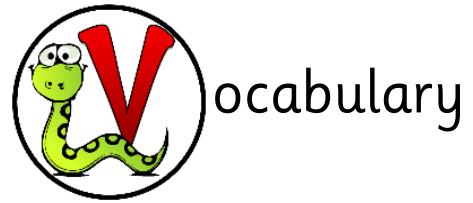


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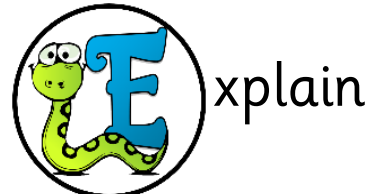
vocabulary



infer



predict



explain



retrieve



sequence

Today we will be using these skills:

VOCABULARY

EXPLAIN

RETRIEVE

INFER

Vocabulary we will need:

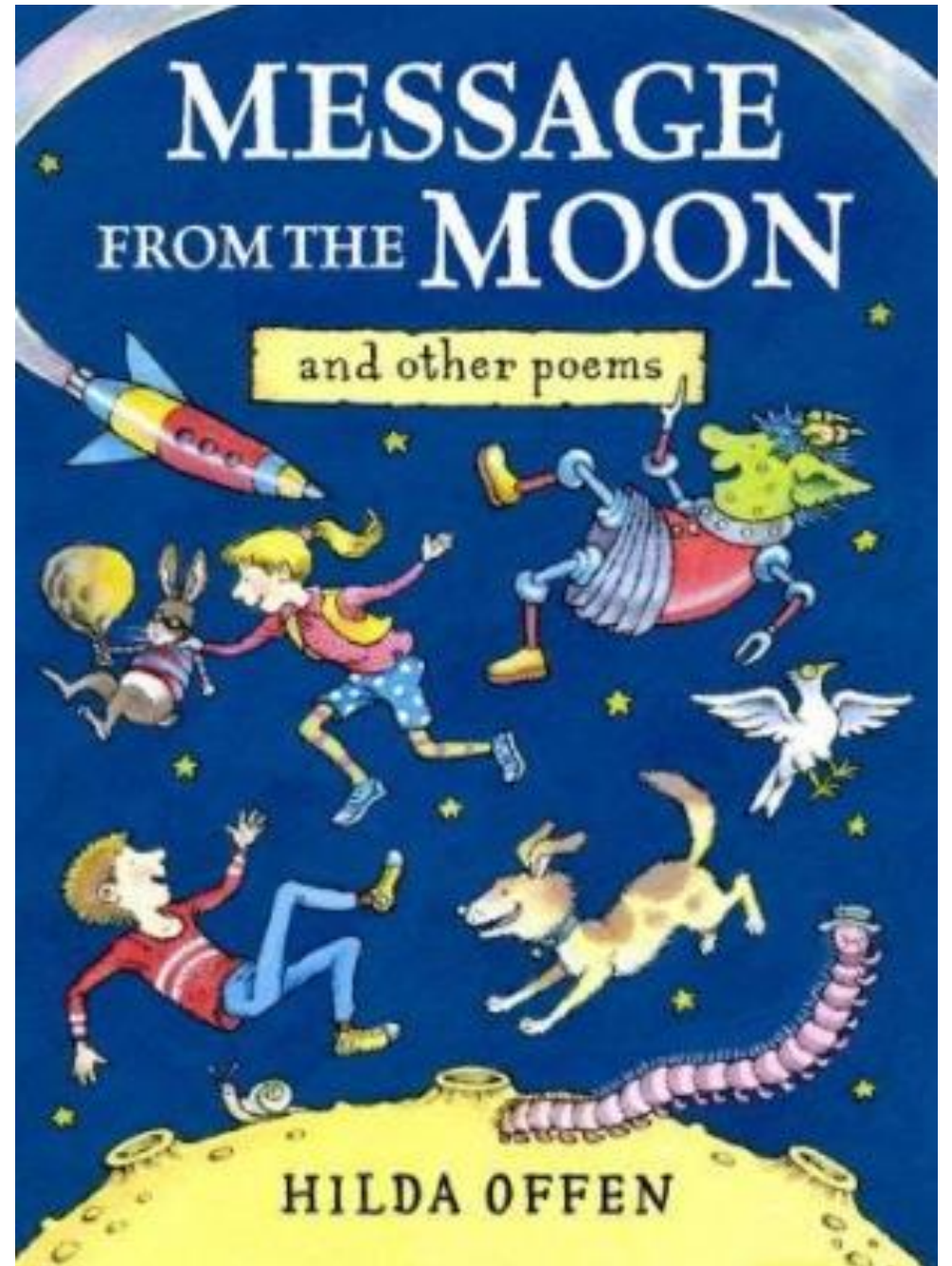
Stranger

Distant

Tuning fork

Prepared

Piercing





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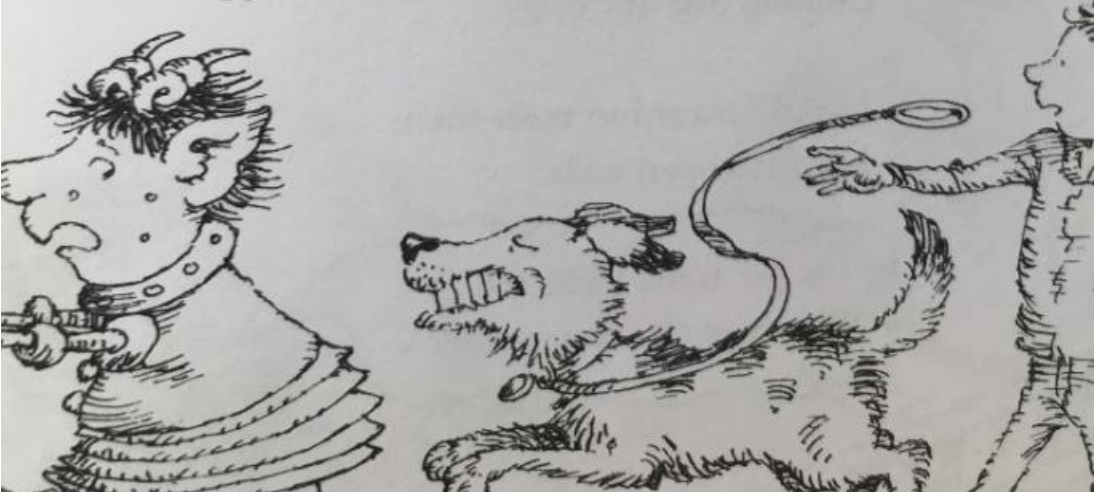


What does ‘alien place’ mean?





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Can you find a word that rhymes with ‘light’?


Can you **think** of another word that rhymes with light ?



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What is a creature?



Alien 2

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What ‘trembled like a reed’?





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What did you like/dislike about
the poem?
Explain your answer.