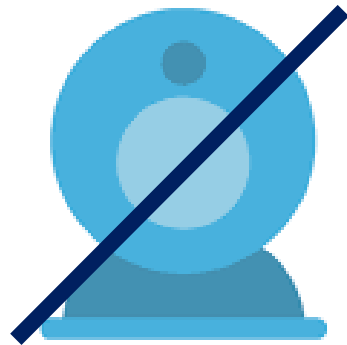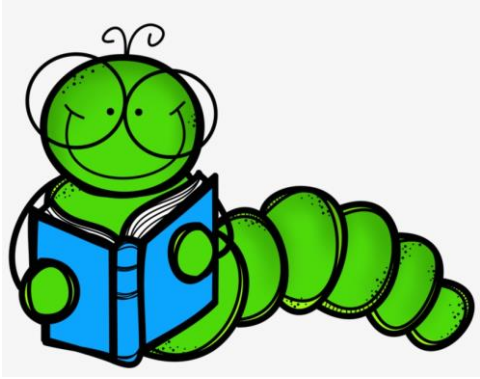# Remote Learning

This session will begin at 10:00 am

Turn your camera and microphone **off** please
Have your pen, pencil and working paper ready

Friday 22nd January 2021

When you see this guy, you need to read the information on the screen yourself

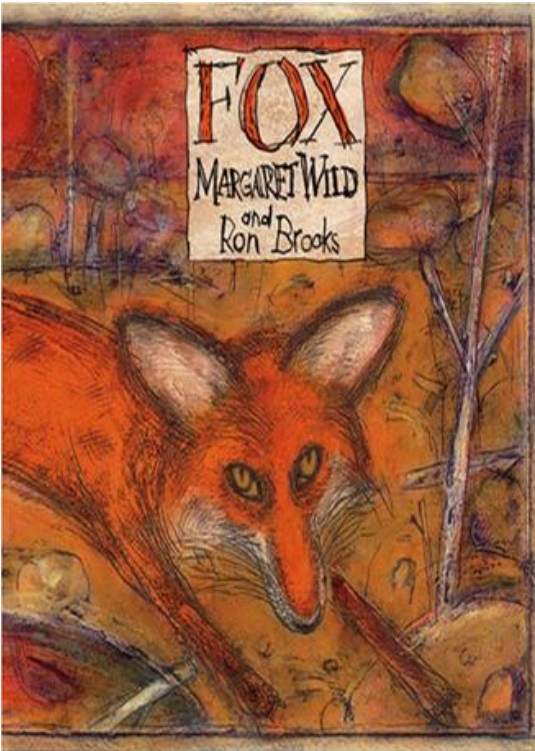When you see this guy, you need to stop and complete the task
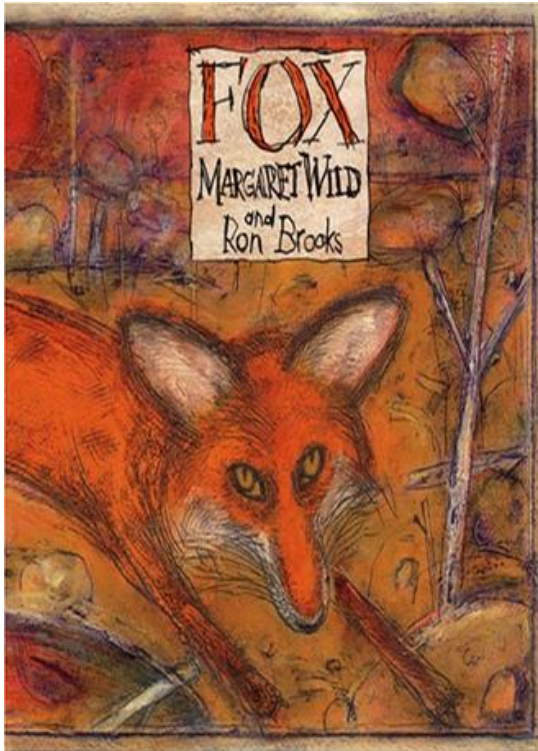
Guided Reading

Inference

English

Character Comparison

'Good' characters and 'Bad' characters

I will know how to **understand character comparison**

Character comparison: in order to write a successful character comparison, you must look at more than just the descriptions (appearances) of the characters. You need to analyse how they relate to each other (how they get along). You need to examine both characters' roles in the story to understand how they add to the overall meaning of the text.

