

Wednesday 6th May

WALT use comparative and superlative adjectives in a description

Success Criteria

- use adjectives
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Today you are going to create your own superbug. Think about the bugs in the peach with James and design a brand new bug!

Task 1

Read the description of the insects in James' peach. Ask your grown up to read it with you.

EXTRACT TWO:

various excerpts taken from chapters 13-20, pp. 41-72 (348 words)

A few minutes later, Miss Spider had made the first bed...

'I do hope you'll find it comfortable,' Miss Spider said to the Old-Green-Grasshopper. 'I made it as soft and silky as I possibly could. I spun it with gossamer. That's a much better quality thread than the one I use for my own web.'

'Are you talking to me?' James asked him.

'Of course I'm not talking to you, you ass!' the Centipede answered. 'That crazy Glow-worm has gone to sleep with her light on!'

For the first time since entering the room, James glanced up at the ceiling – and there he saw a most extraordinary sight. Something that looked like a gigantic fly without wings (it was at least three feet long) was standing upside down upon its six legs in the middle of the ceiling, and the tail end of this creature seemed to be literally on fire. A brilliant greenish light as bright as the brightest electric bulb was shining out of its tail and lighting up the whole room.

'Is *that* a Glow-worm?' asked James, staring at the light. 'It doesn't look like a worm of any sort to me.'

'Of course it's a Glow-worm,' the Centipede answered. 'At least that's what *she* calls herself. Although actually you are quite right. She isn't really a worm at all. Glow-worms are never worms. They are simply lady fireflies without wings. Wake up, you lazy beast!'

'At this moment,' continued the Ladybird, 'our Centipede, who has a pair of jaws as sharp as razors, is up there on top of the peach nibbling away at the stem...'

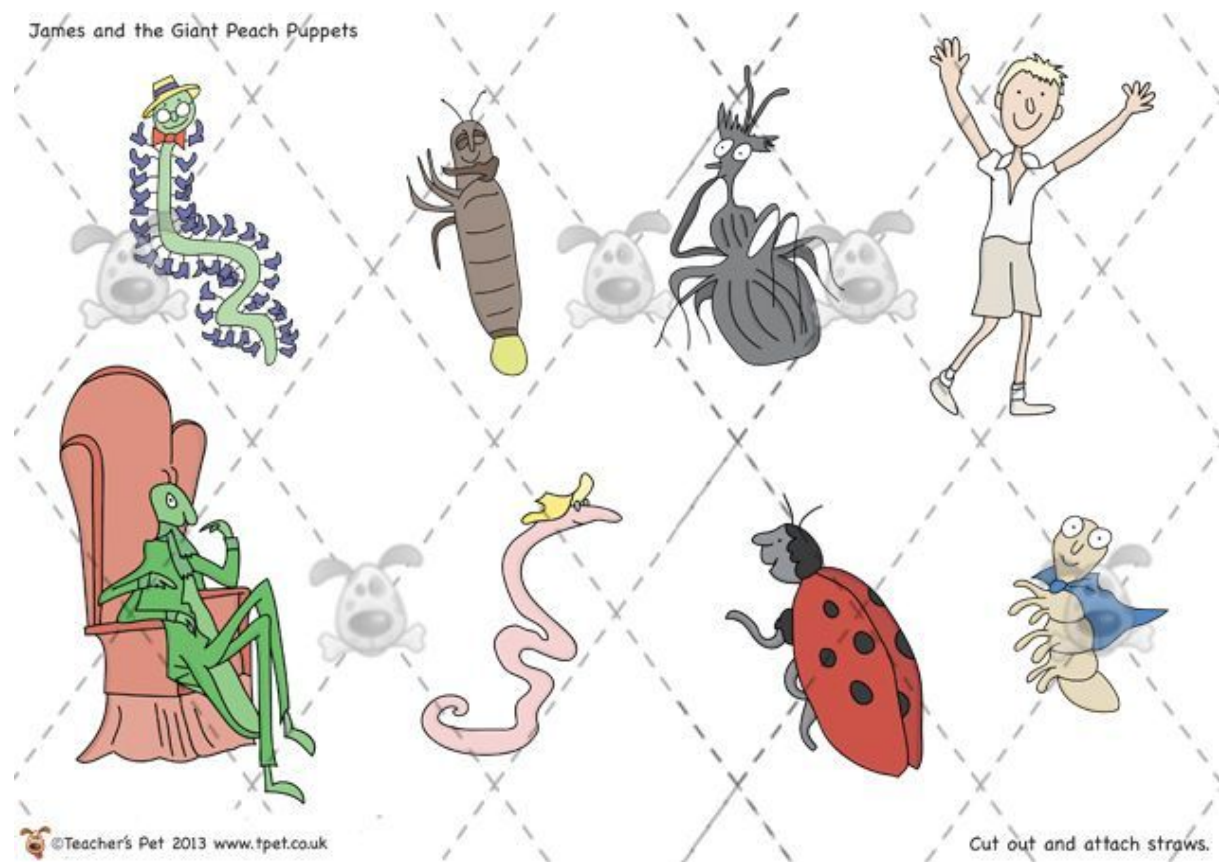
'The Silkworm!' cried the Old-Green-Grasshopper. 'Didn't you ever notice the Silkworm? She's still downstairs! She never moves! She just lies there sleeping all day long, but we can easily wake her up and make her spin!'

'And what about me, may I ask?' said Miss Spider. 'I can spin just as well as any Silkworm. What's more, *I* can spin patterns.'

'...And would it be strong?'

'The strongest there is! It's as thick as your finger!'

Task 2



Draw and label your own superbug! Think about colour and pattern. size and shape and number of legs. You could combine different features from different insects for example have wings that are black and white spotted, a body like a worm with long green legs. Have fun!

