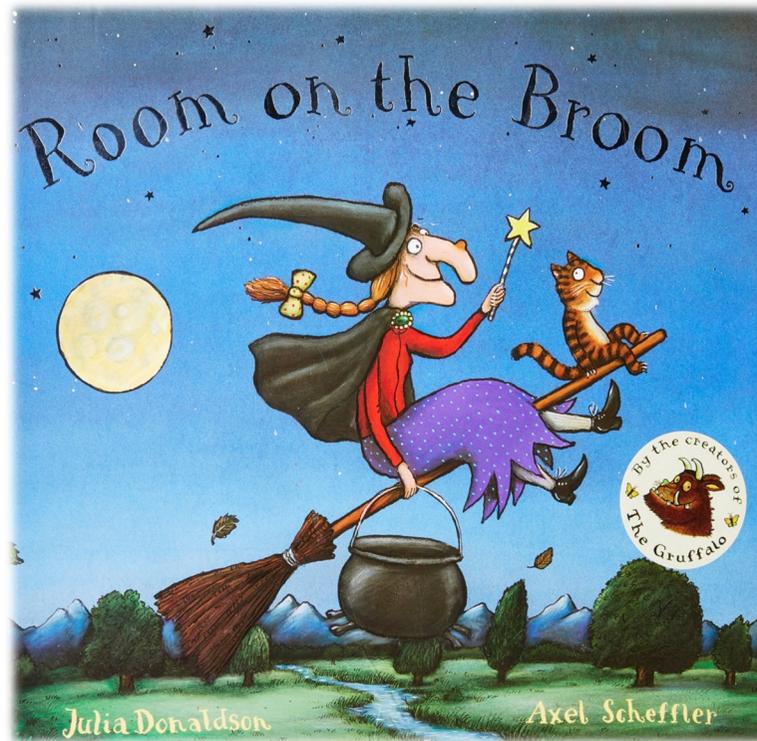
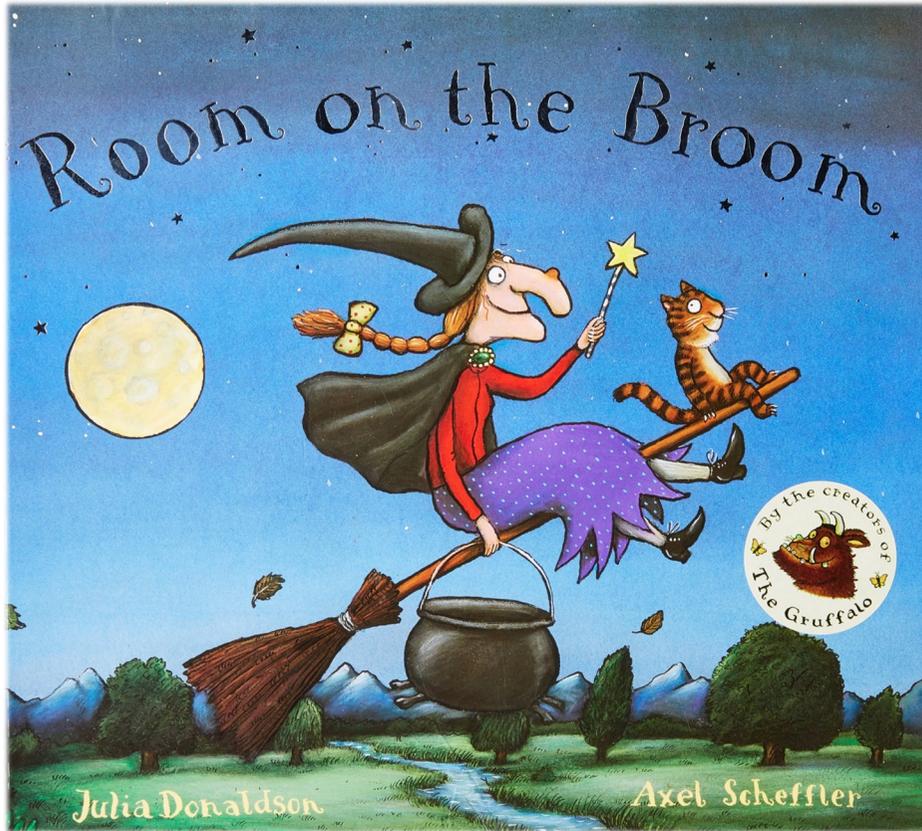


Room on the Broom

Reading Journal



Let's Predict!

