Monday – Chapters 28 & 29

Finish reading the story.

Did you enjoy it?

Who was your favourite character?

What was your favourite part?

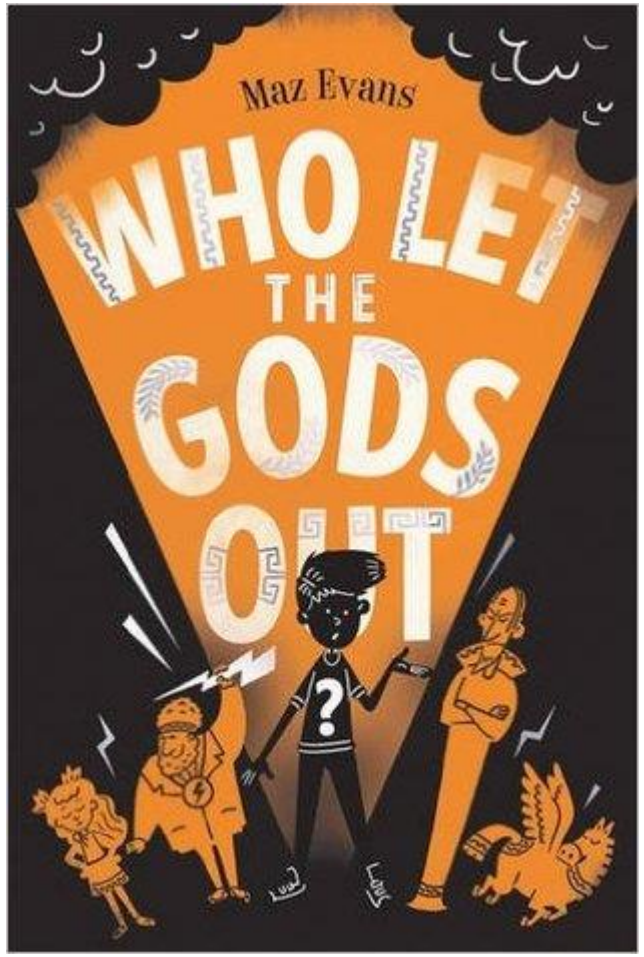
Would you recommend the book? Who to?

How many stars would you give it out of 5?

Create your own blurb (the description of a book on the back cover) which summarises the story.

Try to make it sound engaging so that others will be encouraged to read it too.

See the next slide for an example if you are stuck.



Who Let the Gods Out?

Elliot's mum is ill and his home is under threat, but a shooting star crashes to earth and changes his life forever. The star is Virgo - a young Zodiac goddess on a mission. But the pair accidentally release Thanatos, a wicked death daemon imprisoned beneath Stonehenge, and must then turn to the old Olympian gods for help. After centuries of cushy retirement on earth, are Zeus and his crew up to the task of saving the world - and solving Elliot's problems too?

