

The Tiny Seed

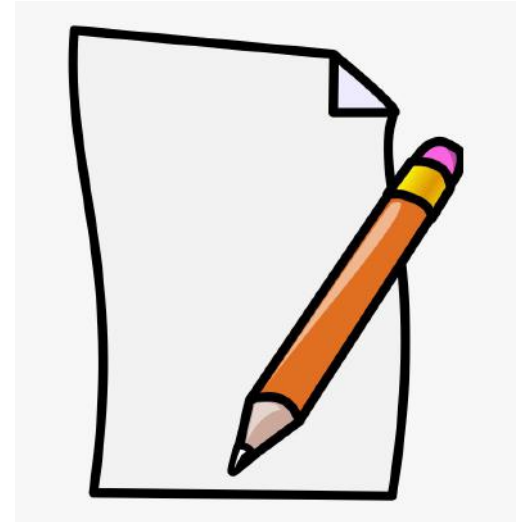
Book Quiz - Year 1, Week 5, Summer 2

Overview

This lesson explores *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle.

It should be completed before the science lesson.

Children will need pencil and paper.



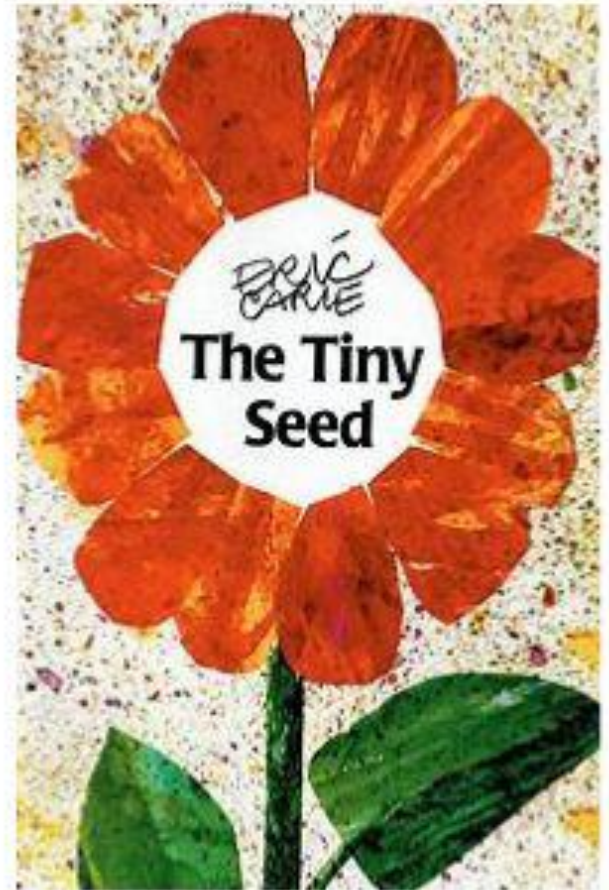
This is our book this week.

What do you think it will be about?

Why is it a tiny seed?

