

# A Bear Called Paddington



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Alternative story plan (class version)

**SPEED READ - READING FLUENCY:** - Read through the text. When you feel confident, see how many words you can read in one minutes and colour the word in with a colour.

## Chapter One - PLEASE LOOK AFTER THIS BEAR



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The Browns were there to meet their daughter Judy, who was coming home from school for the holidays. It was a warm summer day and the station was **crowded** with people on their way to the seaside.

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Mr Brown adjusted his glasses. "But there is," he insisted. "I **distinctly** saw it. Over there - near the bicycle rack. It was wearing a funny kind of hat." Without waiting for a reply, he caught hold of his wife's arm and pushed her through the crowd, round a trolley laden with chocolate and cups of tea, past a bookstall and through a gap in a pile of suitcases **towards** the Lost Property Office.

"There you are," he announced triumphantly, pointing towards a dark corner, "I told you so!"

Mrs Brown followed the direction of his arm and dimly made out a small object in the shadows. It seemed to be sitting on some **kind** of suitcase and around its neck there as a label with some writing on it.

The suitcase was old and battered and on the side, in large letters, were the words WANTED ON VOYAGE.

Mrs Brown clutched at her husband. "Why Henry," she **exclaimed**. "I believe you were right after all. It is a bear!"

She peered at it more **closely**. It seemed a very unusual kind of bear. It was brown in colour, a rather dirty brown and it was **wearing** a most odd-looking hat, with a wide brim, just as Mr Brown had said.

From beneath the brim two large, round eyes stared back at her.

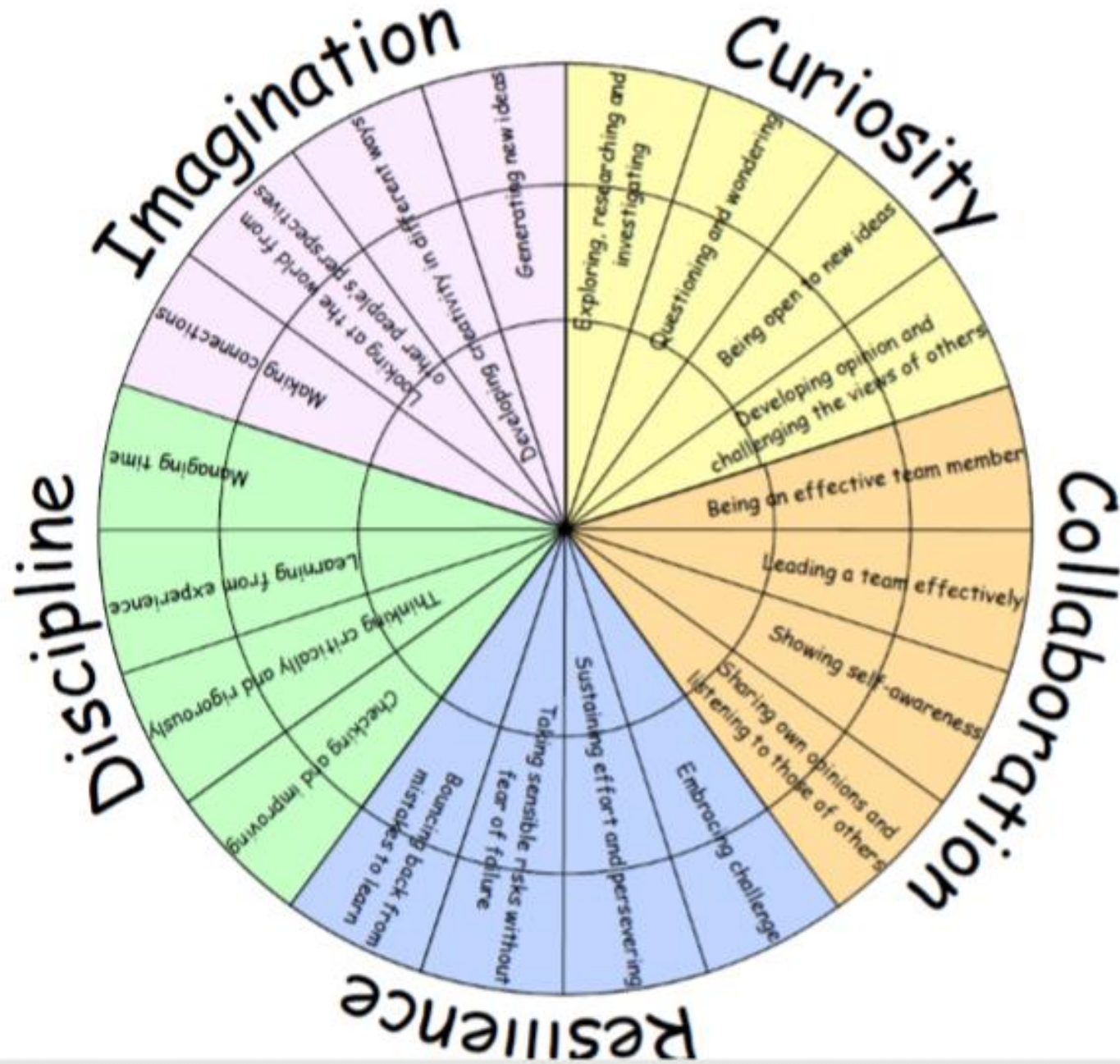
# LEARNING LADDER AND SKILLS:



Writing Purposeful Targets - I know who my writing is for (my intended audience).

