Welcome to Year 4 Guided Reading

The lesson will begin at 9:15am

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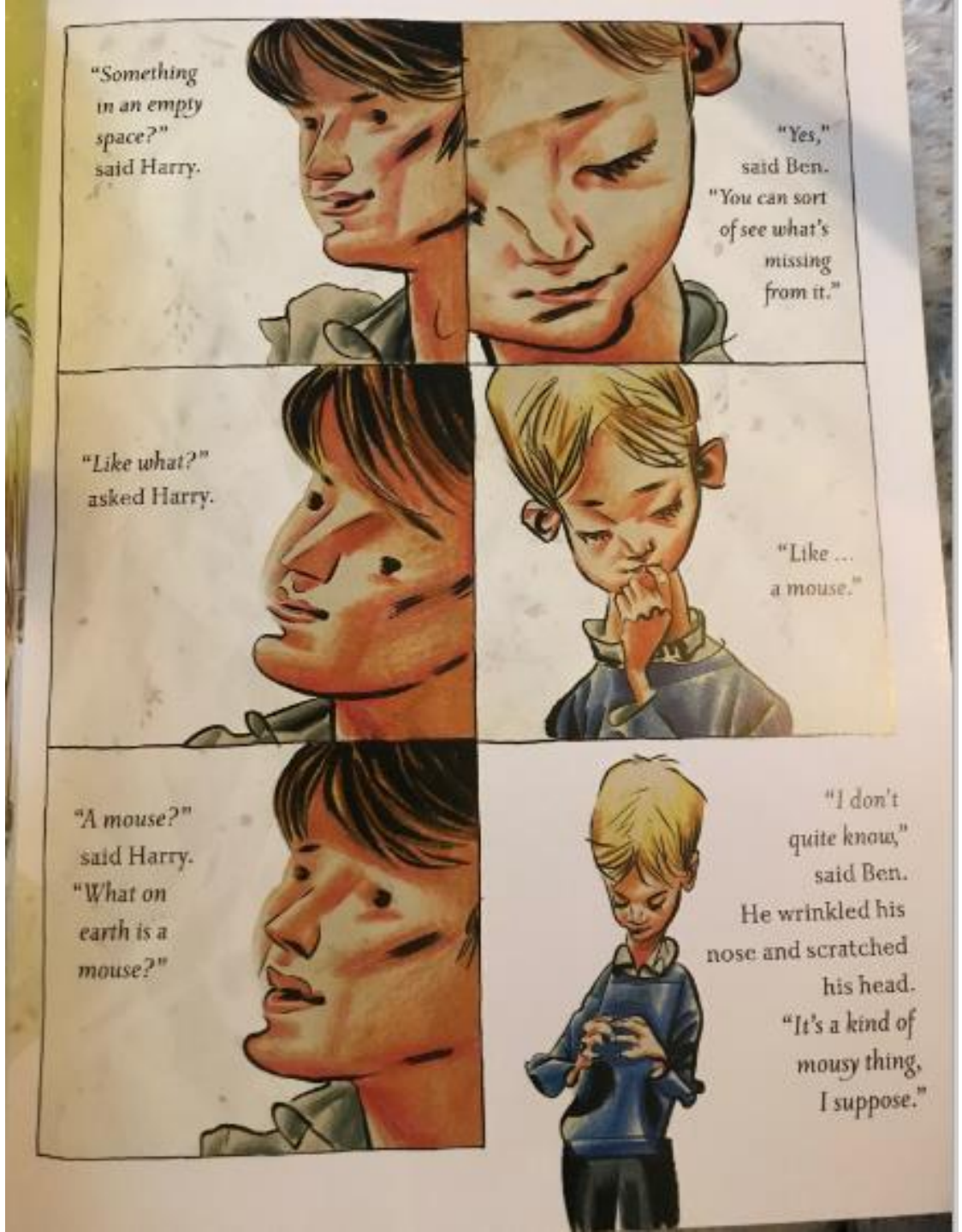
Tuesday 12th January 2021

I will know how to make inferences.


"Something in an empty space?" said Harry.
"Yes," said Ben. "You can sort of see what's missing from it."
"Like what?" asked Harry.
"Like ... a mouse."
"A mouse?" said Harry. "What on earth is a mouse?"
"I don't quite know," said Ben. He wrinkled his nose and scratched his head. "It's a kind of mousy thing, I suppose."

Harry shook his head. Sue rolled her eyes.
"Yes!" said Ben. "It's a mousy thing ...

... a funny little squeaky scampery thing."
"Then it's just like you!" said the others.

"Yes!" laughed Ben. And he thought of a mouse inside himself.

