

Year 4 English – Jemmy Button

Week beginning 18.05.20

What can you remember about the parts of the story we looked at last week?

- How do you think Jemmy Button felt when he arrived in the city?
- What do you think he'll like/ dislike about his visit?
- Do you think he was right to go with the visitors?



Task one – the visitors

- Imagine that you are one of the visitors who brought Jemmy Button to the city.
- You are being interviewed by a reporter for an article in the local newspaper.
- The interviewer has given you some questions (on the next slide), can you write some answers in role as one of the explorers?



We're so excited to hear about your great adventure, bringing a boy from the jungle to our great city!

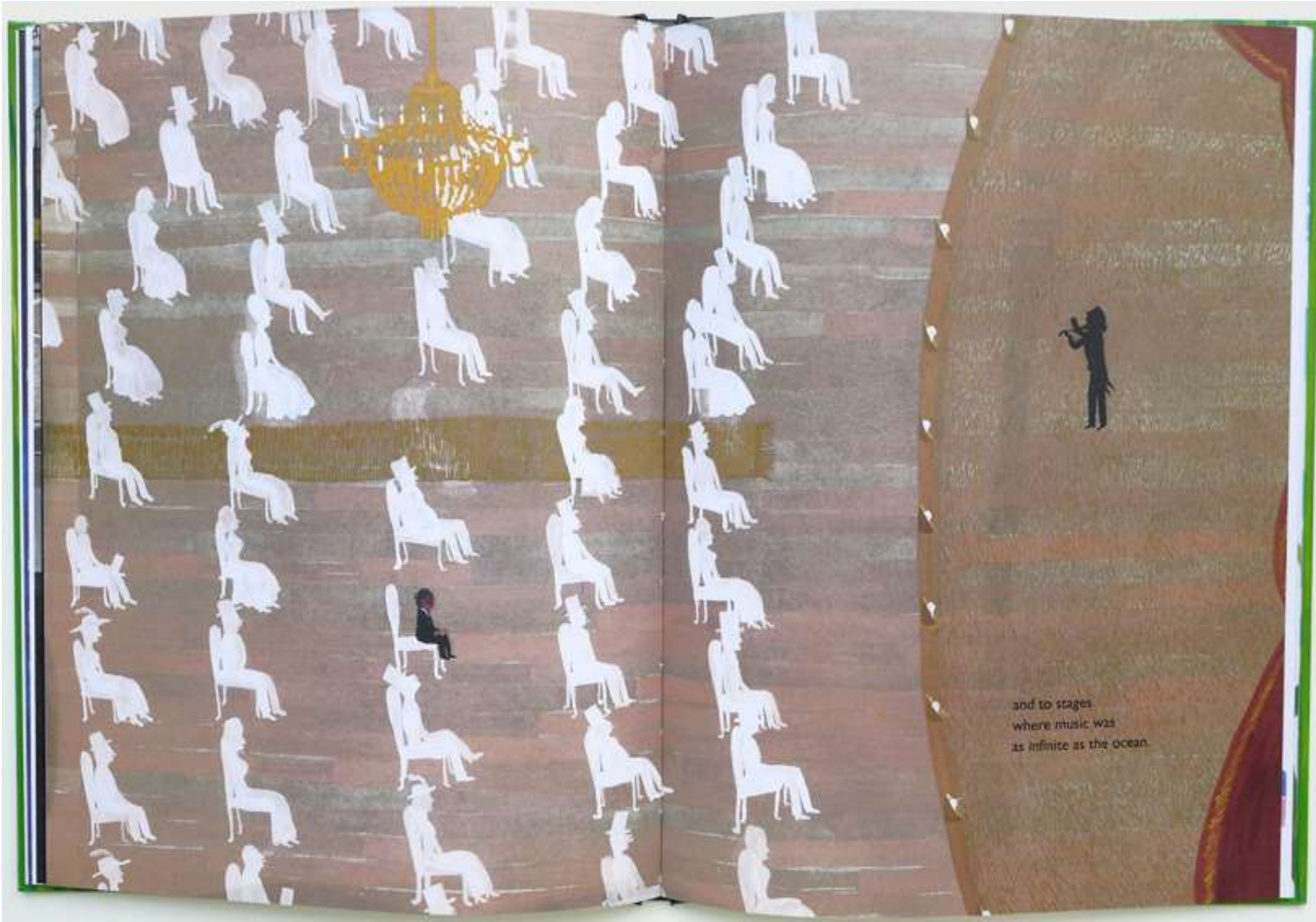
- How did you feel when you first saw Jemmy Button?*
- How did you persuade him and his family to let you take him on a journey across the ocean?*
- Why have you brought Jemmy Button to our city?*
- What are you most excited for him to see?*
- What do you think he'll learn from being here?*
- Will you take him back to his island or keep him here?*
- How do you think he feels about being here?*





Now you
can
watch
the
video of
the
whole
story...

What are some of the things Jemmy Button does in the city? How do you think he felt?



- Getting a suit from the tailors
- Having his photograph taken
- Going to a concert
- Meeting the King and Queen
- Eating in a fancy cafe

Similes and metaphors

- Did you hear any similes or metaphors the author used when describing Jemmy Button's experiences?
- Remind yourself about using similes and metaphors by watching and reading the examples here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zk68wtv>
- See if you can come up with any similes or metaphors to describe Jemmy Button's experiences. Remember, you need to compare them to things he's seen (in the book, it's all things from nature).
- Here are some examples to help you get started:

The queen's crown was as shiny as...

The palace was as colourful as...

The photographer's flash was like...

The photographer looked like...

The music was like...

The concert made me feel as peaceful as...

Task 2 - postcard

- Write a postcard in role as Jemmy Button to one of your relatives or friends on Tierra Del Fuego. Imagine that you've just arrived in the city.
- You'll need to use the **first person** (I, my) and **past tense verbs** (went, felt, saw...)
- Can you also use some **similes or metaphors** to describe your experiences? You might want to choose one or two things to focus on.
- Think about how Jemmy Button would feel.
- Remember, he's never left his island before!



Postcard -
sentence
starters for
support:

Dear Mum and Dad,

POSTCARD



*You'll never believe all the
adventures I've been having since I
arrived in this huge, bustling city.*

*First, I
I couldn't believe
I saw
I felt
Everything was
The sounds of
Next, I
Everyone was
I felt
All around me,
I thought
I can't wait to*
