

Y4 Guided Reading

Text Extract: The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

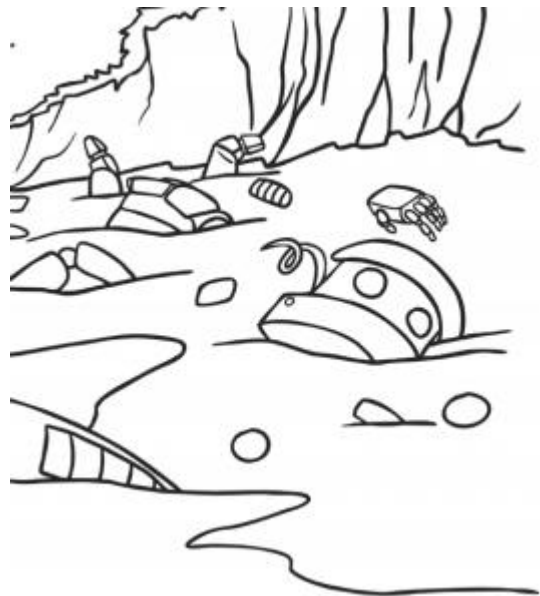
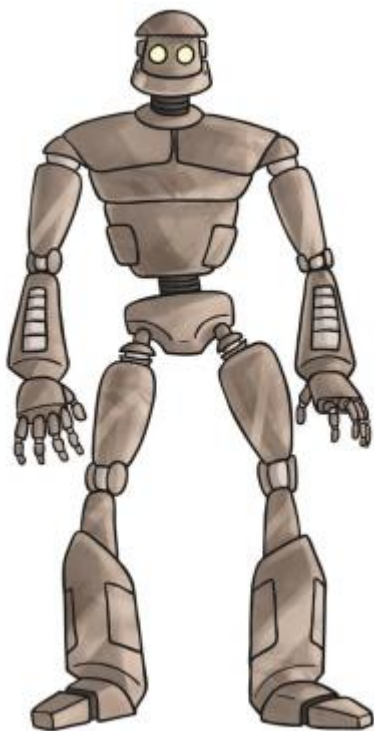
Task 1 LO To retrieve information from a text

1. What is the Iron Man's height compared to?
2. What colours do the Iron Man's eyes go?
3. What did the Iron Man see that he'd never seen before?
4. What part of his body falls off first?
5. Where do the seagulls land at first?
6. How did the seagull spot the Iron Man's hand and eye?
7. What did the seagulls think was a 'strange type of clam?'
8. What did the seagulls think was a 'strange type of crab?'

Task 2

LO To summarise information from a text

Draw and label a 'before and after' diagram of the Iron Man. Start by drawing a line down the centre of a piece of paper (landscape). On the left hand side draw an iron giant at the top of the hill, using the description at the beginning of the extract to help you, e.g. 'His great iron head, shaped like a dustbin but as big as a bedroom.' On the right hand side, draw a picture to show the Iron Man after the fall, with his body parts scattered all over the beach. Use evidence from the text to carefully label your diagrams.



Task 3

LO To predict what might happen next using details from the extract

Using what you already know from reading the text, predict what might happen next in the story. You can do this as a paragraph of writing or use the story board template to draw a sequence of scenes with some descriptions of what happens next. You may want to watch this [video clip](#) to help you (don't watch this before completing task 1 and 2!)

You could describe how the Iron Man puts himself back together, show what he does next and/or introduce more characters.