

Year 5 Reading Week beginning 29th June

L.O.: I can understand how settings contribute to
story-telling

I can make inferences

Click the link below to watch a film called Alma. Answer the questions below. Make sure you pause at the right parts!

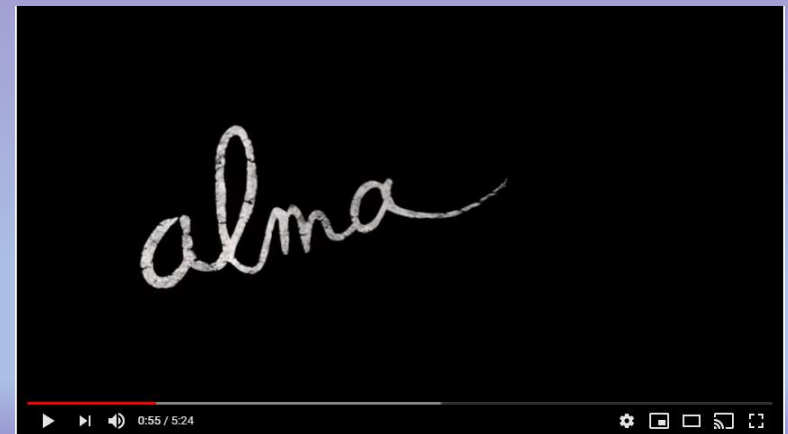
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=irbFBgI0jhM>

Pause the film at 55 seconds, when you see the screen below.

The film opens in a cheery, light-hearted way. How do the following things contribute to that:

- The music?
- The girl's (Alma's) movements?
- The weather?

- Go to the next page...



Press play again.

Pause at 1:57, when you see this screen.

- How does the music change in this section? What is the effect of this?
- Why do you think there is no music at all as Alma approaches the shop?
- What do you think Alma is thinking when she sees the doll? How does she feel?
- Look at the shop front in the still above – what does it look like?



Press play again.

Pause at 3:00, when you see this screen.



- At the beginning of this section, how does the producer show Alma is frustrated at the door being locked?
- What is the effect of the repeated noise of the bike's wheels turning and then it banging against the door? Why do you think the writer chose to do that?
- What do you think Alma is thinking when she sees the doll this time?

Press play again.

Pause at 3:40, when you see this screen.



- How does the producer show that Alma is desperate to find and get the doll? What does she do – with her body and her face?
- What is the effect of the camera moving quickly at approx. 3:07? What is it showing?
- What contributes to a feeling of uneasiness or that something bad is going to happen?

- Watch until the end (when the credits start).
- What has happened to Alma? How do you know?
 - What is the clacking noise? Why can we hear heavy breathing?
- What can we infer about all the other dolls in the shop?
- Thinking back, what was the significance of the boy on the bike?
- The same music as was playing at the beginning plays again – what does this suggest?
- What does the appearance of the new doll suggest?
- What do you think is the significance of the names written in chalk on the wall?