

Animals in the Forest: Chapter 1

Reading, Writing, Talking WonderWorksheet - 1a



Read the following extract from Chapter 1 of *“Animals in the Forest: The Day Terrible Things Came”* by Kathryn Rose Newey:



From the start of the chapter:

“The crow, who many would say was a bossy, noisy and clever bird...”,
up to the end of the 8th paragraph:

“It seemed so peaceful, plentiful and beautiful.”

What do you think a “good surveying spot” [paragraph 2] would look like?

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Find three similes or metaphors in the extract. List them here and say whether they are similes or metaphors:

Write the similes or metaphors you have found	Are they similes or metaphors?

What do you notice about these similes/metaphors?

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What does “meandered” [paragraph 6] mean? If you don’t know, try to work it out from the sentence it’s in, and say whether you knew the meaning before or not.

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Why do you think the crow had a feeling of satisfaction when he looked around him [paragraph 8]?

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Draw a plan of what you think the scene and landscape the crow could see looks like:

Write your own short story about a crow. Choose from these three suggested 'story starter' first lines to get you going, or use your own first line:

1. It wasn't until the crow had, that
2. Crows sure are clever birds. Unfortunately for Cloggs the Crow, this wasn't true.
3. On the very day that the crow chicks hatched, Hannah/Peter decided to....

