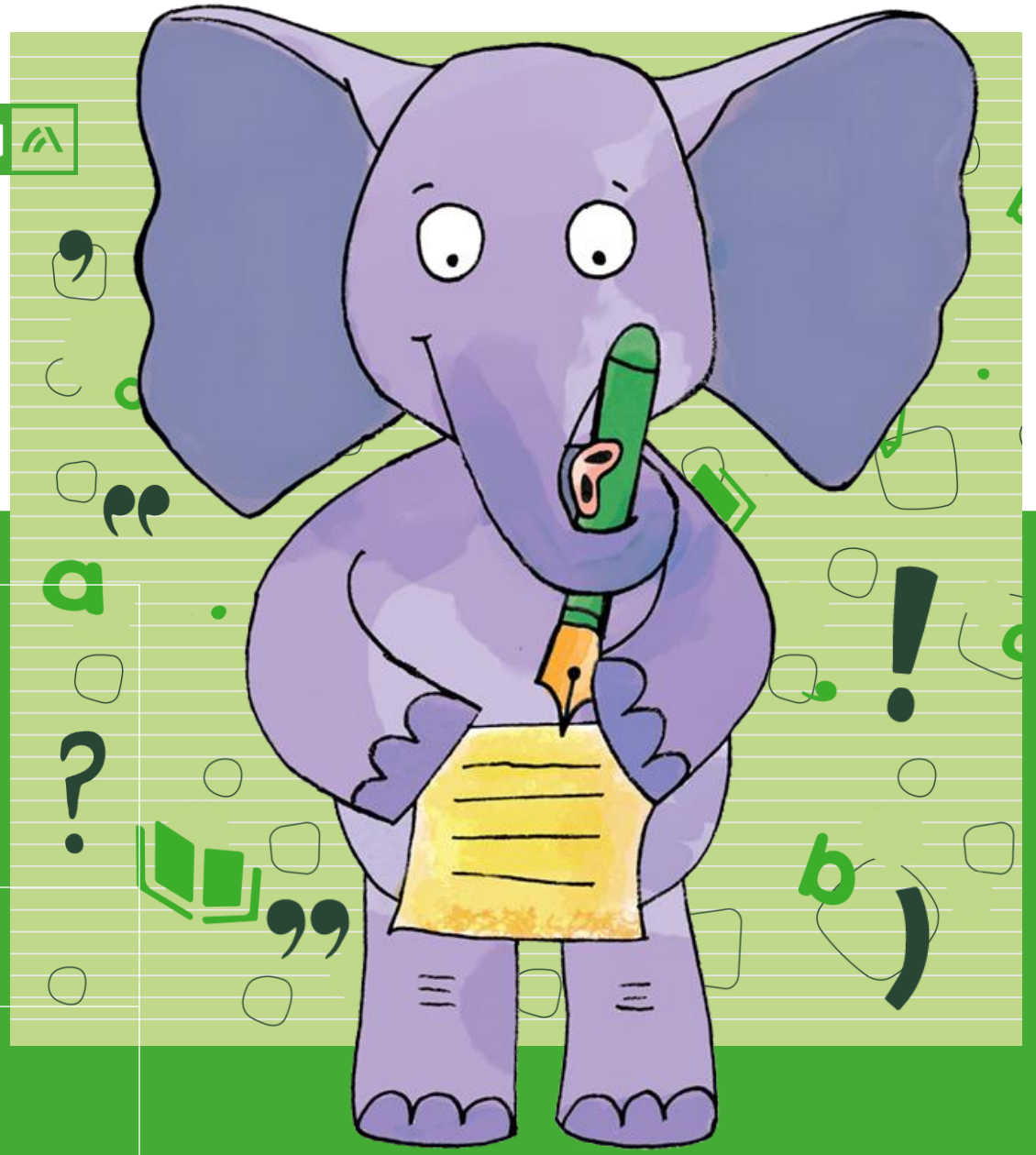
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Reading Unit 1 – The BFG

Lesson 1- Chapters 1-2: The Witching Hour & Who?

English
Mastery

Unit 1 Learning Journey

Fiction: *The BFG Chapters 1-9*

Non-fiction: *Roald Dahl*

	Lesson		Outcome
→	1	**Fiction** *p.1-7 + p.8-11*	Read words accurately and **fluently**
	2		Explain the meaning of unfamiliar **vocabulary**
	3		**Understand** the meaning of the text
	4	**Fiction** *p.12-16 + p.17-29*	Read words accurately and **fluently**
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	7	**Non-fiction** *+ p.30-39*	Read words accurately and **fluently**
	8		Explain the meaning of unfamiliar **vocabulary** **Understand** the meaning of the text
	9	**Post-unit Quiz** *p. 40-46 + p.47-55*	Demonstrate understanding of a text **independently**

Lesson information



This is lesson 1 of 9

Do Now

Use the sentence stems to discuss the front cover and blurb of the book with your partner.

I hope…

I’m looking forward to…

I expect…

This looks similar to…



I wonder…

I don’t think that…

I think that…

Chapter 1: The Witching Hour

From: start

To: 'tiptoed over to the window.'

brilliant: very bright

slanting: sloping

hesitated: pause and think before doing something

dormitory: large bedroom with lots of beds

doze off: fall asleep

curtain: material across a window to block light or keep a room private

punished: inflict a sanction on someone

lavatory: toilet

tiptoed: walk quietly with heels raised

Teacher Read



Hear, See, Say

reached	curtains	longed	listened	deathly
resist	silvery	crooked	ghostly	elastic
hesitated	village			



Speed Words

- **Read** left to right and then down to next line
- **Look ahead** at the words that are coming, NOT just the word being read
- ❖ **Target** – can you beat your previous time?

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A	accuracy
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hesitated	village	longed	reached	crooked
ghostly	curtains	village	listened	hesitated
elastic	hesitated	deathly	silvery	resist



Paired Practice- Decode

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When she reached the curtains, Sophie hesitated. She longed to duck underneath them and lean out of the window to see what the world looked like now that the witching hour was at hand.

She listened again. Everywhere it was deathly still.

The longing to look out became so strong she couldn't resist it. Quickly, she ducked under the curtains and leaned out of the window.

B

In the silvery moonlight, the village street she knew so well seemed completely different. The houses looked bent and crooked, like houses in a fairy tale. Everything was pale and ghostly and milky-white.

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Vocabulary- inside/outside/beyond

Inside

Outside

Beyond

Final check

She listened again. Everywhere it was deathly still.

death -ly



Sophie allowed her eye to travel further and further down the street.

Suddenly she froze. There was something coming up the street on the opposite side.

It was something black . . .

Something tall and black . . .

Something very tall and very black and very thin.

Teacher Read

Who or what do you think it is?

What is it doing?



Chapter 2: Who?

p.4-7 (complete chapter)

shadowy: dark and full of shadows

spurts: short, sharp bursts

peer: look closely

cloak: material which hangs loosely over clothes

greengrocer: someone who sells fruit and vegetables

withdrew: took away

glance: quick look

devilish: cruel

yelp: cry

crouched: kneel, ducked, squatted

tingling: to have a prickly feeling

Teacher Read

