



# The Reading Realm

*Journey into a world where stories come to life...*

## The Nature Realm

*Short extracts to read and interpret*

*Editing and correcting spelling and grammar*

*Vocabulary, synonyms, antonyms and definitions*

*Drawing and visualisation*

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## THE JUNGLE BOOK

The tiger's roar filled the cave with thunder. Mother Wolf shook herself clear of the cubs and sprang forward, her eyes, like two green moons in the darkness, facing the blazing eyes of Shere Khan.

*Draw it!* What do you see when you read this? Draw and label a picture!

*Circle it!* Circle the verbs!

filled    shook    tiger    sprang  
cave    facing    eyes  
roar    blazing    wolf

*Check it!* Punctuate this correctly!

The mans cub is mine  
answered mother wolf



## THE JUNGLE BOOK

Mowgli took his place at the Council Rock, too, when the Pack met, and there he discovered that if he stared hard at any wolf, the wolf would be forced to drop his eyes, and so he used to stare for fun. At other times he would pick the long thorns out of the pads of his friends, for wolves suffer terribly from thorns and burs in their coats.

*Draw it!* What do you see when you read this? Draw and label a picture!

*Match it!* Draw a line to match the definitions!

burs	made, pressurised
pads	prickly seed or flower
forced	<b>animal's foot</b>

*Check it!* Punctuate this correctly!

All the jungle is yours  
said bagheera



THE JUNGLE BOOK They found him stretched out on a warm ledge in the afternoon sun, admiring his beautiful new coat, for he had been in retirement for the last ten days changing his skin, and now he was very splendid—darting his big blunt-nosed head along the ground, and twisting the thirty feet of his body into fantastic knots and curves, and licking his lips as he thought of his dinner to come.

“He has not eaten,” said Baloo, with a grunt of relief, as soon as he saw the beautifully mottled brown and yellow jacket. “Be careful, Bagheera! He is always a little blind after he has changed his skin, and very quick to strike.”

*Draw it!* What do you see when you read this? Draw and label a picture!

*Match it!* Draw a line to match the synonyms!

admiring	shed
changed	appreciating
mottled	speckled

*Check it!* Circle the 4 mistakes and correct them!

Kaa was knot a poison  
snayke - his strenght lay  
inn his hug.



**THE JUNGLE BOOK** The grass began to get squashy, and Kala Nag's feet sucked and squelched as he put them down, and the night mist at the bottom of the valley chilled Little Toomai. There was a splash and a trample, and the rush of running water, and Kala Nag strode through the bed of a river, feeling his way at each step. **Above the noise of the water, as it swirled round the elephant's legs, Little Toomai** could hear more splashing and some trumpeting both upstream and down—great grunts and angry snortings, and all the mist about him seemed to be full of rolling, wavy shadows.

*Draw it!* What do you see when you read this? Draw and label a picture!

*Answer it!* What sort of animal is Kala Nag?  
How do you know?

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*Check it!* Circle the mistakes and correct them!

Kala Nag blue his trump  
cleer and begin to  
climb.



## THE FIELDMOUSE

by Cecil Frances Alexander

Where the acorn tumbles down,  
Where the ash tree sheds its  
berry,  
With your fur so soft and brown,  
With your eye so round and merry,  
Scarcely moving the long grass,  
Fieldmouse, I can see you pass.

*Match it!* Draw a line to match the  
synonyms!

hibernate	hardly
sheds	happy
tumbles	loses
merry	sleep
scarcely	falls

*Draw it!* What do you see when you read this? Draw and label a picture!



## THE RAINFOREST

The sleek, black leopard crept over the shadowy, damp forest floor searching for its prey. It was night and the moon hung in the sky like a sliver of silver. The predator was listening for the sound of baboons, monkeys, rodents and antelope – anything it could chase, catch and kill.

*Draw it!* What do you see when you read this? Draw and label a picture!

*Match it!* Draw a line to match the synonyms!

sleek	mice, rats
sliver	glossy
rodents	shard

*Check it!* Circle the mistakes and correct them!

The blak leopard stalked  
threw the jungle.



## THE RAINFOREST

The blue morpho butterfly swooped through the rainforest canopy, its iridescent, paper-thin wings fluttering in the breeze. Below it, a crystal clear waterfall cascaded and tumbled and a sloth hung lazily in a tree, slowly digesting its meal.

*Draw it!* What do you see when you read this? Draw and label a picture!

*Match it!* Draw a line to match the word to their meaning!

iridescent	breaking down
cascaded	shimmering
digesting	surged

*Check it!* Circle the mistakes and correct them!

The buterfly twurled  
throo the heir.