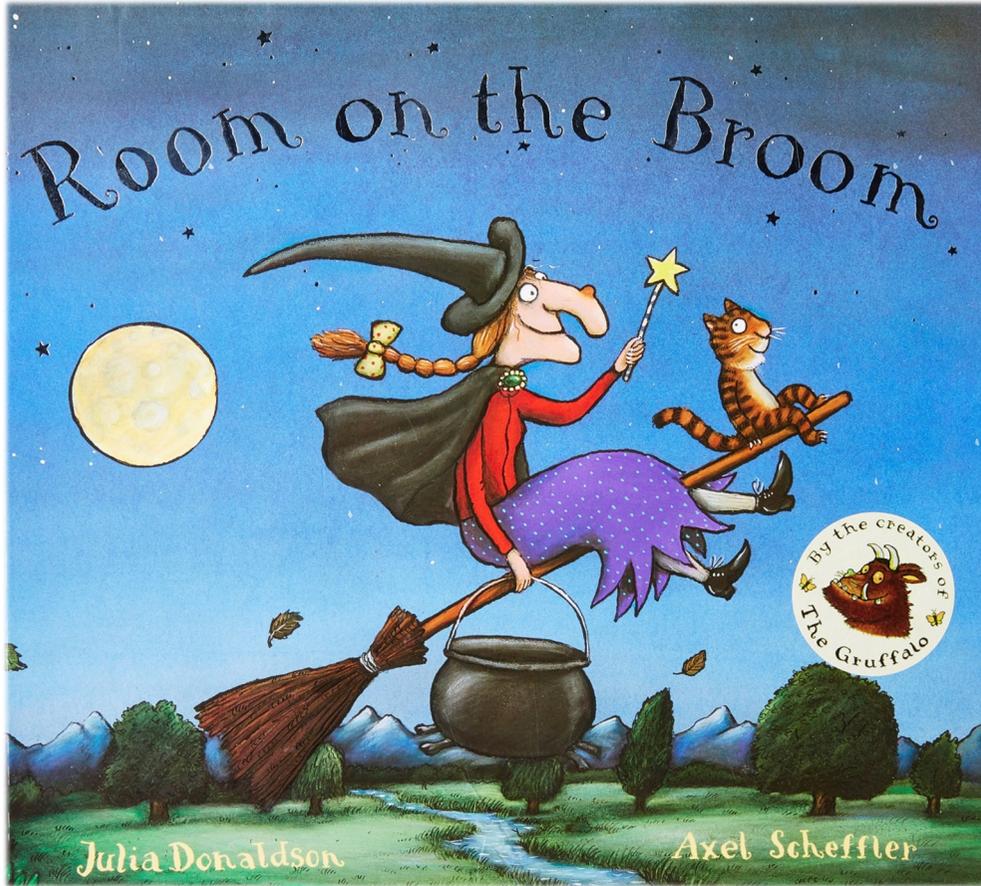


What do you think the cauldron is for?

Do you think the witch is going to be good or bad? Why?