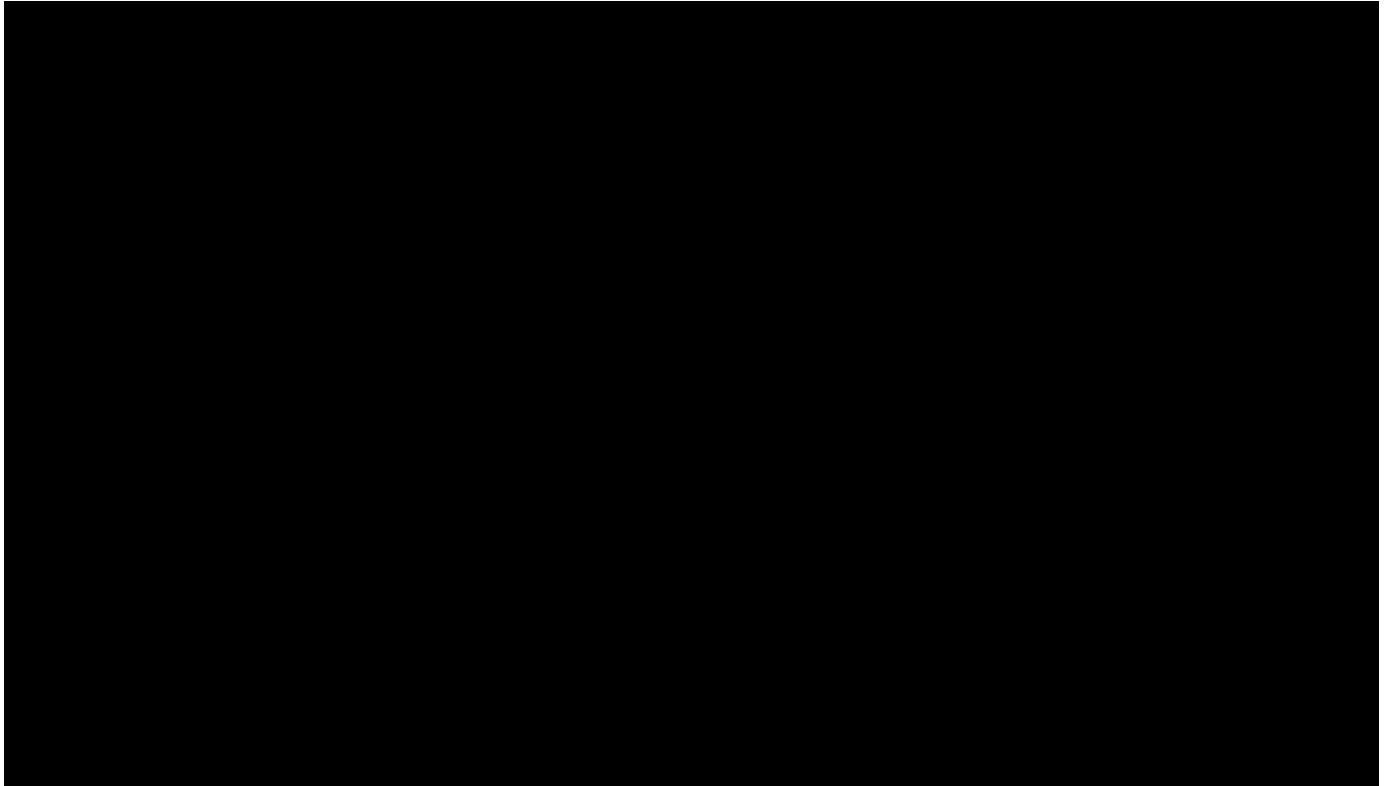
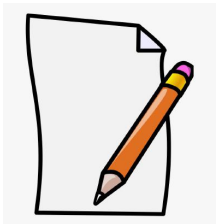
What do you predict will happen to it?

It is by Eric Carle. Do you know any other books by him?



Listen to Mrs Ridley read the story.

You will need
paper and a
pencil.



The story starts in
Autumn.

What signs of
Autumn can you see
in the picture?

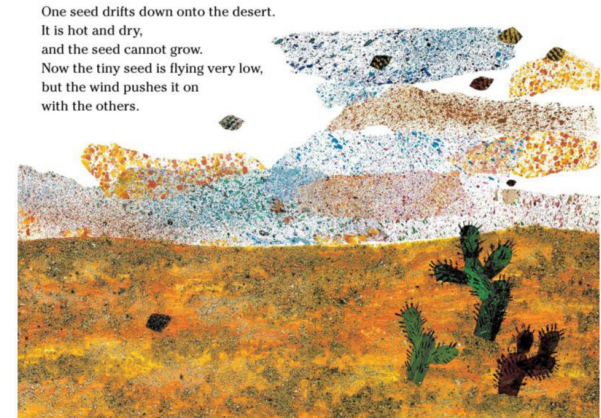


The tiny seed flies over the icy mountain, ocean and desert.

Why can't the seeds grow in these places?



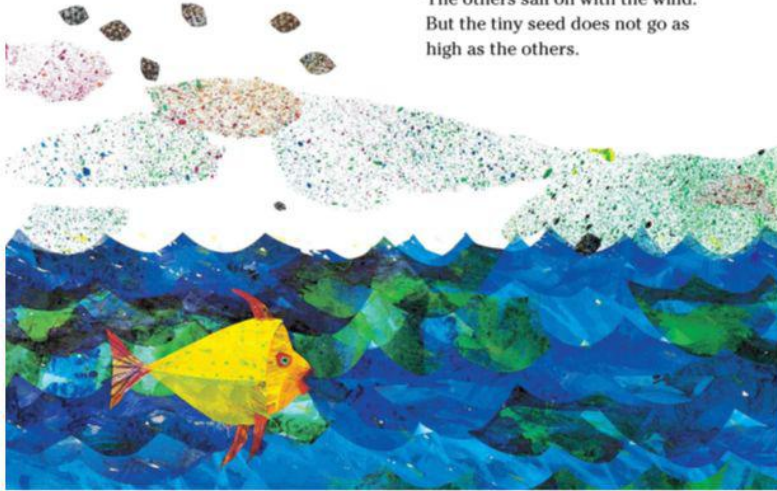
Now they fly over the ocean.
One seed falls into the water.
The others sail on with the wind.
But the tiny seed does not go as
high as the others.



