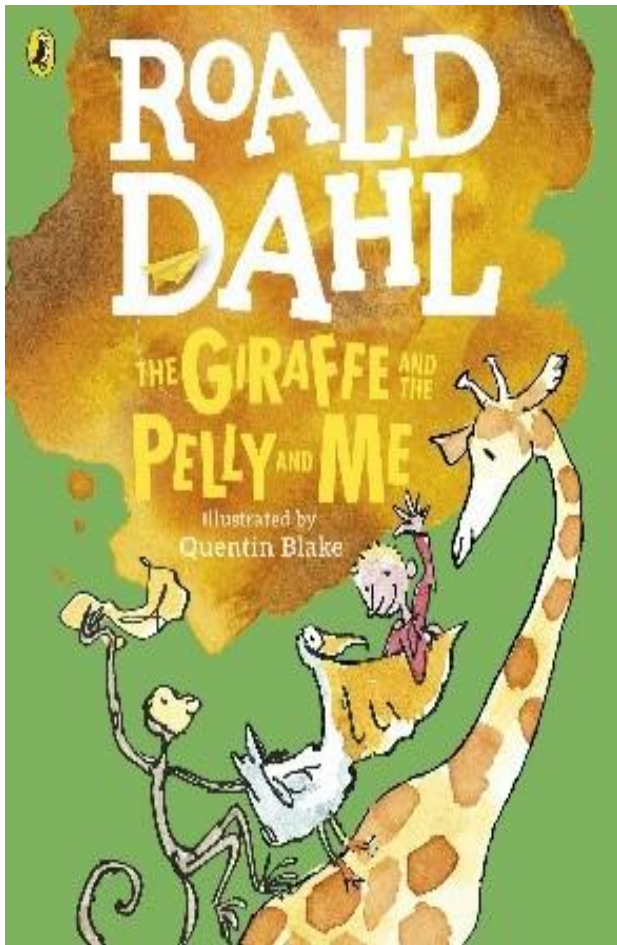


Title of Book:

The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me

Author: Roald Dahl



Term 3 Knowledge Organiser

Plot summary:

A tale in which a giraffe with a magic neck, a pelican with a retractable beak and a very agile monkey form the world's finest Ladderless Window-Cleaning Company, along with their friend Billy, the Duke and Duchess of Hampshire and the Cobra, the cleverest and most dangerous cat-burglar in the world.

Themes:

Friendship, team spirit, working together, celebrating differences.

Main Characters

<u>Characters names</u>	<u>Description of character</u>
Billy	A young boy who wants to run a sweet shop known as The Grubber.
The Giraffe	A friendly giraffe who uses her magical neck to help clean windows.
The Pelly	A joyful pelican with an extending beak who loves to eat fish.
The Monkey	An agile monkey who is the leader of the window-cleaning company.
The Duke of Hampshire	A wealthy, famous Duke who has a huge house with plenty of windows to clean.

Key vocabulary

<u>Vocabulary</u>	<u>Definition</u>
gazing	To look at someone or something for a long time.
grubber	An old English word for a sweet shop.
peered	To look carefully and curiously.
business	A team work together to provide goods or a service for money.
creature	A living person or an animal.
burglar	A thief who enters a house or other building by force to steal.

Characters:



Billy



The Giraffe



The Duke of Hampshire



The Pelly



The Monkey