Story Comprehension

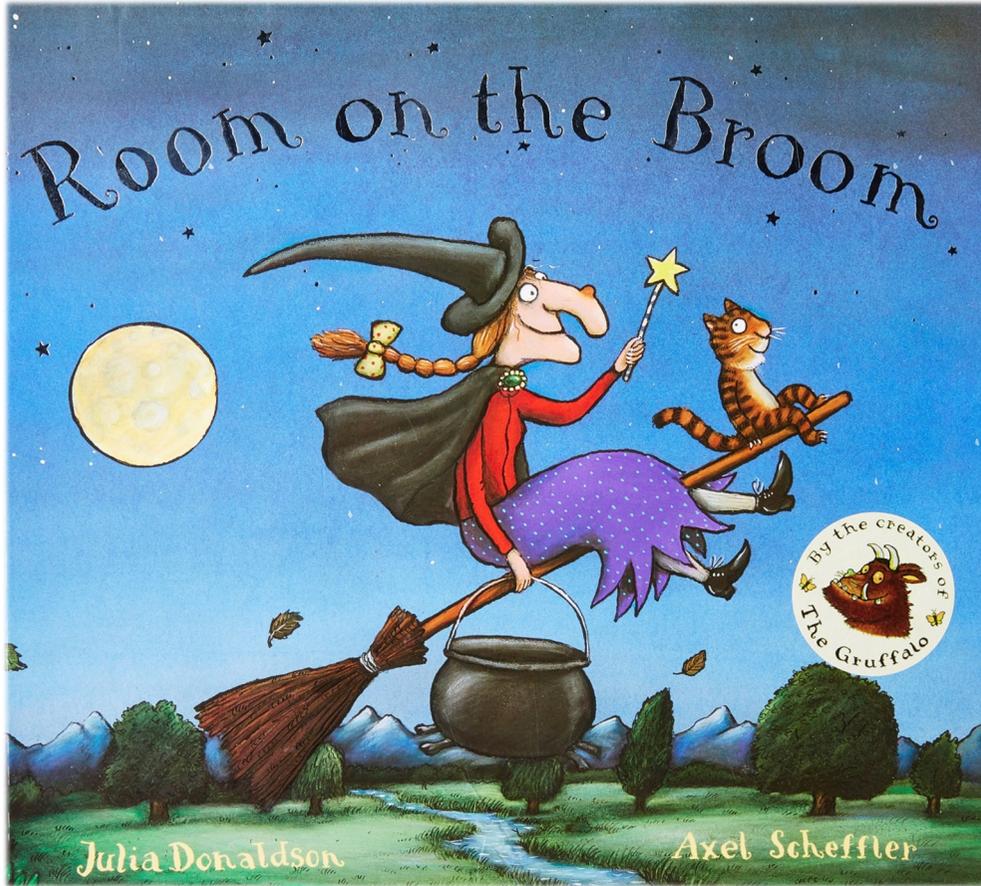
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- * At the beginning of the story, who is riding on the broom with the witch?
- * How did the witch lose her hat?
- * What animal found the witch's hat?
- * When the witch's broom was blown away, what animal found it?
- * As the storm started, what object did the witch drop?

