

Mimi and the Mountain Dragon by Michael Morpurgo

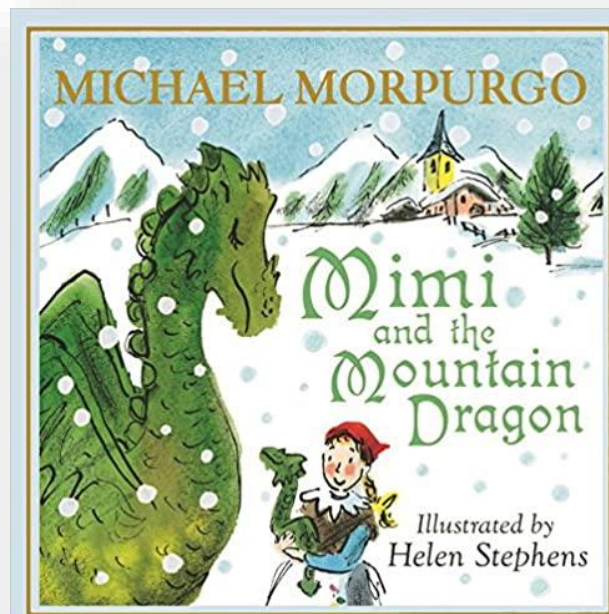
Spring 1

Key Grammar:

Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause, using a wider range of conjunctions, including *although*, *because*, *when* and *if*

Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause

Use and punctuate direct speech



About the Book:

In her castle lair high in the mountains of Switzerland, lives a terrible dragon. In the village below, lives a little girl called Mimi. When she finds a baby dragon in the woodshed, she makes a brave decision that will bring joy and peace to the village for ever.

About the Author:

Multi-award winning author, Michael Morpurgo, is one of Britain's best-loved writers for children and has won many prizes, including the Smarties Prize, The Writers Guild Award and the Blue Peter Book Award

Audience: Younger Readers 7-9

Key Outcome: To write a story about a monster

Other books to read:

- Dolphin Boy
- The Sandman and the Turtles
- The Snowman
- Coming Home
- On Angel Wings

Key Vocabulary:

the depths – a place far inside

lurking – to move sneakily

lair – a place where a wild animal sleeps

accustomed – usual/normal

avalanche – a mass of snow falling quickly down a mountainside