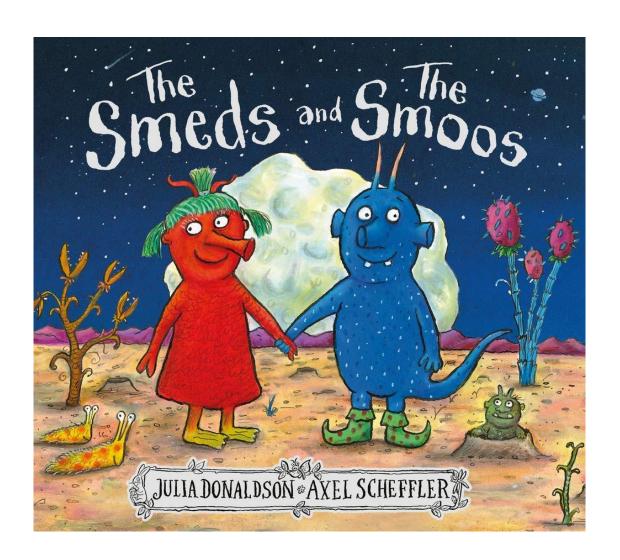
The Smeds and The Smoos Guided Reading Pack 2



Year 1 Home Learning
Weeks 5 and 6

When reading the book, what can you find out about each of the planet in the story? Let's compare each one.

Planet	Landscape	Sky	Life
Vumjum	A dry place with craters	Blue, golden	Vums are green, have long arms and 3 eyes on stalks
Lurglestrop			
Grimbletosh			
Glurch			
Scloop			
Klaboo			
Janet and Bill's Hame Planet			

Using a dictionary, can you find the definition of these unusual words from the book. What does each word mean?

Word	Definition
Quest	
Coated	
Clambered	
Dreadful	
Searched	
Grime	
Glade	

If the Smeds and the Smoos didn't find Bill and Janet, what could have happened next?
Write an alternative ending for the story.



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If you met a Smed or a Smoo, what would you ask them? What would you want to know?

Don't forget to use a question mark at the end of each question.

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Find 5 adjectives in the story and then use a dictionary to define these descriptive words if you need to. Can you use these in your own sentence?

Word	Sentence
strange	The strange alien walked carefully because he was far from home.

Imagine the book wasn't called The Smeds and The Smoos. What titles could it have instead? Why have you chosen these titles?

New Title:
I chose this title because
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In this book, there are lots of rhyming patterns. Can you find examples of words or phrases that rhyme and write them below?

Rhymes with	
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Activity 8
Imagine you are living on your own planet and the Smeds and the Smoos came visiting to look for Bill and Janet. What would they see on your planet? Is there aliens on it? What is the landscape like? Describe it and draw a picture.

This is the second book we have read by Julia Donaldson. What is similar and what is different between this book and The Gruffalo from Autumn term?



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