## THE RAINFOREST

The slow sloth crunched and munched on twigs, fruit and delicious leaves. A thick layer of algae covered its brown fur and its long, hooked claws hung onto the tree. Below it, a large elephant stomped over the damp, shadowy forest floor, its trumpet as loud as thunder.

*Draw it!* What do you see when you read this? Draw and label a picture!

*Perform it!* Trying reading this tongue twister out loud!

The slow sloth swung on the branch while the silky snake slithered in the silence.

*Check it!* Circle the mistakes and correct them!

A elephant crashd  
threw the bushis and  
trampled over leeves.



## THE RAINFOREST

The brightly coloured macaw squawked loudly. Its red, blue and yellow feathers glinted in the sunlight as it used its large, strong beak to crack open a tough, hard nut. Beside it, a chameleon transformed from yellow to blue, its round, small eyes flickering.

*Draw it!* What do you see when you read this? Draw and label a picture!

*Circle it!* Circle the verbs!

squawked crack  
transformed flickering  
loudly glinted strong  
large tough small  
chameleon

*Perform it!* Say this out loud, paying attention to the punctuation and text size!

Macaw. Macaw? Macaw!

MacAW. Macaw. MaCaw.

MACAW! Macaw...



## THE TYGER by William Blake

Tyger Tyger, burning bright,  
In the forests of the night;  
What immortal hand or eye,  
Could frame thy fearful symmetry?

In what distant deeps or skies.  
Burnt the fire of thine eyes?  
On what wings dare he aspire?  
What the hand, dare seize the fire?

*Match it!* Draw a line to match the synonyms!

immortal	your
distant	terrifying
fearful	far away
thine	undying
seize	grasp

*Draw it!* What do you see when you read this? Draw and label a picture!



MY MOTHER SAW A DANCING BEAR

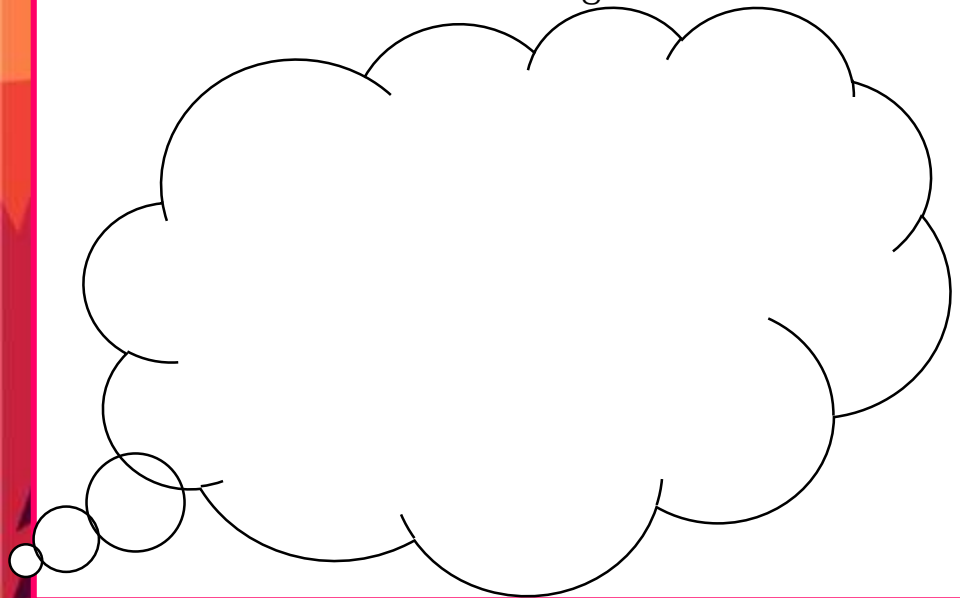
by Charles Causley

My mother saw a dancing bear  
By the schoolyard, a day in June.  
The keeper stood with chain and bar  
And whistle-pipe, and played a tune.

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They paid a penny for the dance,  
But what they saw was not the show;  
**Only, in bruin's aching eyes,**  
Far-distant forests, and the snow.

*Think it!* What might the bear be thinking  
and feeling?



*Draw it!* What do you see when you read this? Draw and label a picture!



Design a new animal for a rainforest setting!

*Notes about your animal's appearance*

*Notes about your animal's diet*

*A picture of your animal*

*Notes about your animal's habitat/where it lives*

*Notes about how your animal is adapted to its environment*

Design a new animal for a desert setting!

*Notes about your animal's appearance*

*Notes about your animal's diet*

*A picture of your animal*

*Notes about your animal's habitat/where it lives*

*Notes about how your animal is adapted to its environment*

Design a new animal for an icy, cold setting!

*Notes about your animal's appearance*

*Notes about your animal's diet*

*A picture of your animal*

*Notes about your animal's habitat/where it lives*

*Notes about how your animal is adapted to its environment*



