Vocabulary

Learning Question:

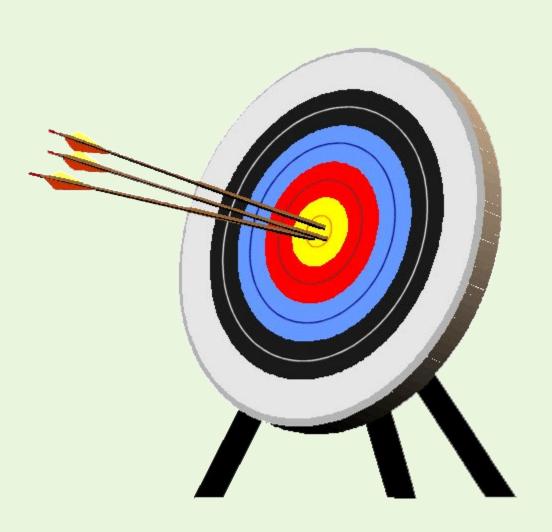
How can I retell the story of the Heavenly Elephant from the perspective of the elephant?

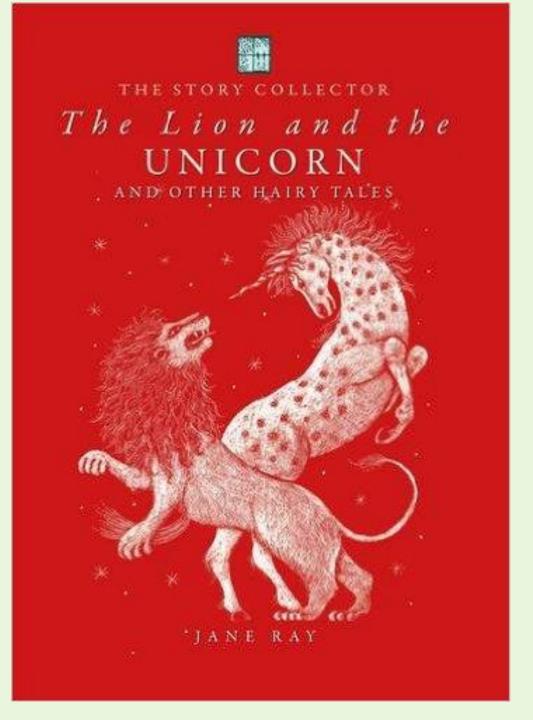
Success Criteria:

- Read the story the heavenly elephant
- Identify key points in the story
- Retell the story in your own words
- Consider how a different character would have thought and felt at different times in the book.
- Plan to retell the story from a different perspective
- Write a story from an alternative perspective.

Today's target!

- Understand the story told.
- Retell the story using a story map
- Identify the features of a narrative





This term we will be exploring this book. It is a collection of short stories from different cultures.

Can you think of any short stories?

What do you like or dislike about them?

The heavenly elephant



This week we will be inspired by the story of The Heavenly Elephant.

What do you predict this story will be about?

Where do you think this story originates from?

Read the story carefully



Key aspects of the story

Setting

Where?

What does it look like?

What can you see/smell/hear?

Characters

Who are the main characters?

What do they look like?

How would you describe their personality?

Key events

Can you order the main events of the story?

Create a story map!

Use your understanding of the story to create a story map. Use words and pictures to help you to retell your story in your own words. We have created story maps lots in school, here is an example of how you might start. You could use the computer or draw.



Story telling!

Using your story map can you retell the story to someone at home?

Think about how you can make the story sound exciting to your listener!

Ask an adult to email a photo of your story map or a video of you retelling the story to your class teacher.

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