

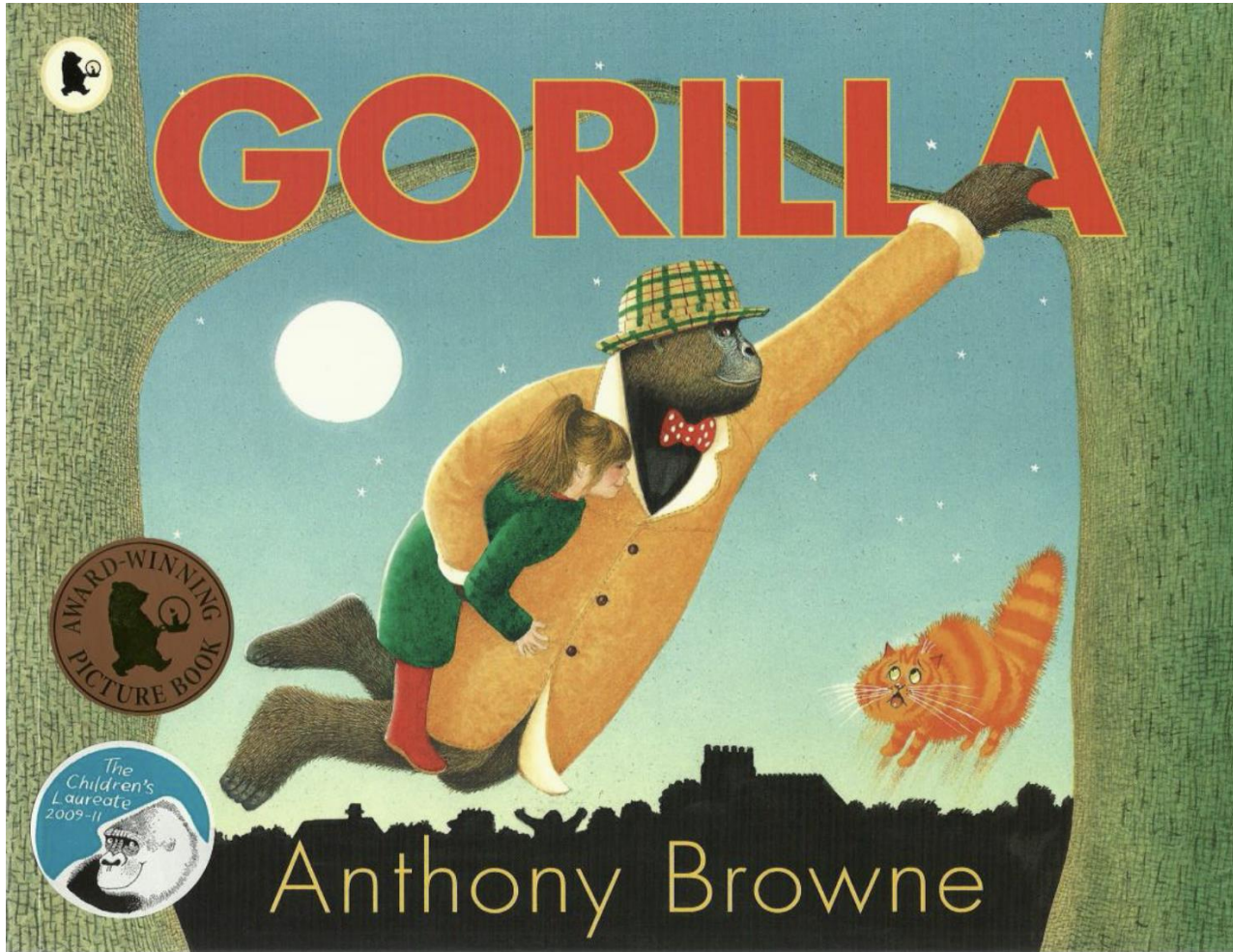


ENGLISH

Reception, KS1 and KS2

5th and 7th July

GORILLA BY ANTHONY BROWNE



- We are going to focus on the story 'Gorilla'.
- It is a fantastic story written by Anthony Browne.
- This picture book can be read on many levels and therefore can be enjoyed by everyone, no matter their age.
- A copy of the whole book has been provided for you to share.

