

L.O. Use symbols to help memorise a text

Revise word meanings



Think of symbols to represent phrases



Story map the Zelda Claw text & begin to memorise the structure

Talk to your partner - can you remember the definitions of these words?

L.O. Use context, grammar & root words to work out meanings – check with a dictionary

Key terms	Never heard	Not sure	Know	Dictionary definition:
lashed				
flickered				
vague				
tensed				
pacing				
jutted				
surged				

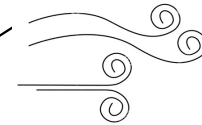
Story Mapping

Work with your partner to think of some symbols for key ideas/phrases/nouns/verbs. Draw them around the text, so you can share them for the whole-class story map.

Zelda Claw and the Rain Cat



Thunder growled overhead. Zelda crouched in the darkness, staring. Wind lashed the glistening tarmac and the street lights flickered, casting shadows across the darkened road. Rusted dustbins rattled in the wind, fences creaked and the rain drummed on car roofs. Zelda shivered. Where could she escape from the downpour?



At that moment, Zelda sensed something crawling, something creeping along the pavement, hugging close to the shadows. Silently, a vague shape slipped into a doorway and Zelda was sure that she had glimpsed the flicker of a green eye. She could just hear a low growl even though the rain danced a thousand deaths on the pavement. Her fur prickled as she tensed herself. What was it?