One seed drifts down onto the desert.
It is hot and dry,
and the seed cannot grow.
Now the tiny seed is flying very low,
but the wind pushes it on
with the others.

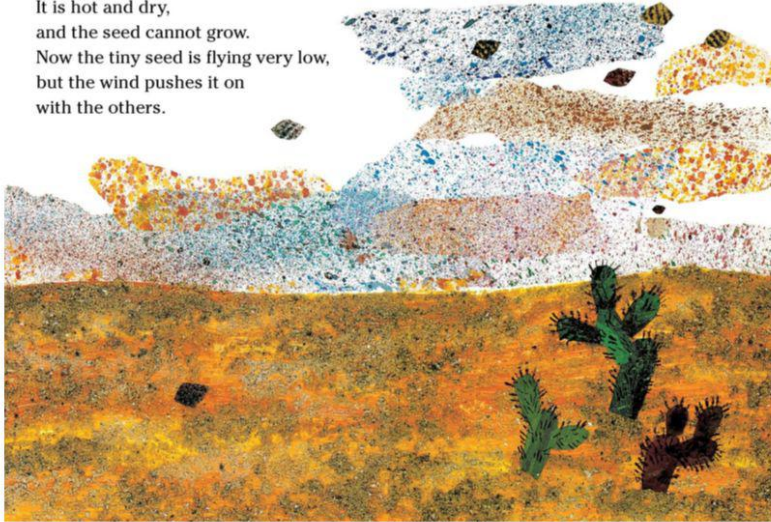
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There are lots of words in the book that tell us how things are moving. These are called **verbs**.

blows

flies

sails

drifts

pushes

falls

Which would be the best choice for....

A bird

An autumn leaf

A boat

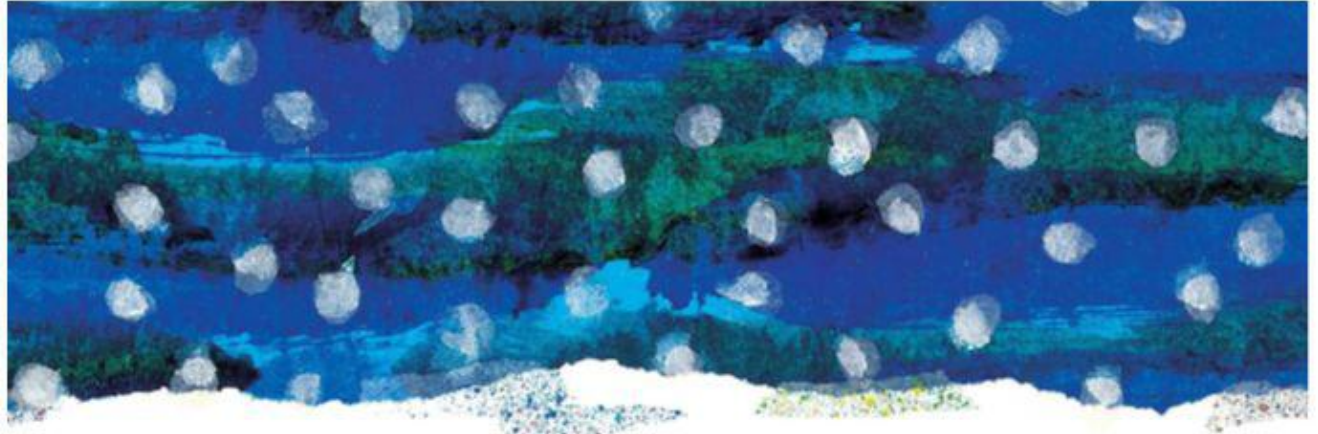
The wind

*Can you
show each
action with
your body?*

A simile
compares one
thing with
another thing.

Listen to this
page about
winter.

Can you spot
the simile?



Now it is Winter.
After their long trip the seeds
settle down.
They look as if they are going to sleep
in the earth.

Snow falls and covers them like a
soft white blanket.

A hungry mouse that lives in the
ground eats a seed for his lunch.
But the tiny seed lies very still
and the mouse does not see it.



Now it is
summer.

What clues
can you see in
the picture
that show it
is summer?