About the Author



Anthony Browne

Anthony Browne grew up in Yorkshire, and wanted to be a journalist, a cartoonist, or a boxer. He is now the award-winning author/illustrator of over 30 books, and was Children's Laureate for 2009-2011. In 2000 Browne was awarded the Hans Christian Andersen Medal, an international award given to an illustrator for their body of work. This prize is the highest honour a children's writer or illustrator can win and Browne was the first British illustrator to receive the award.

BEFORE READING THE BOOK ...

Hannah

What can you tell about this character from this picture?

What do you think this character might do in the story?

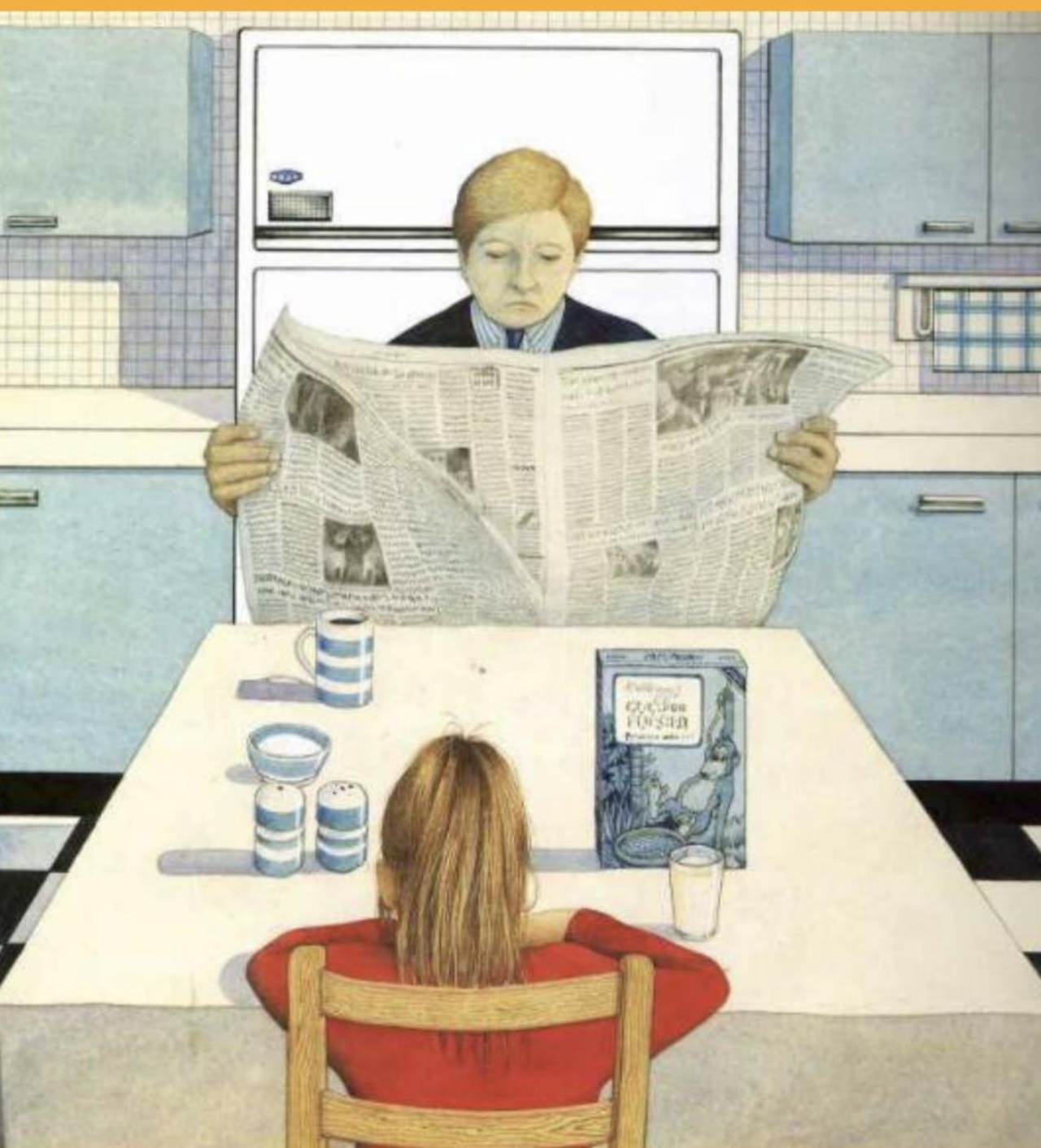


BEFORE READING THE BOOK ...