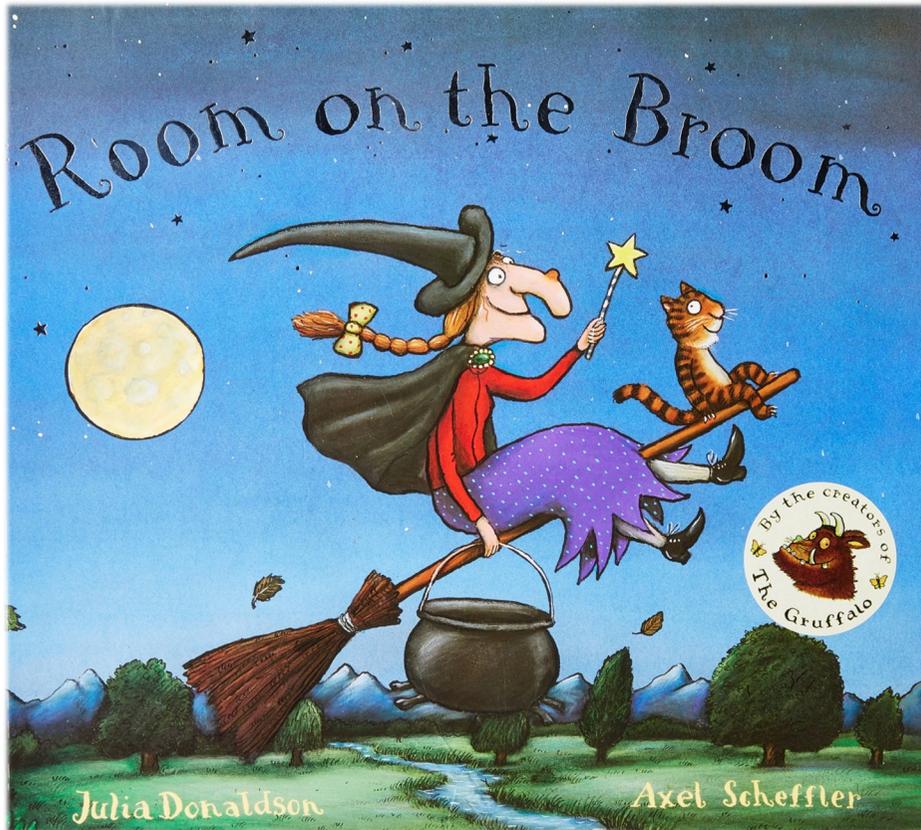
Story Comprehension

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- * How did the weather change throughout the journey?
- * Why did the broomstick break?
- * What was the dragon planning on doing with the witch?
- * Who saved the witch?
- * How did the witch and the animals get home?

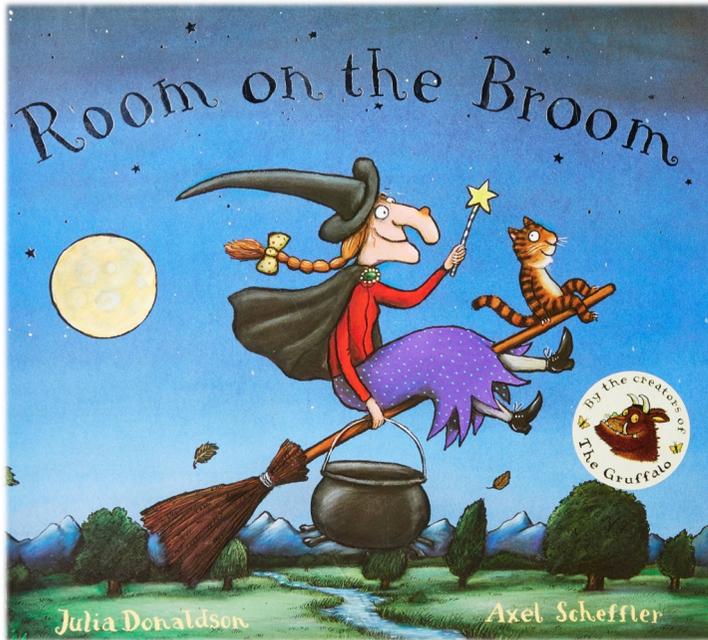
Comprehension Questions



- * Do you think the witch preferred being on her or having the animals with her? Can you explain why.
- * Can you remember the spell that the witch said in the story?
- * The author chooses to use rhyming in her story. Do you enjoy reading stories that rhyme? Have you read other stories that rhyme?

Story Ordering

Can you put the story in order? Write the number in the box, starting at 1.



The witch dropped her hat.

The witch made a new broom.

A dragon wanted to eat the witch.

The witch and her cat rode on a broom.

The cat, dog, bird and frog stopped the dragon.

Describe the Scene

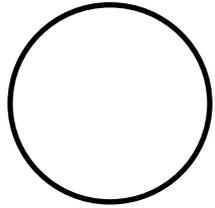
Can you write a sentence to describe what is happening in these scenes from the story.