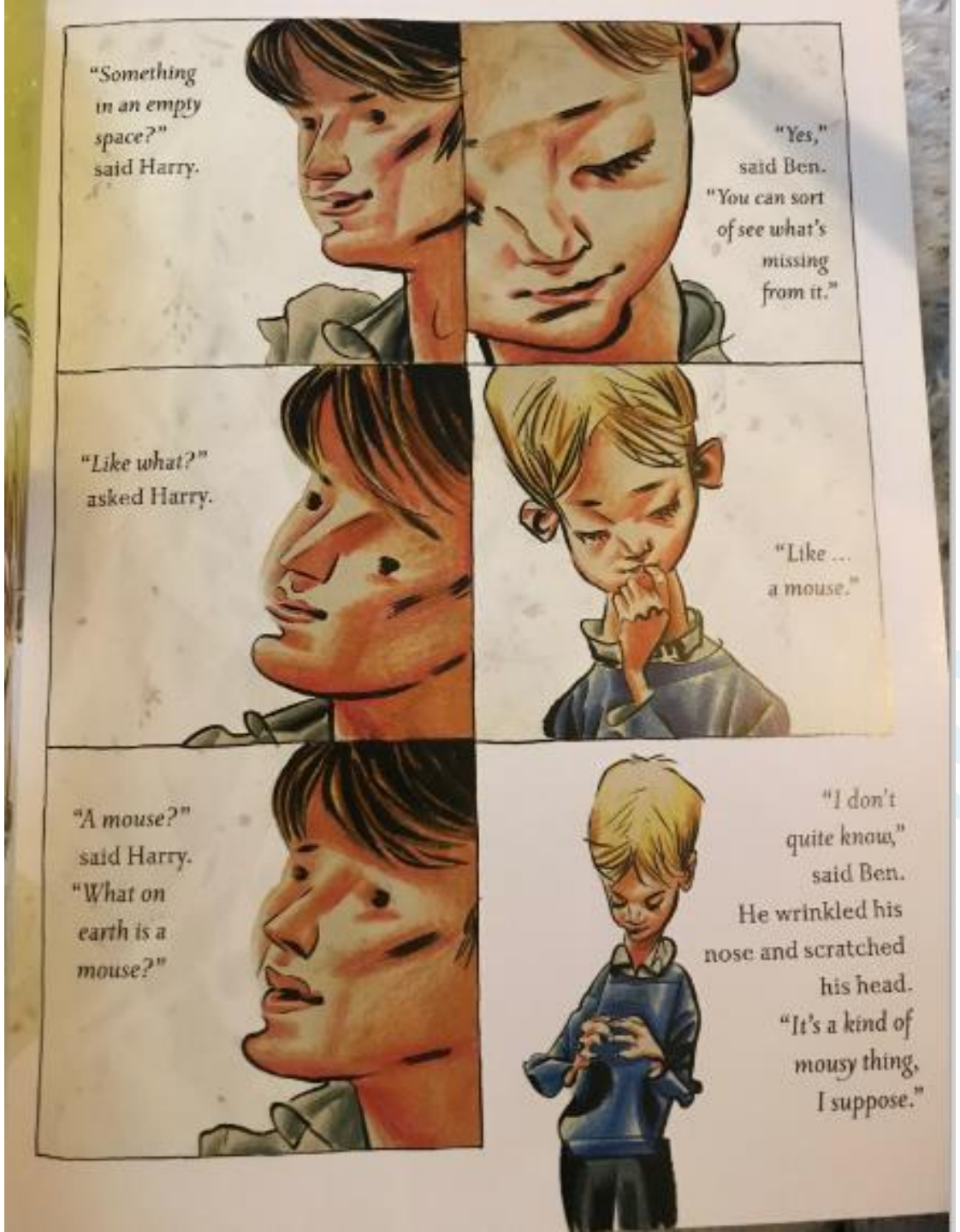
"Tell you what," he said. "I'll show you what one looks like. Watch."

I do:

Has Harry heard of a mouse before?

Step 1 – Read the question.
Step 2 – Skim and scan to find a clue
Step 3 – 'therefore I can infer that...'

