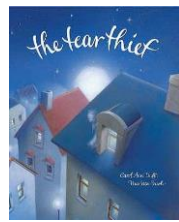


Year 3 Blue Jays



English

Autumn 2



The Tear Thief
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The BFG
Roald Dahl

Key Vocabulary	Definition
coordinating conjunction	FANBOYS - For, and, not, but, or, yet, so
prefix	A letter or group of letters, for example, 'un-' that is added to the beginning of a word in order to form a different word. For example, the prefix 'un-' is added to 'happy' to form 'unhappy.'
subordinating conjunction	ISAWAWABUB - If, since, as, when, although, while, after, before, until, because
suffix	A letter or group of letters, for example, 'less-' that is added to the beginning of a word in order to form a different word. For example, the suffix 'less' is added to 'hope' to form 'hopeless.'
moonbeam	A ray of light from the moon.
reporting clause	A clause which shows that you're talking about what someone has said or thought
The tear thief	
enticing	Attractive or tempting.
handkerchief	A square of cotton or other finely woven material intended for wiping one's nose.
luminous	Giving off light
The BFG	
giant	A very large and strong being of legend
orphanage	A home for the care and education of orphans.

Synonyms for said

reported	asked	replied	yelled	screamed	chimed
whispered	grumbled	bellowed	cried	announced	quivered
gaped	explained	scolded	giggled	mentioned	added
advised	began	cheered	convinced	shared	admitted

Word class

Noun	Adjective	Verb	Adverb
Person place or thing	Describes a noun	A doing word	Describes a verb (usually end in ly)
Boy, girl, tree, park, sister, shops, cat.	Beautiful, colossal, petite, delicate.	Swim, sprint, walk, clamber.	Quickly, carefully, cautiously, enthusiastically, boldly.
The petite boy danced passionately.			

Fronted adverbials

Fronted adverbials go at the front of your sentence they provide more information.

Happily, I went to the park.

Above the clouds, the birds flew in perfect formation.

Last night, I found my school jumper.

Adverbial phrase A phrase that acts like an adverb. It provides more information to the sentence. We will escape **in the morning**

I swam **very well**.

I did my homework **to make my teacher happy**.

First person

First person is used when the person is reporting the experience themselves. It is from the narrator's point of view.

I went to the shops with **my** family. **My** grandma bought **me** a chocolate bar.

Inverted commas

"I love cake!" exclaimed the children.

Inverted commas speech, punctuation. Inverted commas

Expanded noun phrase

An expanded noun phrase provides more information about the noun phrase.

Noun phrase	Expanded noun phrase
The rabbit	The white fluffy rabbit
The ice cream	The sweet, cold ice cream

	Simile	Metaphor
Definition	A simile in directly compares two things to show the similarities between the two.	A metaphor compares something directly to something else, in order to create an image or resemblance
Example	As cold as ice. Swim like a fish. As cool as a cucumber. Sweet like pie	Her cheeks were on fire. He had a heart of stone.