

Grendel by David Lucas

Summer 2

Key Grammar:

Punctuate sentences and dialogue accurately.

Demonstrate a turning point in the story.

Vary the position of the reporting clause.

Show character and the character wishing for something through speech.

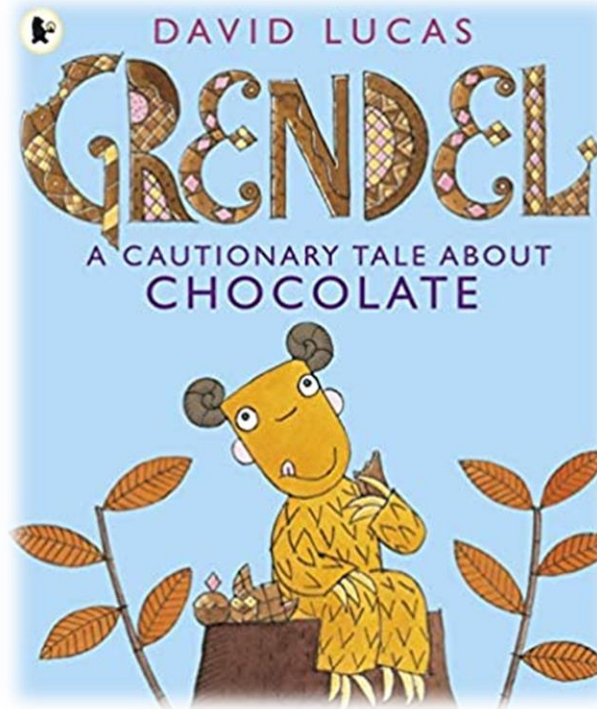
Use synonyms for 'said'

Proofreading for punctuation and spelling

About the Author:

David Lucas was born in Middlesbrough and grew up in Hackney. His first book as author and illustrator, Halibut Jackson, was described as "an instant classic" by the Financial Times. He has since published 14 picture books, and one illustrated fable for older children, The Lying Carpet. His most recent book is This Is My Rock.

He lives in Leytonstone, in east London, with his wife and daughter.



Audience: Younger Readers 7-9

Key Outcome: To write a wishing-type story with dialogue to show character

About the Book:

Grendel loves his mum and Grendel loves his dog, but most of all Grendel loves CHOCOLATE! When he is magically granted three wishes, what does he wish for? More chocolate of course! He gets rather more than he asks for when his whole world turns to chocolate and starts to melt... Whatever can he do? This fresh and fun re-telling of the Midas story has a message for us all – be careful what you wish for!

Other books to read by the same author:

Lost in the Toy Museum: An Adventure

The Robot and the Bluebird

Halibut Jackson

Cake Girl

The Skeleton Pirate