<u>Key vocabulary:</u>

- Character

- Comparison

- Analyse

- Similar

- Different

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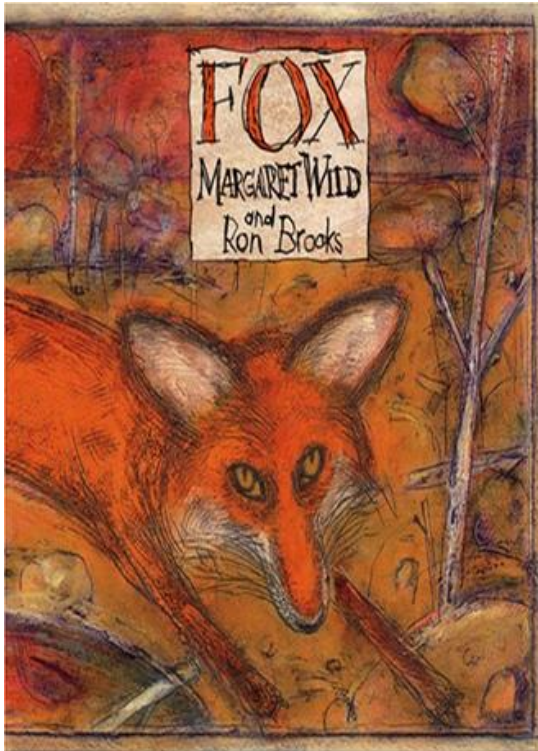
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Pause Point – complete the activity in your book

True or false

Magpie is a selfless, happy, loving character.
Fox is lonely and misunderstood.
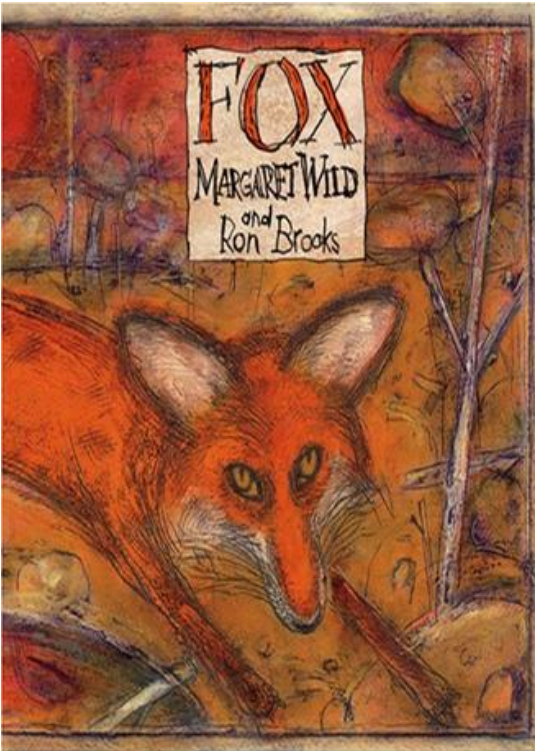Dog is cruel, uncaring and spiteful.

You have one minute!

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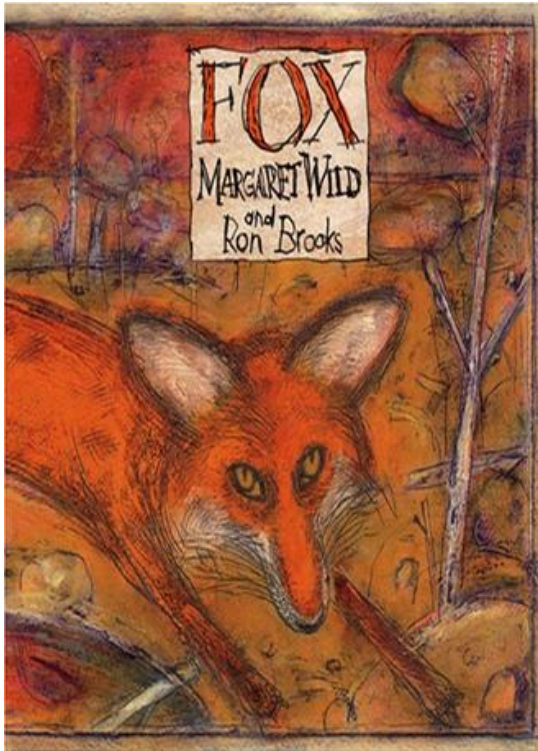
Today's English task is going to be building on what you have been doing all week (as well as last week). We are going to be using the characters' traits (based on their words and actions) to make judgements about them (analyse them).