## SKILLS:

- Write in the style of the author, Michael Bond - tweaking little parts to make our own version
- Adding detail and description for settings (with commas)
- Reported clauses
- Different words for said
- Inverted commas for speech of characters



## LEARNING HABITS:

Which learning habits do you think we will need to use today?

# BLUEPRINT OF THE STORY:



STEP	CONTENT	FEATURES
Step 1	Mr and Mrs Brown are waiting at the station for Judy to arrive.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Describe the station.</li></ul>
Step 2	Mr and Mrs Brown have a conversation about seeing <del>a bear</del> a kangaroo at <del>Paddington Station</del> Victoria Station.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speech</li><li>• Punctuation</li><li>• Reported clauses.</li></ul>
Step 3	Mr and Mrs Brown move through the station and Mr Brown finds <del>Paddington Bear</del> . Victoria Kangaroo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Descriptive phrases</li><li>• Short, spoken language,</li><li>• Vocabulary</li></ul>
Step 4	Mrs Brown sees something and realises it's <del>a bear</del> a kangaroo.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Descriptive phrases of <del>Paddington Victoria</del></li><li>• Speech</li></ul>

# Alternate story plan



We are going to use the blueprint to write out own version of Michael Bond's story.  
We will use the same features used by the author:

- detail and description of a setting
- inverted commas for speech,
- different words for said
- reported clauses.



These are the changes we are making to his story.

- The train station **is Victoria Station** (not Paddington Station).
- Mr and Mrs Brown **discover a kangaroo** (not a bear).



# OUR STORY PLAN:



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## Class version

Mr and Mrs Brown first met Victoria on a railway platform. In fact, that was how she came to have such an usual name for a kangaroo, for Victoria was the name of the station.

The Browns were there to meet their son David, who was coming home from university during the Christmas holidays. It was a bitterly cold day and the station was crowded with people carrying colourfully wrapped parcels of all shapes and sizes.

Trains were tooting, speakers loudly announced the arrival of the next train, carol singers sang hymns beautifully, customers enthusiastically ordered hot drinks and altogether there was so much noise that Mr Brown, who first saw her first, had to tell his wife several times before she understood.



# OUR STORY PLAN:



The Blueprint	Part	(Aim of this part)	Features and grammar
Our story plan	Part 2	Mr and Mrs Brown have a conversation about seeing <del>a bear</del> a kangaroo at <del>Paddington Station</del> Victoria Station.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speech</li><li>• Punctuation</li><li>• Reported clauses.</li></ul>

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"There you are," he announced triumphantly, pointing towards a dark corner, "I told you so!"

## Class version

"A kangaroo? On Victoria Station?" Mrs Brown gazed at her husband in disbelief. "Don't be so ridiculous, Henry. Why would there be a kangaroo here? Your glasses must be playing tricks on you dear."

Mr Brown adjusted his glasses. "But there really is," he repeated. "I distinctly saw it hopping over there - near the pile of suitcases. It was wearing a long stripy scarf and woolly hat." Without waiting for a reply, he caught hold of his wife's arm and steered her through the crowd, round a ticket machine, past the carollers singing, through a gap between customers waiting to order hot drinks and towards the Lost Property Office.

"See! There she is" he proudly announced, pointing towards a bouncing furry creature in the snowy corner, "I told you so! I knew I saw one!"

# HAVE A GO AT MAKING SOME CHANGES



## Edit Michael Bond's story

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It was a \_\_\_\_\_ and the station was crowded with people \_\_\_\_\_.

Trains were \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ and altogether there was so much noise that Mr Brown, who first saw her first, had to tell his wife several times before she understood.

"A kangaroo? On Victoria Station?" Mrs Brown gazed at her husband in \_\_\_\_\_. "Don't be so \_\_\_\_\_ Henry. \_\_\_\_\_?"

Mr Brown adjusted his glasses. "But there really is," he \_\_\_\_\_ "I distinctly saw it \_\_\_\_\_ - near the \_\_\_\_\_." It was wearing a \_\_\_\_\_.

Without waiting for a reply, he caught hold of his wife's arm and \_\_\_\_\_ her through the crowd, round \_\_\_\_\_, past \_\_\_\_\_, through a gap \_\_\_\_\_ and towards the Lost Property Office.

"\_\_\_\_\_! There she is" he \_\_\_\_\_, pointing towards a \_\_\_\_\_ in the corner, "I told you so! \_\_\_\_\_!"