### A Sea Creature Ate our Teacher

Brian Moses

Our teacher said that it's always good to have an inquisitive mind, then he told us, 'Go check the rock pools, let's see what the tide's left behind.'

The muscles on his arm were bulging as he pushed rocks out of the way 'Identify what you see,' he called 'Note it down in your book straight away.'

It was just as he spoke when we smelt it, A stench, like something rotten, A wobbling mass of wet black skin Like something time had forgotten.

In front of us, snaking up from the pool, was a hideous slime-soaked creature with a huge black hole of a mouth that vacuumed up our teacher. I didn't actually see him go, I was looking away at the time, but I saw two legs sticking out and trainers covered in slime.

But our teacher must have given this creature such chronic indigestion. It found out soon that to try and digest him was simply out of the question.

It gave an almighty lunge of its neck and spat our teacher out. He was spread with the most revolting goo and staggering about.

None of us moved to help him as he wiped the gunge from his head. We looked at each other and smirked. 'That'll teach *him* a lesson,' we said!

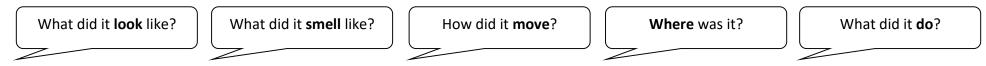
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# Storyboard

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## Notes on your Monster



#### Discuss and collect powerful language to describe the monster that ate YOUR teacher!

Adjectives & Noun Phrases	Verbs	Adverbs	Prepositions (and phrases)
hideous creature	slithered	hungrily	<u>between</u> the toilet rolls
	You can build power	ful images.	
	The hideous creature slit		
	between the toile	et rolls.	
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# A Supermarket Creature Ate our Teacher

Adapted from a poem by Brian Moses

Our teacher said that it's always good to have an inquiring mind, then she told us, 'Go check the aisles, let's see what items we can find.'

The bangles on her arm were jingling as she pushed cat food out of the way 'Identify what you see,' she called 'Note it down in your book straight away.'

It was just as she spoke when we smelt it...

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None of us moved to help her as she wiped the gunge from her head. We looked at each other and smirked. 'That'll teach *her* a lesson,' we said!

Unit 5 Day 3