All Year Groups

Look at the picture and answer these questions.

- Where is it?
- What can you see?
- What makes someone a good parent?
- Is this a nice place to live? Why? Why not?
- List everything you can see in the picture including colours.



DESCRIBING THE ATMOSPHERE

KS2

Look at the picture and describe the atmosphere/mood that is created.

- Use a thesaurus to help you with some adventurous vocabulary.

Sentence Stem:

- From the picture I think that the atmosphere/mood is ...
- I can infer this/think this because ...





But the next day he was always too busy.

“Not now. Maybe at the weekend,” he would say.

But at the weekend he was always too tired.

They never did anything together.

READ UP TO PAGE 5 ...

- What kind of relationship do you think Hannah had with her father?
- What kind of job do you think Hannah's dad had?
- What do you think Hannah would like to do with her dad at the weekend?

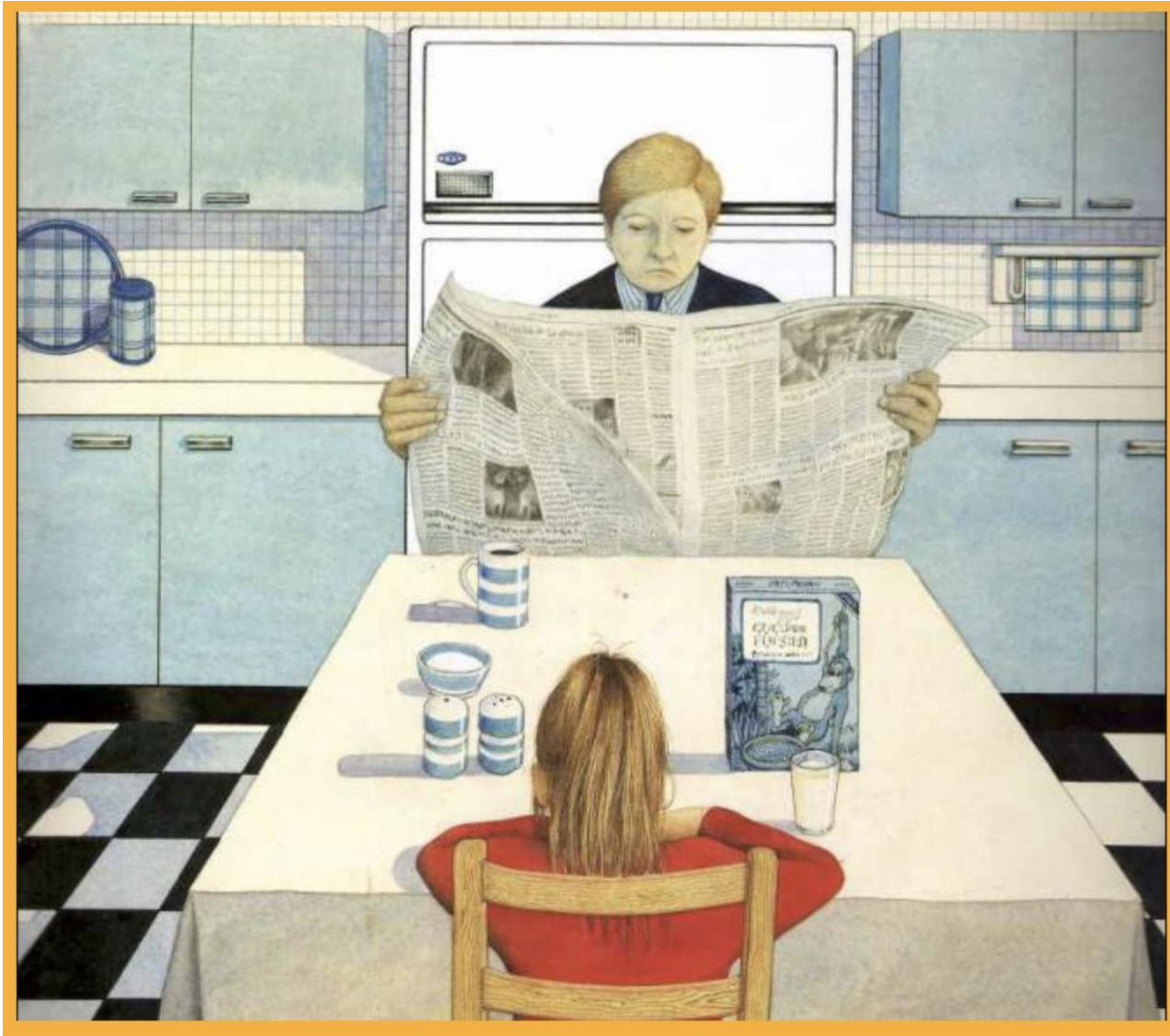
READ ON TWO MORE PAGES ...

*Can you predict what
might happen next?*



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In the night something amazing happened.

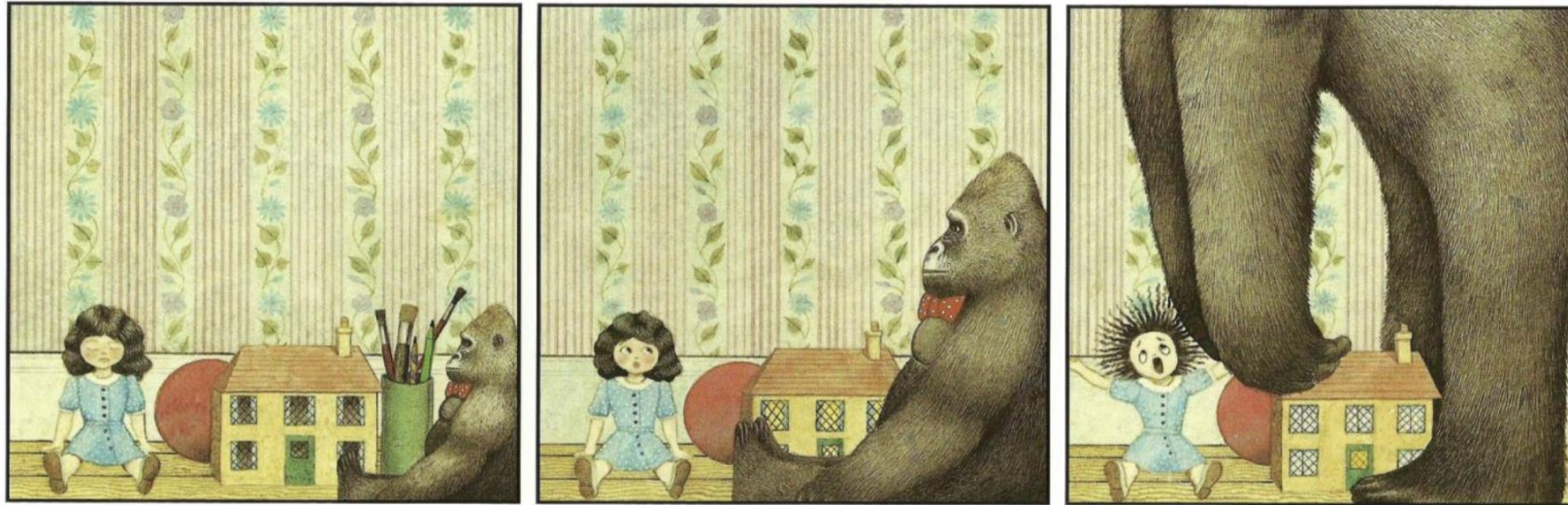


READ UP TO PAGE 10

All year groups:

- When you have read up to page 10, once again **predict** what might happen next.
- **KS2 - Don't forget!**
- When you predict you are taking into account all the events that have happened in the story.
- Use your own experiences to support your ideas.

READ THE REST OF THE STORY AND SEE
IF YOUR PREDICTIONS WERE RIGHT.



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Book Review

Write a book review.

Reception and KS1

You can use the information on this page to help you but you can of course include more information if you would like.

KS2

Write what you liked about the book and what you didn't. Give reasons.

Would you recommend the book? To whom? Why? Give reasons.

What else would you tell a potential reader of the book?



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My Book Review



Name: _____

Date: _____

Book Title: _____

How did you feel about this book?



Now draw your favourite part of the book.

USEFUL WEB LINKS

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- Look at the Oak National Academy <https://www.thenational.academy/>
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- BBC Supermovers <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks1-collection/zbr4scw>
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