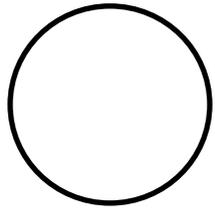
Characters Emotions

Can you think about how the witch is feeling at different parts of the story?

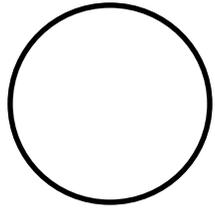
Draw the emotion on the face to show how she is feeling.



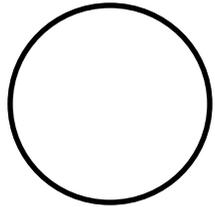
When the witch loses her hat.



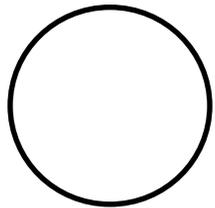
When her broomstick breaks in two.



When she is chased by the red dragon.



When the mud monster helps her.



At the end of the story.

Story Activities

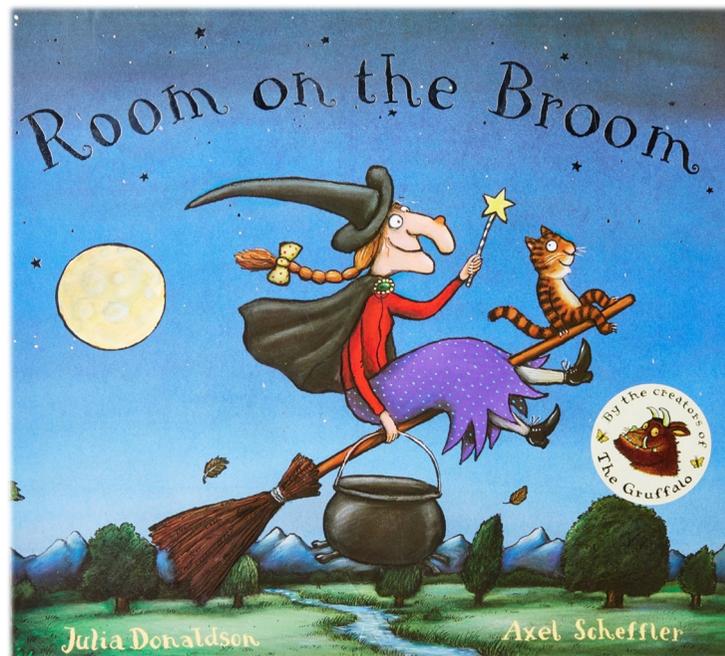
Rhyming

What do you notice about the title of the book?

Can you make a list of words that rhyme with 'room' and 'broom'?

Now try... cat

frog



Hot Seating with the Dragon

In your partners decide who is going to be the interviewer and who is going to be the dragon.

- What is your name?
- How old are you?
- Where do you live?
- Who are your friends?
- Why are you so mean to the witch?
- How long have you been able to breathe fire?



