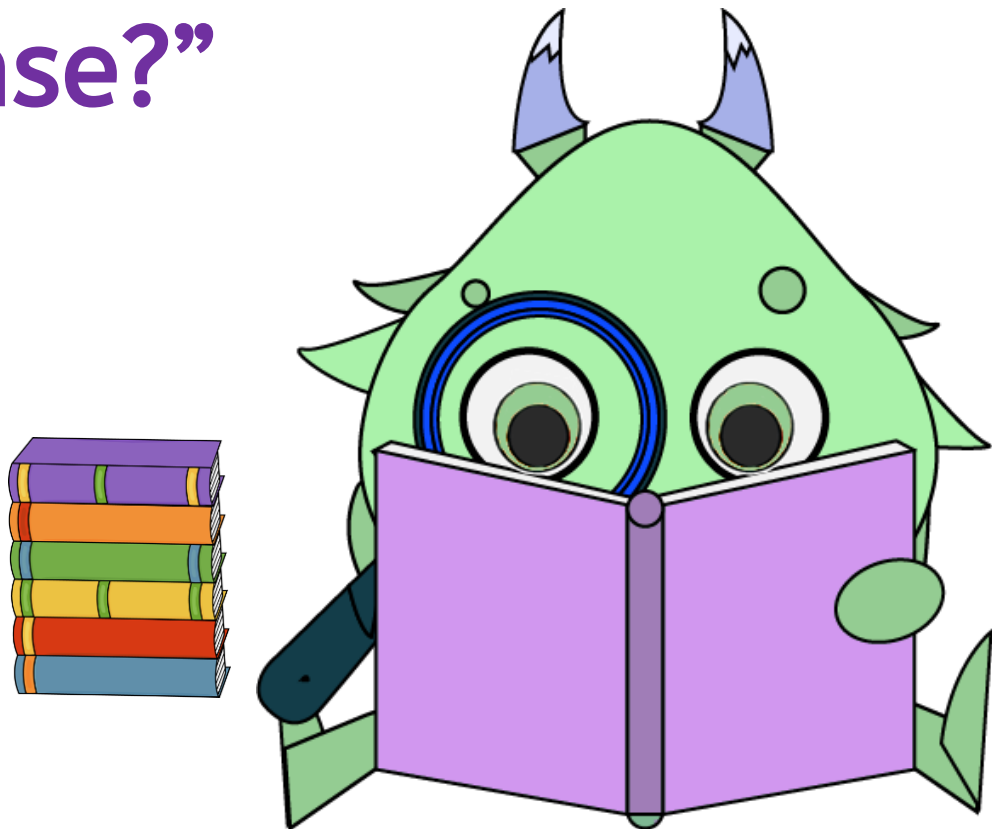- Swapping the word for one I know

Inferring

Inferring means to figure something out without being told. Great readers infer by looking for clues in the words and pictures and connecting these with what they already know.

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Learning Checklist

Check these off as you go.

Chat about two new words from the story.	✔
Word 1: _____	
Word 2: _____	