You will write about each character in their own paragraph, including character traits, evidence from the text and your opinion.

Let's have a look.

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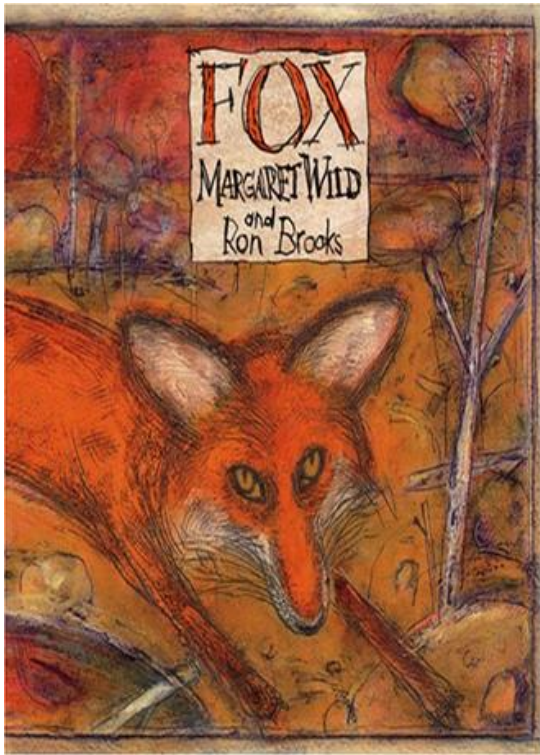Skinner
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Learn It – Character comparison

I am going to model today's task on another story – The Emperor's New Groove!

First, I'm going to identify their character traits by thinking about their words and actions.

Emperor Kuzco		
selfish cruel unkind unfair		

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Learn It – Character comparison

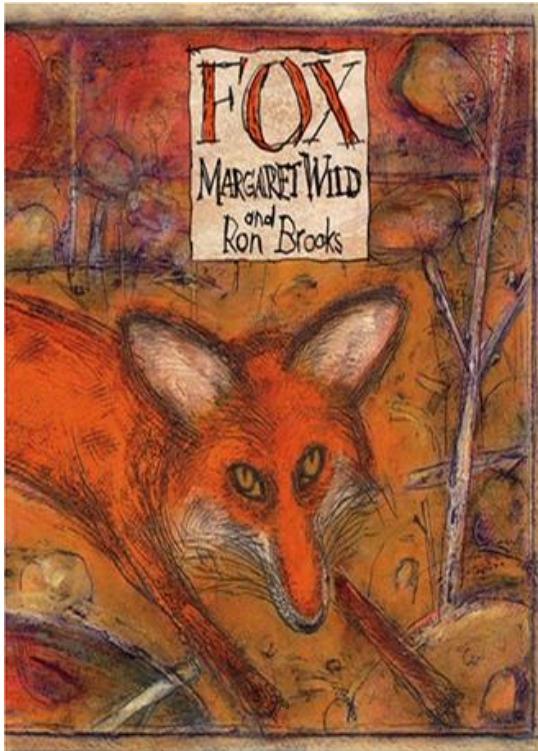| Emperor Kuzco	Pacha	Yzma
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cruel	caring	sneaky
unkind	loyal	evil
unfair	helpful	cunning

Now that I have their character traits, I can write about each character, using evidence from the story as well as giving my opinion..

Emperor Kuzco is a selfish, cruel, unkind and unfair character. He only thinks about himself, in fact, he was willing to tear down a whole town just to build himself a swimming pool! I do not like his character because he doesn't think of others.