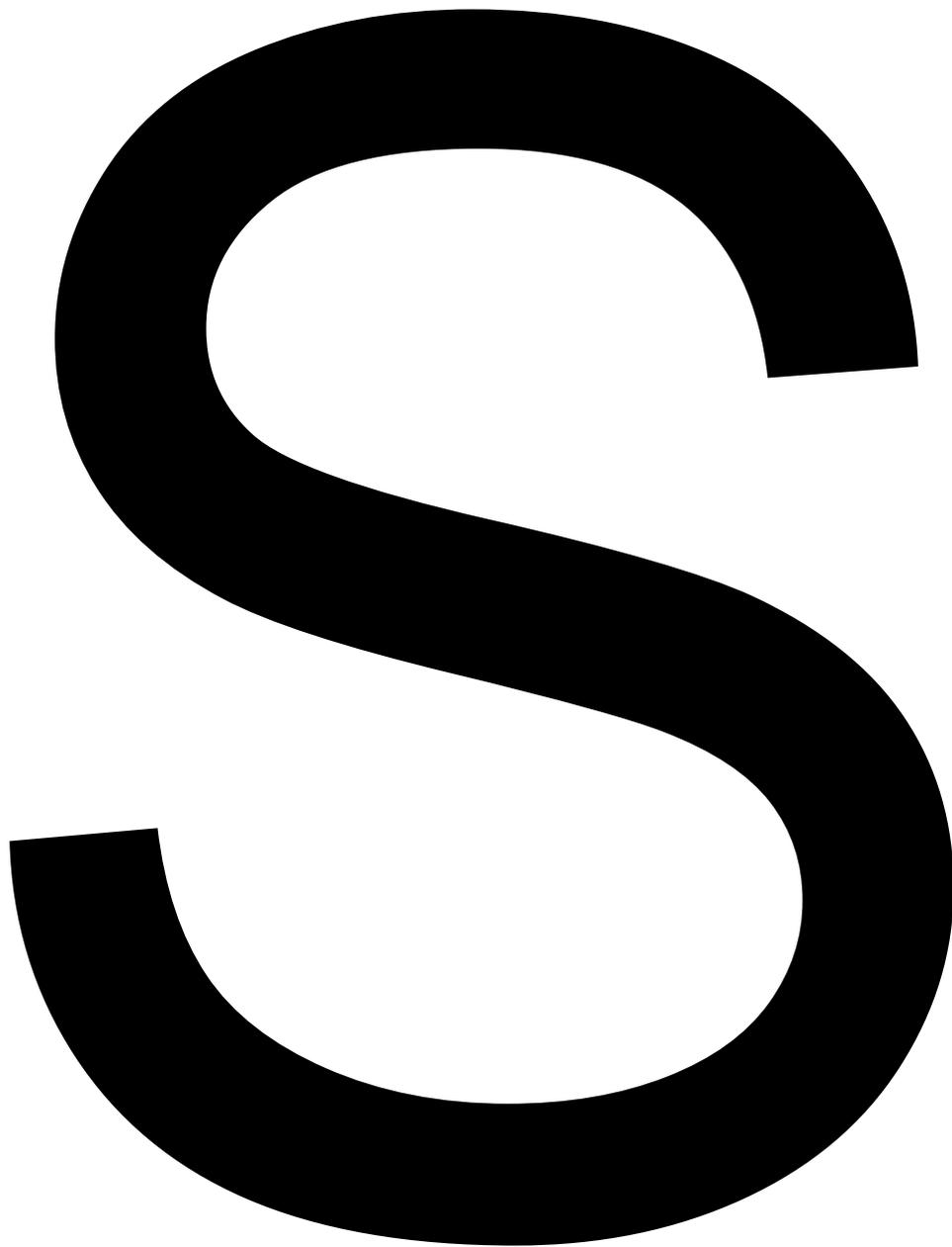
Hot Seating with the Witch

In your partners decide who is going to be the interviewer and who is going to be the witch.

- What is your name?
- How old are you?
- Where do you live?
- What is your cat called?
- Where did you get your first broomstick from?
- What is your favourite spell?
- Can you forgive the dragon?

