

# DGR – Day 1 - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020



**Can you predict what our text might be about?**

**Does it link with any other topics we have studied this year?**

## Vocabulary out of context

Do you know what these words mean? Write the word and your predicted meaning next to the word.

annoyed

pretend

yelling

surgery

extraordinary

petrified

What word class are these words?

- Nouns
- Adjectives
- Verbs
- Adverbs

Are any of these words more than one word class?

eg. You could have surgery on an injury or you could go to the Doctor's Surgery.

Match the picture to the word. You don't need to write this down.

annoyed

pretend

yelling

surgery

extraordinary

petrified



# Day 2 – Vocabulary - Tuesday 28th April 2020

Match the words to the correct meaning. Write these in your book.

annoyed

pretend

yelling

surgery

extraordinary

petrified

frightened or terrified

the treatment of injuries

very unusual or remarkable

shout in a loud way

act or make believe

feeling angry or irritated

## Vocabulary in Context...

Look at the words in the sentences.. Could you create your own sentences using these words?

She can get really **annoyed** when she sees someone doing something rude.

I know how to **pretend** I don't see the faces people make.

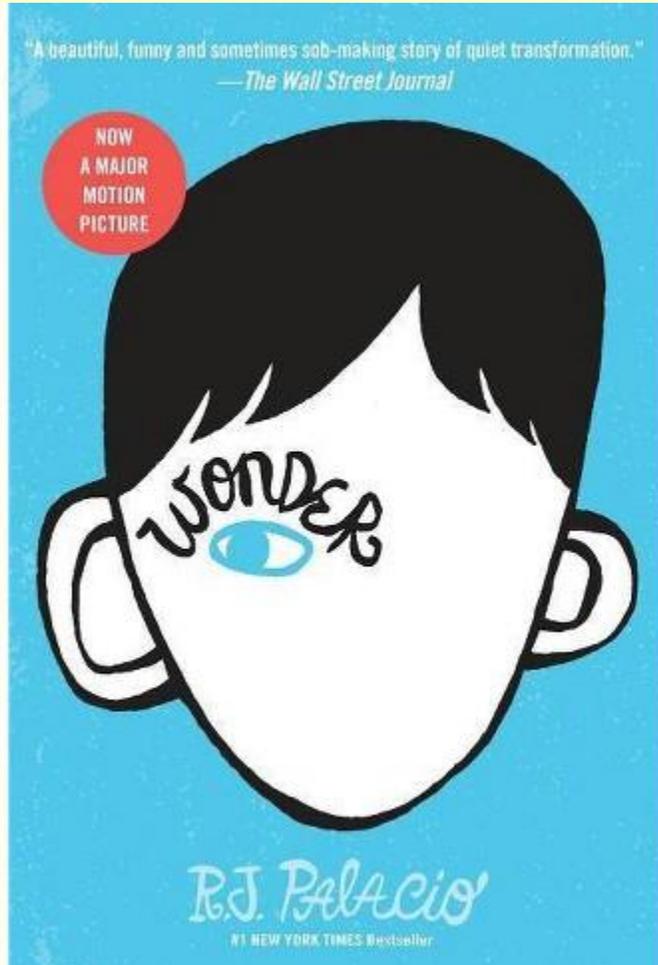
... but Via heard and she just started **yelling** at the kids.

They see me as **extraordinary**.

I am pretty much totally and completely **petrified**.

The last **surgery** I had was about eight months ago...

Read the text from the book, 'Wonder.'



This extract is from Chapter 1 of Wonder.

If I found a magic lamp and I could have one wish, I would wish that I had a normal face that no one ever noticed at all. I would wish that I could walk down the street without people seeing me and then doing that look-away thing. Here's what I think: the only reason I'm not ordinary is that no one else sees me that way.

But I'm kind of used to how I look by now. I know how to pretend I don't see the faces people make. We've all gotten pretty good at that sort of thing: me, Mom and Dad, Via. Actually, I take that back: Via's not so good at it. She can get really annoyed when people do something rude. Like, for instance, one time in the playground some older kids made some noises. I don't even know what the noises were exactly because I didn't hear them myself, but Via heard and she just started yelling at the kids. That's the way she is. I'm not that way.

Via doesn't see me as ordinary. She says she does, but if I were ordinary, she wouldn't feel like she needs to protect me as much. And Mom and Dad don't see me as ordinary, either. They see me as extraordinary. I think the only person in the world who realizes how ordinary I am is me.

My name is August, by the way. I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse. Next week I start fifth grade. Since I've never been to a real school before, I am pretty much totally and completely petrified. People think I haven't gone to school because of the way I look, but it's not that. It's because of all the surgeries I've had. Twenty-seven since I was born. The bigger ones happened before I was even four years old, so I don't remember those. But I've had two or three surgeries every year since then (some big, some small), and because I'm little for my age, and I have some other medical mysteries that doctors never really figured out, I used to get sick a lot. That's why my parents decided it was better if I didn't go to school. I'm much stronger now, though. The last surgery I had was eight months ago, and I probably won't have to have any more for another couple of years.

