

The Twits

Book Study Week 2



For the next couple of weeks we will be studying The Twits by Roald Dahl. You may have read it before – this should help you when completing the activities.

We have uploaded a scanned copy of the text to the website. You can also find an expressive audio version of the story here:

Part 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nFDDJkvNBis>

Part 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nFDDJkvNBis>

Monday

Read 'Mr Twit Gets a Horrid Shock' and answer these questions:

Was Mr Twit stung by a giant wasp ?

Did Mrs Twit make a noise when she came floating down?

What was Mr Twit celebrating with?

What did Mrs Twit hit Mr Twit with?

Read 'The House, the Tree and the Monkey Cage and answer these questions:

Why does Mr Twit grow spiky thistles in his garden?

What does Mr and Mrs Twit's house look like?

Why didn't Mr Twit want windows?

Read 'Hugtight Sticky Glue'

Over the past few weeks, you have learned all about persuasive writing.
Using what you have learned, create an advert in the box below for

Hugtight Sticky Glue

What are the advantages?

What can it be used for? (come up with three different ideas)

How much is it?

Come up with a snappy slogan!

Tuesday

Read Four Sticky Little Boys

In the chapter, Mr Twit has a run-in with some unfortunate children! Imagine you are one of the boys and are now being interviewed by the police!



Police Witness Statement

When did the incident happen?

What had Mr Twit been doing before the incident?

Who were you with and what did you do on Tuesday evening?

What did Mr Twit do when he found you on Wednesday morning?

How do you feel about the incident?

Please draw a picture of the incident for police records.

Use the police witness statement to write a newspaper article about the incident.

Things to include :

- ❖ a name for the paper
- ❖ a great headline
- ❖ a quote from one of the boys or Mr/Mrs Twit!

Challenge :

Can you create your article on the computer?

Here is an example of how you might set out your article.		Planning notes
Date	Paper name	Price
		Ideas for the newspaper's name:
Headline		Headline ideas:
Article	Article	Things to include in the article:
	Picture	



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Wednesday

Read The Great Upside Down Monkey Circus and The Roly Poly Bird to the Rescue.

In the chapter The Great Upside Down Monkey Circus, we begin to learn about the way the Twits treat the monkeys. Imagine you are Muggle-Wump the monkey. Answer these questions to explain what is happening and how you are feeling.



How does Mr Twit treat you?

How would you like the situation to change?

How do you feel about Mr Twit?

Wednesday

Now imagine you are Mr Twit. Answer the questions to explain your actions and how you are feeling.



Why do you treat the monkeys
as you do?

Why do you hate the birds so
much?

Optional extension:

Not only do the Twits treat the monkeys badly but they are also determined to get rid of the birds in the trees. Write a letter to the RSPCA or the RSPCB reporting the cruelty of the Twits.

Things to think about:

- ❖ Is your letter formal or informal?
- ❖ How should you address it?
- ❖ How should you sign off?

Thursday

Read up to The Carpet Goes on the Ceiling.

Colour each word type a different colour:

Adjectives are coloured in _____

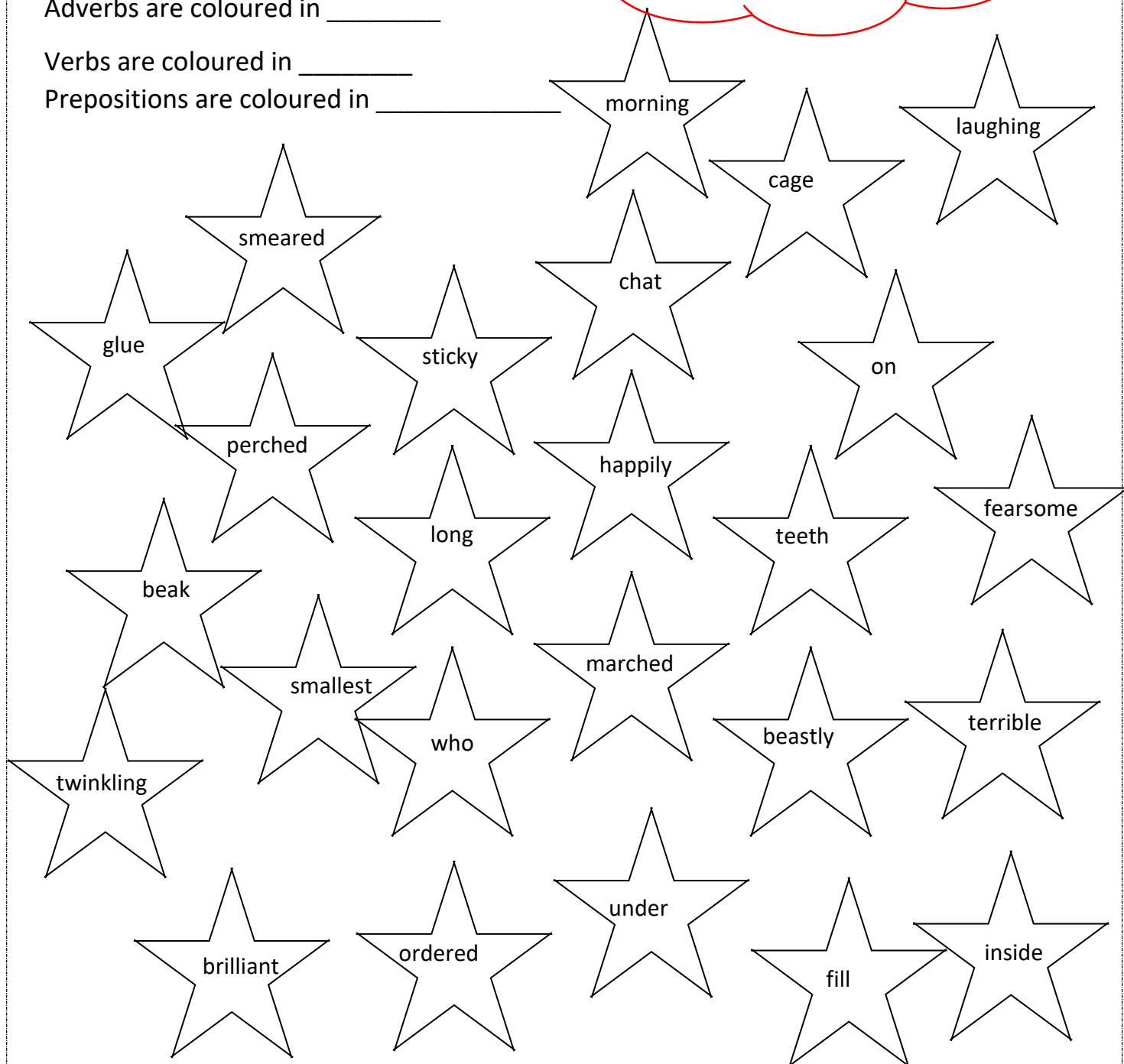
Nouns are coloured in _____

Adverbs are coloured in _____

Verbs are coloured in _____

Prepositions are coloured in _____

Challenge – can you find the one word that can't be coloured? What word type is



If there are any words you don't know the meaning of, make sure you look them up in a dictionary.

Friday

Finish reading the rest of the book. Write a book review! Make it as bright, colourful and detailed as you can! Give it a border and add drawings. Use the template or create your own.

This story was about...

The main character was...

Three words to sum this book are:

My favourite part was...

I give this story:

