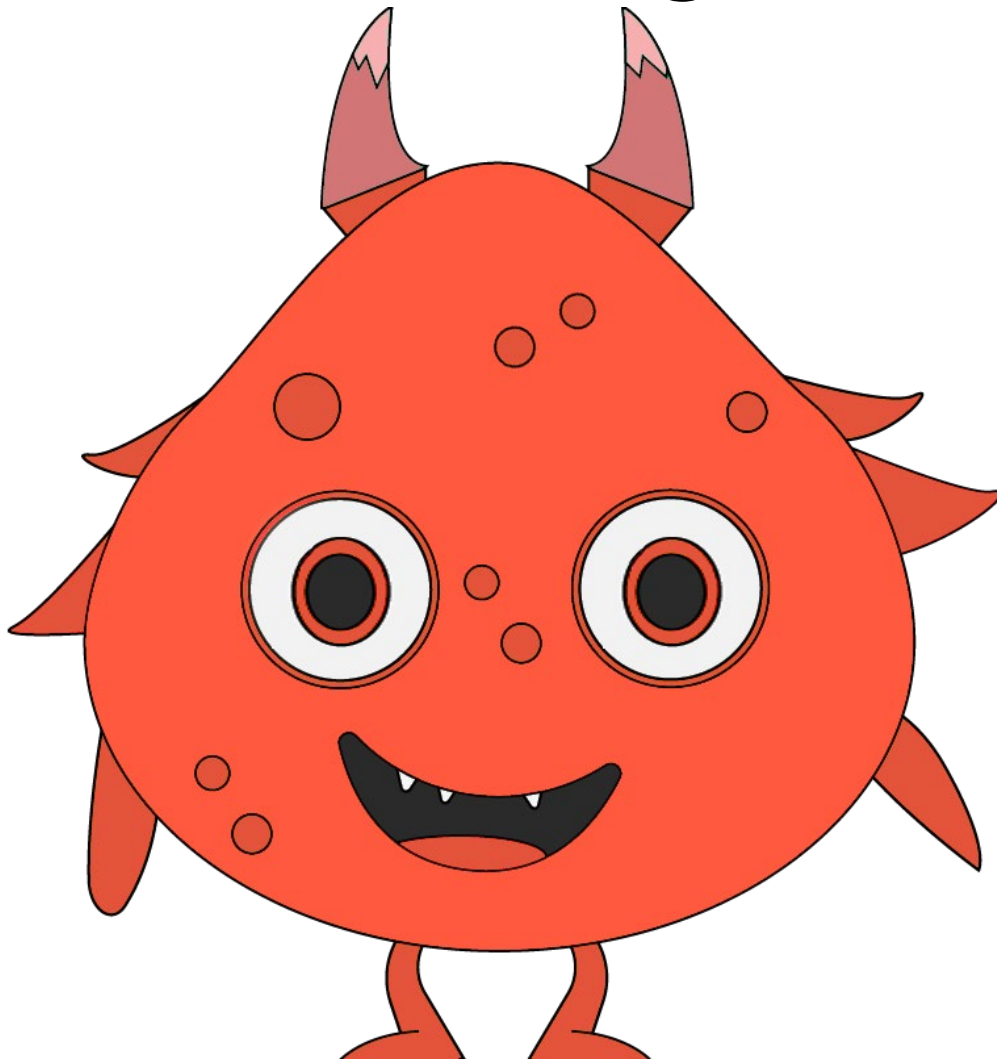


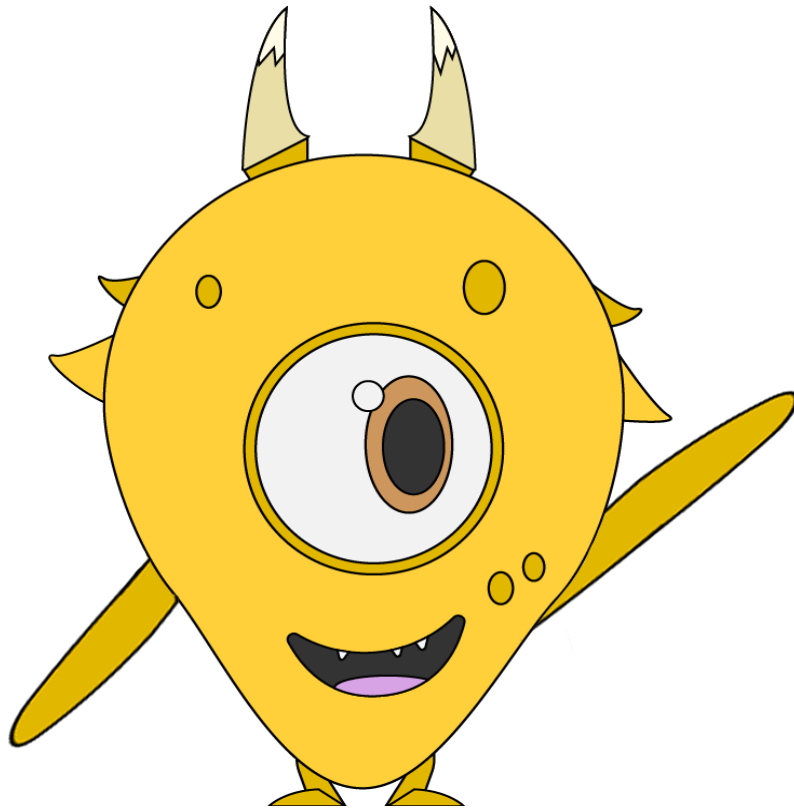
# Learning Intention

I am learning how to  
make helpful  
connections while I am  
reading.



# Success Criteria

I will think, “Does this story remind me of something else I know or something which has happened to me?”



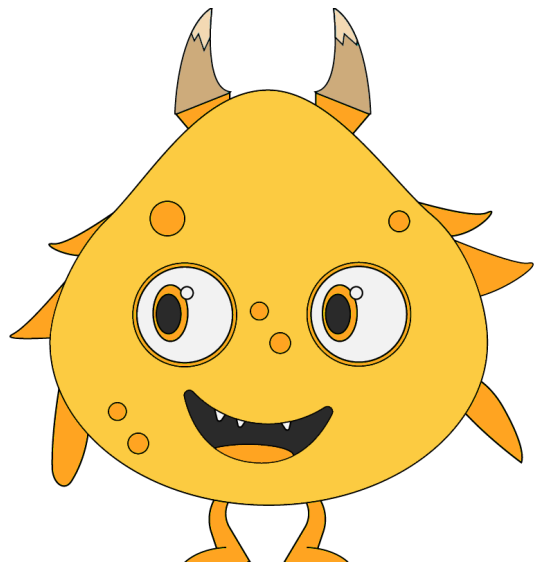
I will explain, or tell, how my connection helps me know or understand something better.

# Connecting

When an idea reminds us of something we know or that has happened to us, this is called 'making a connection'. Great readers make connections **before**, **during** and **after** reading.

They think, “What does this remind me of?”

“Has something like that happened to me?”



# Learning Checklist

Check these off as you go.

<b>Whisper chat:</b>	<b>✓</b>
<b>Share a helpful connection about the story.</b>	
<b>Listen to your friend's connection.</b>	
<b>Chat to a friend and think of a connection that not helpful.</b>	