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Check the answers. Were you correct?

### **Word**

- annoyed
- pretend
- yelling
- surgery
- extraordinary
- petrified

### **Meaning**

feeling angry or irritated  
act or make believe  
shout in a loud way  
treatment of injuries  
very unusual or remarkable  
frightened or terrified

Re-read the extract from Chapter 1 of Wonder. Practise reading it aloud and use expression. Write down and check any words that you do not understand.

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Watch this extract to see how the book has been made into a film.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngiK1gQKgK8>

Day 3 – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April - Picture and video activity.

# Making Inferences

Readers use story clues and what they know to discover what is NOT directly stated in the text.



Text Clues



Background Knowledge



Inference

### Inference questions

Look at this picture and answer the questions.

- What do you notice about this room? What is familiar to you? What is unexpected or unfamiliar?
- What has happened to the wallpaper?
- What is the girl doing?
- What is she watching? Is she enjoying it?
- Why isn't there any other furniture in the room?
- Why is there only a small patch of light?
- Does she live here? Who with?
- Is she happy?



## Inference – video

Watch this short video and then answer these inference questions.

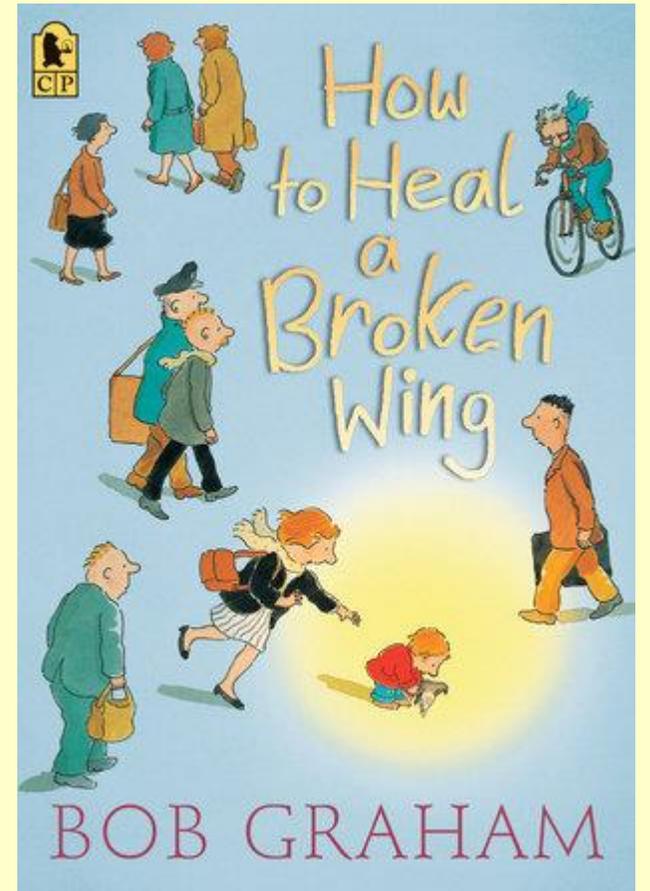
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ruHekRgs-TU>

Why do you think the bird may have fallen?

Why do you think Will noticed the bird and others didn't?

What impression does the light around the bird give you?

In what ways was the bird healed/made better?



# Day 4- Thursday – Comprehension questions

1. Why do you think that Via finds it difficult to ignore people who make fun of her brother?
2. How do we know that August is not similar to his sister?
3. Why does August think his parents and sister treat him differently?
4. What clues are there in the text that tells you that this story is set in America?
5. Why has August not been able to attend school before?
6. Can you explain why August is feeling petrified about attending school for the first time?
7. How would you describe August's character?

## Friday 1st May - Answers to Comprehension questions

1. I think that Via really cares about her brother and she doesn't want him to be bullied. She has a strong character and wants to look after her little brother.
2. In the text, August says, ' I am not that way' so we know that he ignores the bullies where as Via shouts at them.
3. He thinks that they treat him differently because they see him as extraordinary not ordinary.
4. In the text there are some clues that show that this is set in America.  
eg gotten – got, Mom – Mum and Fifth grade- Year 6.
5. He has not been able to attend school because he has had lots of operations/ surgeries and so he has not been well enough.
6. I think he is feeling petrified because he doesn't know what to expect, he is afraid of being bullied and maybe he is worried about the work. He could also be scared that he won't make any friends.
7. I think that he is brave and resilient because he has learnt to ignore bullies and also he has had to have lots of operations, spending time in hospital.