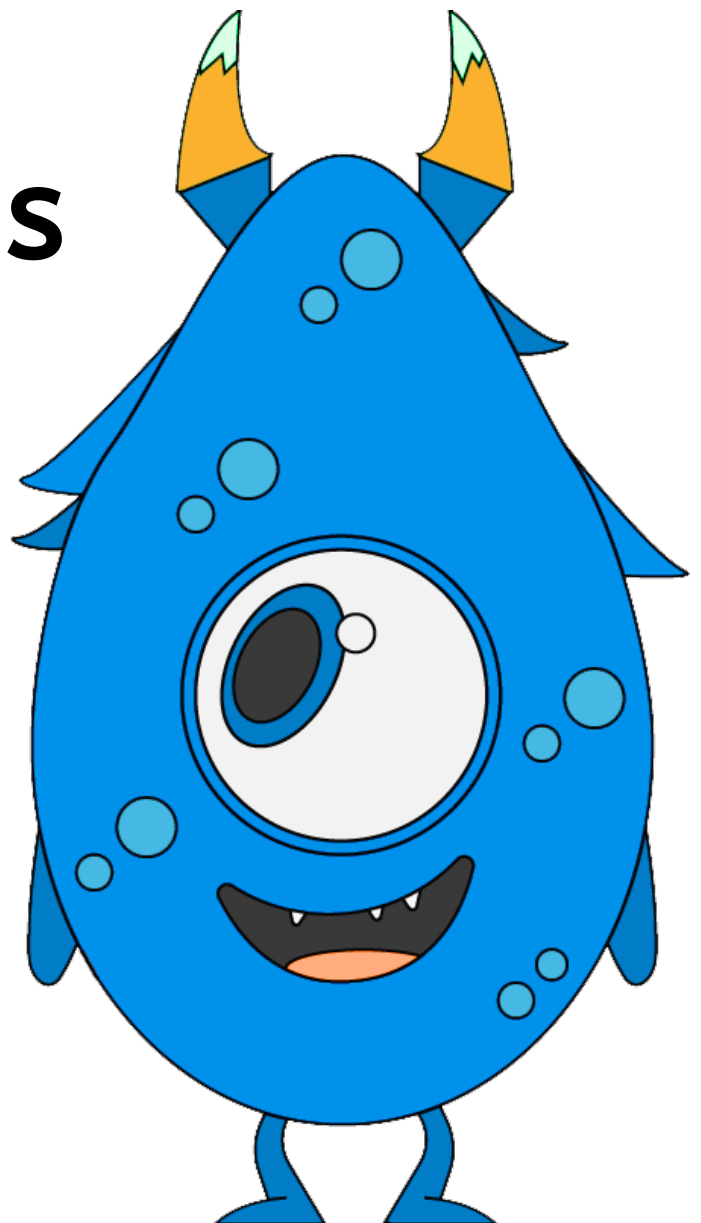


Learning Intention

I am learning to figure out the author's purpose. I will also learn how illustrations send the same message.

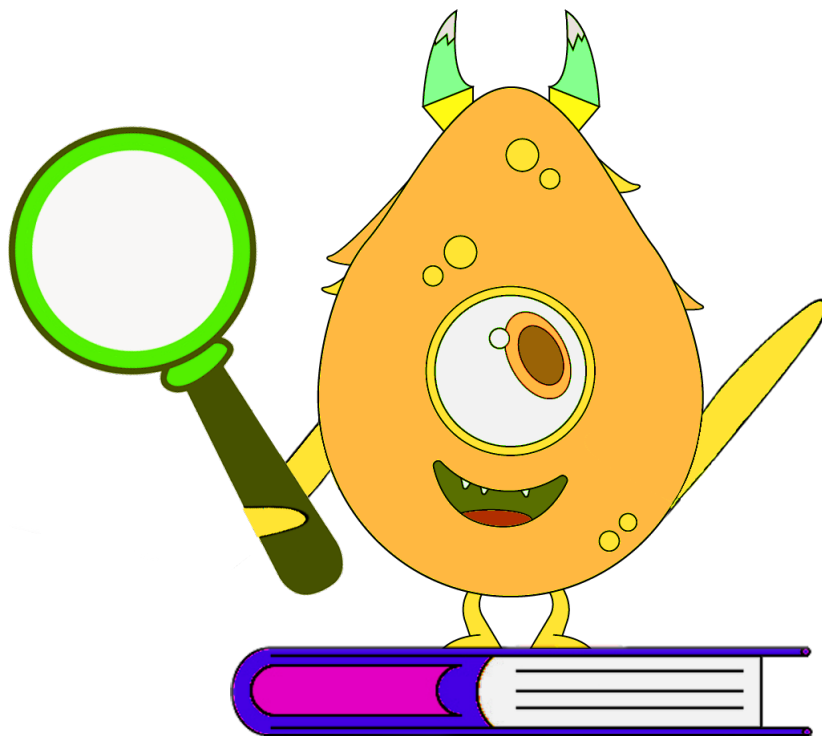


Success Criteria

I will examine, or look at the words and pictures in a story.

I will discuss how the author wants me to think or feel about the ideas.

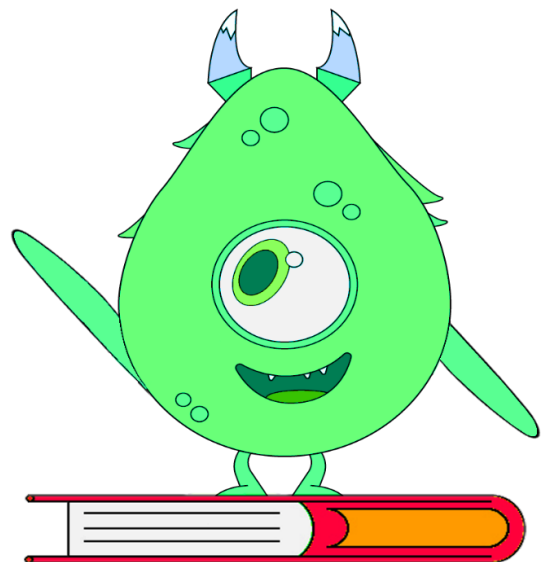
I will discuss how the illustrations were created to match the author's message.



Authors' Purpose

Authors always have a reason for writing and try to make the audience feel a certain way about their idea or topic. Sometimes the author wants to inform, or teach the reader about an idea. Sometimes their purpose is to persuade, or make readers agree with their idea. If the author writes a story, they want to entertain, but they might also teach readers an important lesson. Stories might be funny, sad, serious, adventurous, mysterious or romantic.

Great readers can figure out why the author wrote the text.



Learning Checklist

Check these off as you go.

Share your ideas:	✓
Why do authors write stories?	
Why might an author want to teach us something?	
What is your favourite story? Why?	

