

Our reading skills:



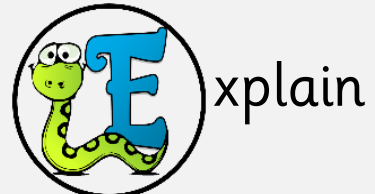
vocabulary



infer



predict



explain



retrieve



sequence

Today we will be using these skills:

VOCABULARY

INFER

PREDICT

EXPLAIN

New vocabulary we will need:

Extraordinary

Wasting no time

Carefully

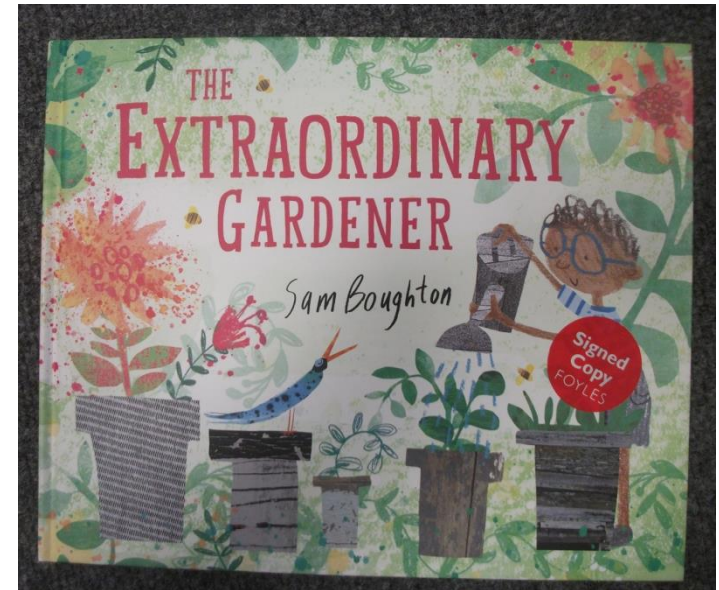
Eventually

Daydreaming

Ordinary

Colourful

Discovered



Wasting no time, Joe collected all his tools together and carefully planted the tiny seed.



What does 'wasting no time' mean?



What tools do you think he used? Look at the picture for clues.



Then he fed it,



and watered it,



and quietly waited...



What is he waiting for?

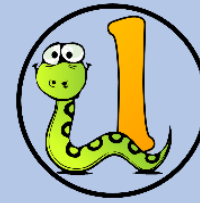
and waited . . .



and waited some more.



But nothing happened. Nothing changed.



How long do you think he waited?

How long might he have to wait?



Eventually, Joe stopped waiting. He forgot all about his seed, and he went back to what he knew best: imagining.



What is he imagining now?

But something
was happening.



The seed had begun to grow.



What does a plant need
to help it grow?



It grew
and grew ...



and GREW.



Where are the
plant's roots?



Why did he
plant it in a pot
and not the
ground? (Think
about where he
lives)

Then one ordinary day, while Joe was busy daydreaming,
something colourful caught his eye.



What does 'caught his eye' mean?



What was it that caught his eye?



He stepped outside and discovered that where he had planted the tiny seed now stood the most beautiful tree.



Can you spot the adjectives?



What fruit do you think will grow on this tree?



What do you think will happen next in the story?