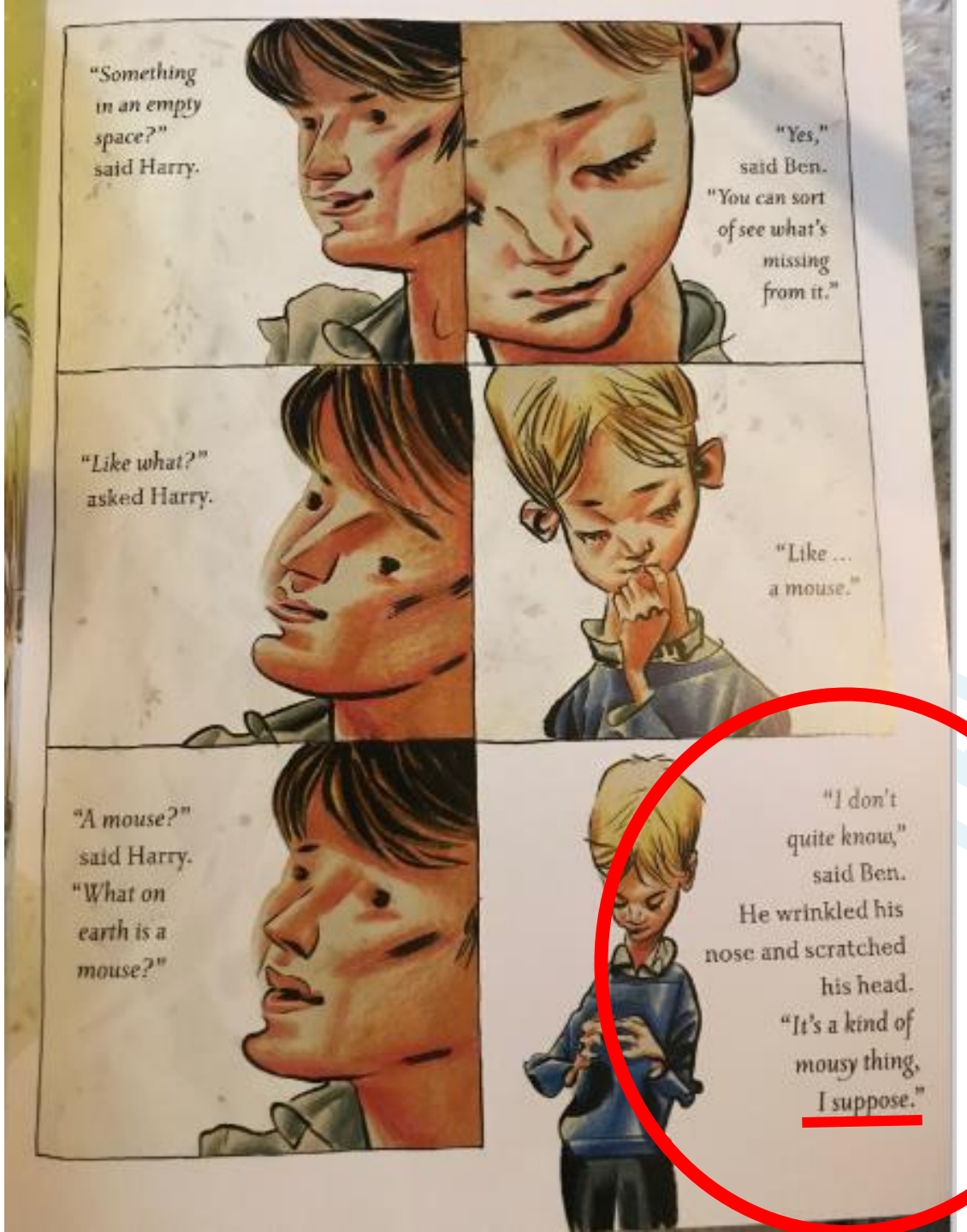
"A mouse?" said Harry.



We do:

Has Ben ever seen a mouse or is he imagining what a mouse would look like?

Step 1 – Read the question.
Step 2 – Skim and scan to find a clue
Step 3 – 'therefore I can infer that...'



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Independent work

Answer the inference questions using evidence from the text.

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I will know how to write a conclusion.

Key vocabulary

Key Vocabulary

- Summarise
- Conclude

I will know how to write a conclusion.

I do: Paragraph 1 – Conclusion

Paragraph	Key point	What to include
1 - Conclusion	In conclusion, **I would argue that dolphins are the best animals in the world because they demonstrate their unmatched intelligence through play and the use of tools. In addition, they are highly sociable, more than many other animals. Overall, these are the reasons I consider dolphins the best animal in the world.**	Fronted **adverbial** **Summaries your three points** **Sign off the argument**

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We do: Conclusion

Paragraph	Key point	What to include
1 - Conclusion	In conclusion, **I would argue that _____ are the best animals in the world because _____ _____ _____. Overall, these are the reasons I consider _____ the best animals in the world.**	Fronted **adverbial** **Summaries your three points** **Sign off the argument**

I will know how to write a conclusion.

You do: Conclusion (5 minutes)

Paragraph	Key point	What to include
1 - Conclusion	In conclusion, **I would argue that _____ are the best animals in the world because**	Fronted **adverbial** **Summaries your three points** **Sign off the argument**

Independent Work – Finish your paragraphs, then write your conclusion using the model and the checklist.

Checklist:

1. Fronted adverbial
2. Summaries your three points
3. Sign off the argument