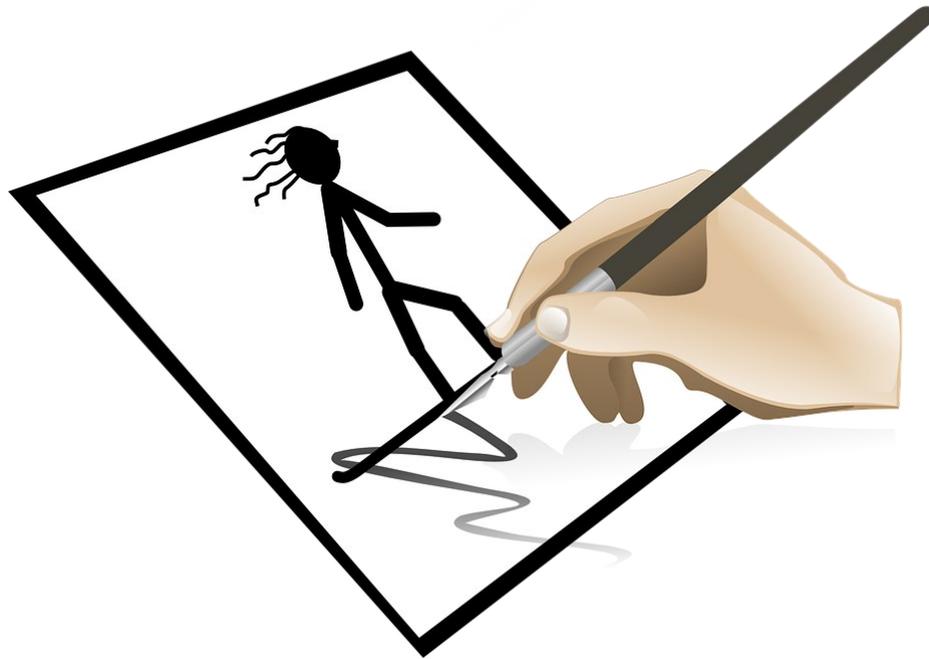


Story Plan



Design it!

Can you design a new front cover
for the story?



Act it Out

Find your favourite part of the story. Can you act out the scene? Can you change your voice to show which character is speaking?



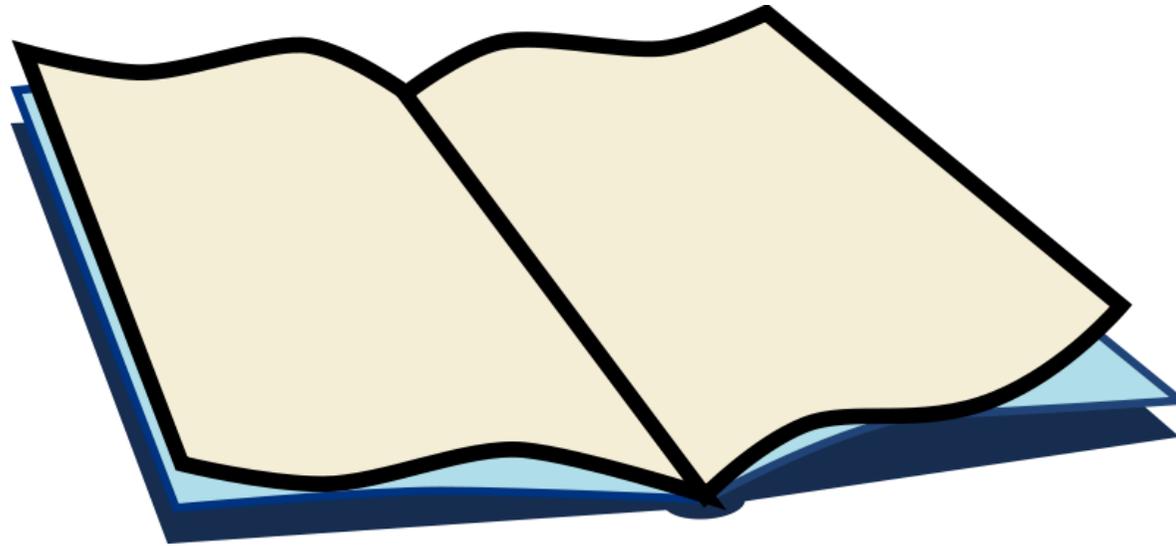
Draw it!

Can you draw the witches journey? Draw a map and remember to include the animals she met along the way.



Extend the Story

Can you write a new adventure for the witch and the animals? Where will they go next?



Design it!

Can you design a new hat, bow and wand for the witch that won't blow away? What materials might you use?



Story Review

Use the sentence starters to share you opinions on the book with your partner.

The book was about _____

My favourite character in the story is _____ because _____

I enjoyed the part _____

I did not enjoy the part _____