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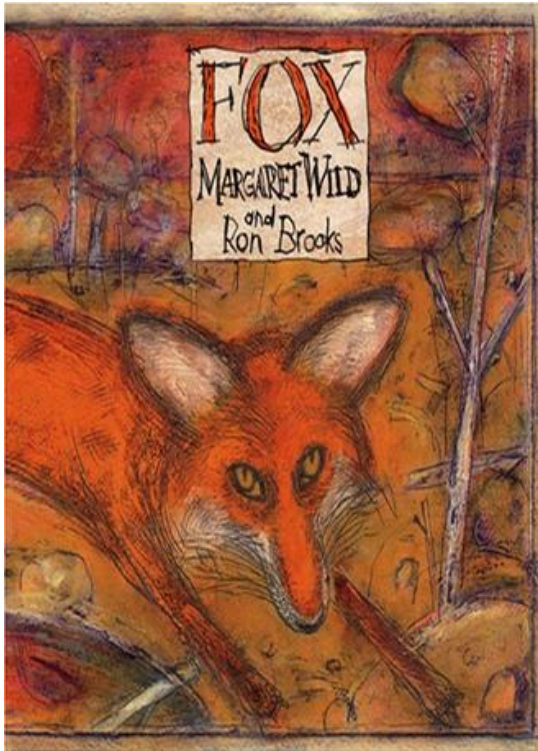
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Pacha is a loving, caring, loyal and helpful character. Even though Emperor Kuzco is callous to him, he still offers to help the Emperor! He goes out of his way to help protect the Emperor from Yzma and other dangers. I like Pacha because is a great role model for overcoming bullies and standing up for what you know is right.

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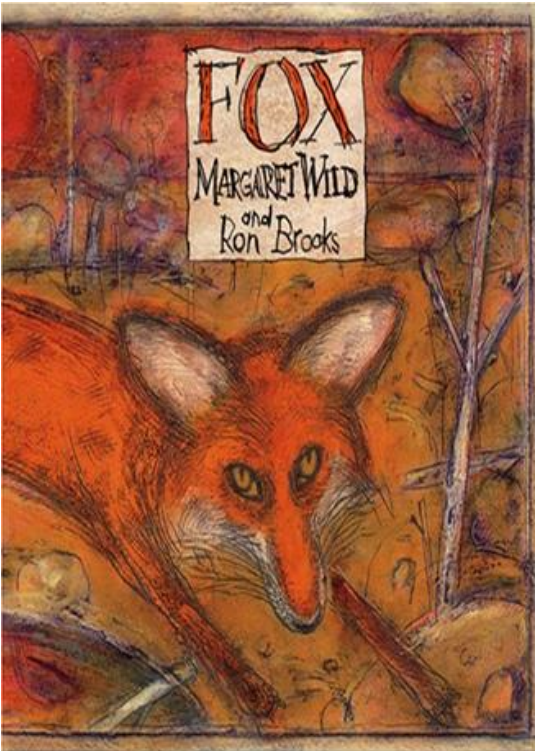| Emperor Kuzco	Pacha	Yzma
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Yzma is a self-centred, sneaky, evil and cunning character. She behaves absolutely atrociously in the story! She repeatedly tries to kill Emperor Kuzco and treats her helper, Kronk, cruelly. I think she is a horrible character because she only thinks of herself and is cruel and unkind to others.

Ok, now let's get back to our story.

Learn it – Character comparison

Time to recap our story so far.

But Dog says, "Welcome. We can offer you food and shelter."

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Using the key ideas we have just discussed, you are now going to complete the independent task in assignments, labelled 22 Jan English.

For this task, you will be evaluating characters based on their character traits and actions. Please choose the chilli task you would normally pick at school.

You will be placed into breakout rooms so that you can <u>discuss</u> your task with an adult. Please open your task, read it and ask any questions you have.

Breakout rooms will be closed after 10 minutes and the meeting will end. There will be an adult online so you can re-join the meeting if you have any questions.

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Plenary:

Character comparisons - tick or fix:

- Character comparisons help us to better understand the characters in our text
- Character comparisons help us decide if we like characters or not
- Character comparisons help us explain the story to others