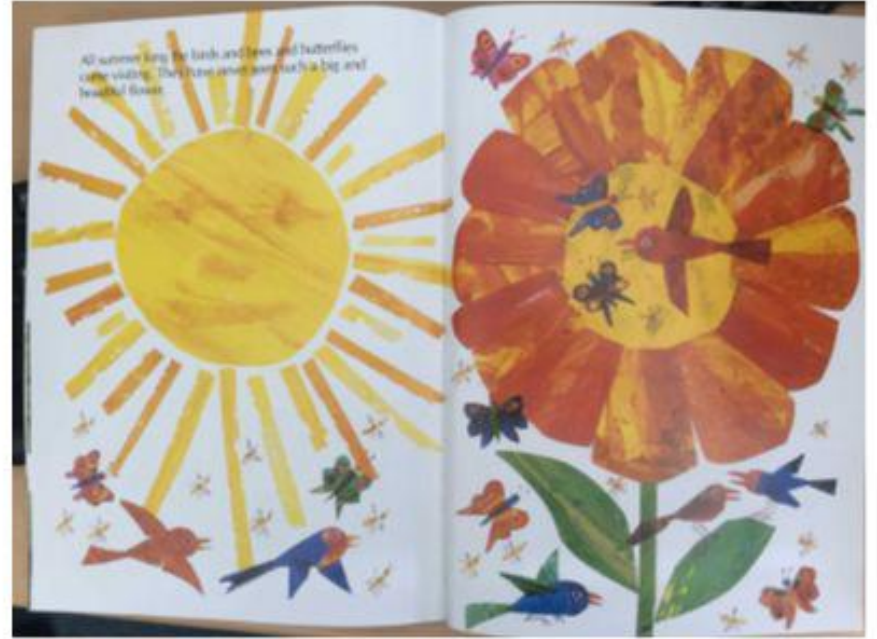


Listen carefully to this page.

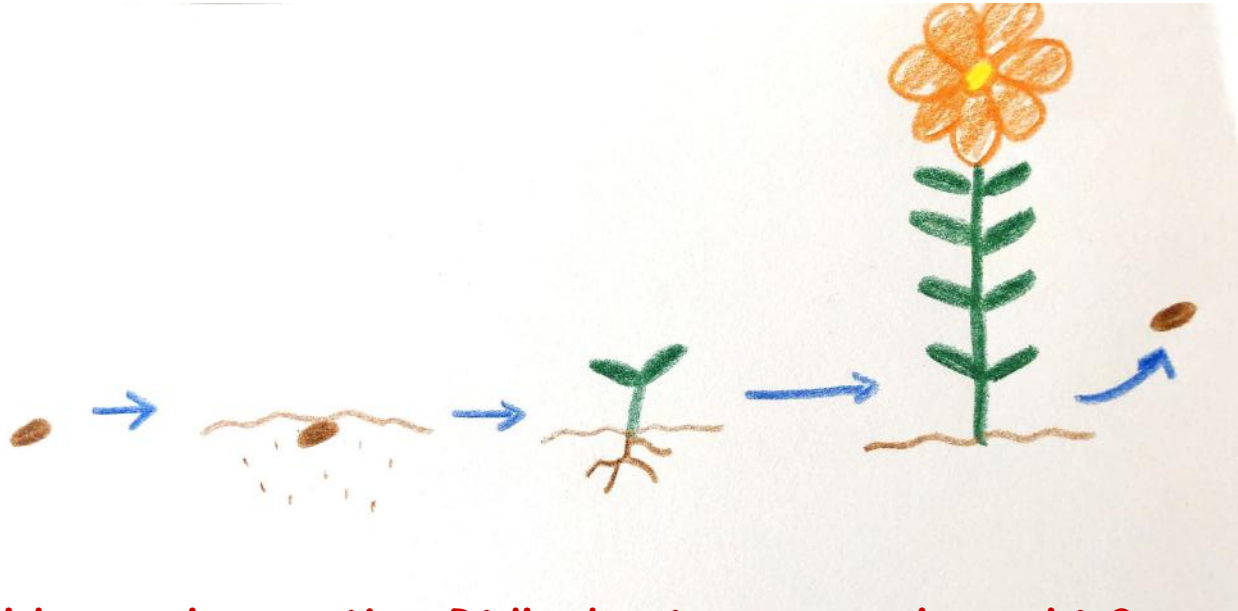
*All summer long the birds and bees and butterflies
come visiting. They have never seen such a big and
beautiful flower.*

alliteration

Which words use alliteration?



What do you think will happen to the seed at the end of the story?



How would you change Mrs Ridley's picture to show this?