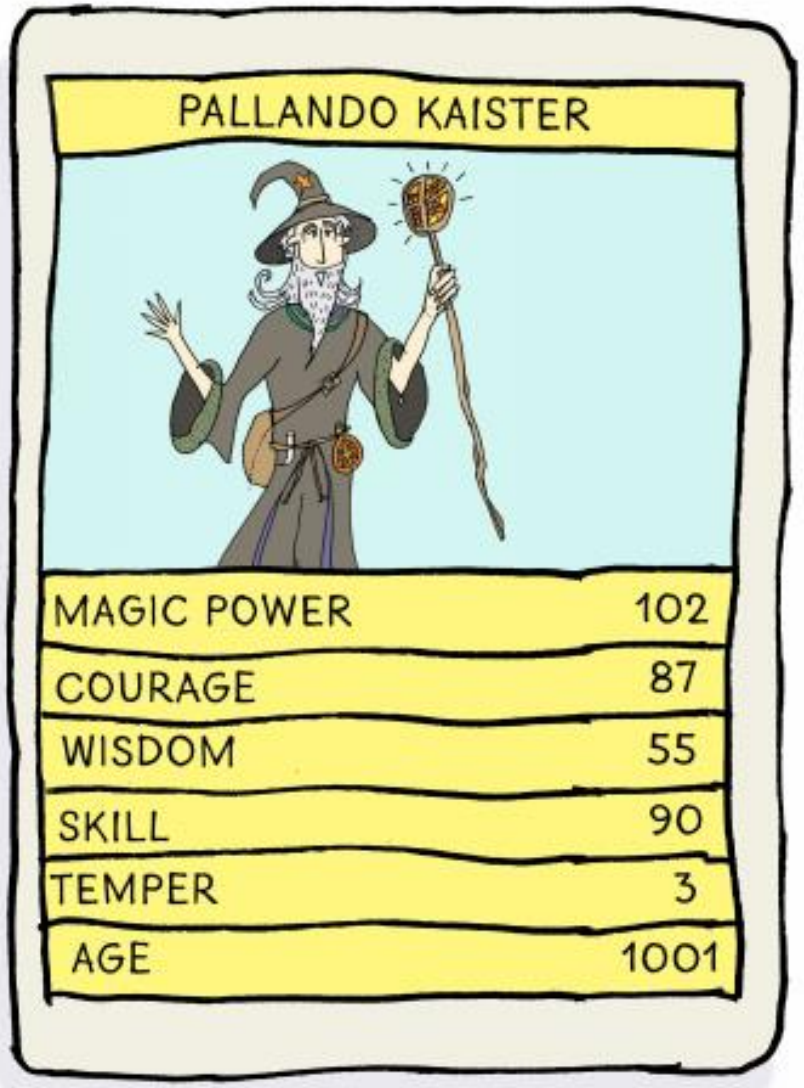
Year 5
Tuesday – Wonderful Wizards

For thousands of years, humans all over the world have tried to discover the power of wizards. There are many stories about what we do, where we live and the spells we cast. I'm here to introduce you to the world of wizardry and to inspire you to write about wonderful wizards!

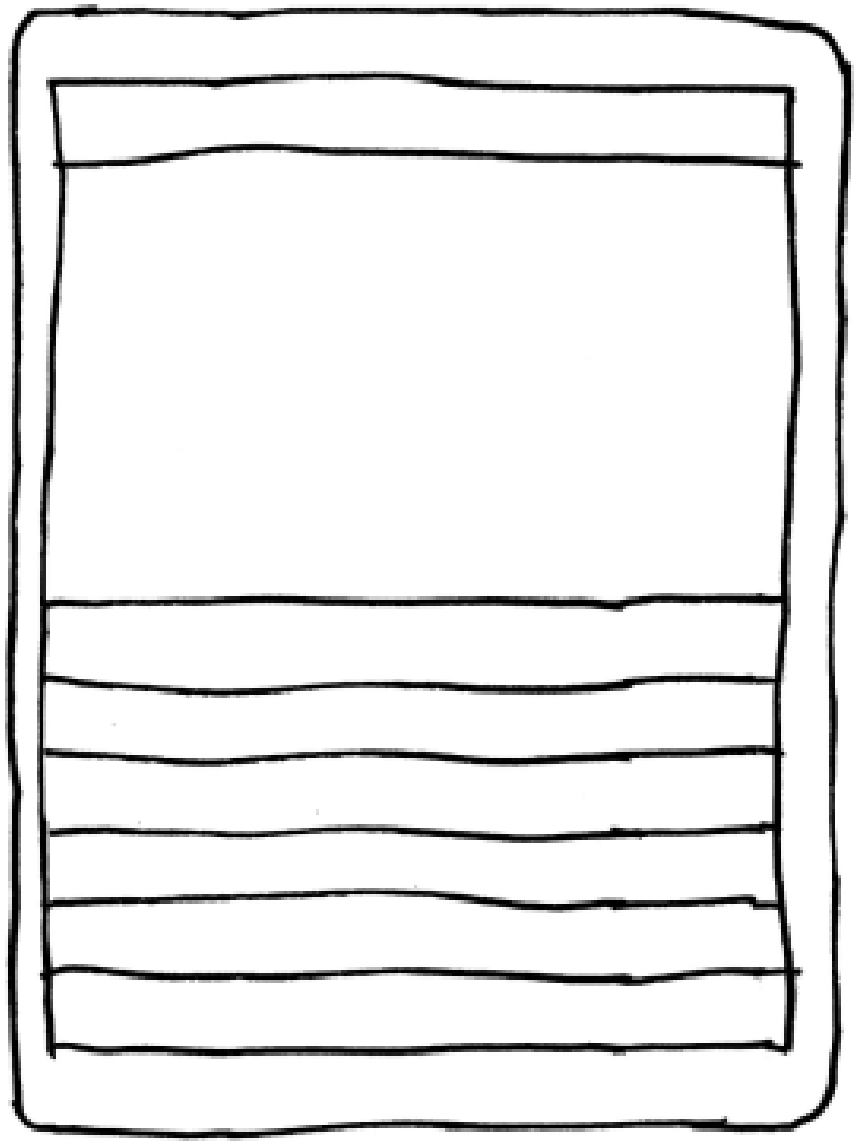
Have you ever wondered what it's like to be a young wizard? What if you found out you actually were one? Let's imagine you are! What would you look like? What would you wear? What special powers would you have?

Top Wizard cards

Let's put all your ideas onto 'Top Wizard' cards in Top-Trump style. First, take a look at mine:



Create your Top Wizard cards here



After you have created your cards, you could play with someone else at home. Here are some wizards to get you going but you can create as many as you like.

If you don’t know how to pay Top Trumps you can find out here:
http://www.toptrumps.com/how-to-play-toptrumps/

Wednesday

Let's go to wizard school!

So now you are a wizard, there's a place just for you! Take a look at this advert for The School of Wizardry. It is written to persuade you to join the school and learn to be a great wizard. Read it through and see if this is the school for you!

Welcome to the School of Wizardry

Are you a budding wizard, full of spells and magic? Do you long to be the finest wizard in all the land? If so, come along to our School of Wizardry and learn to be a Master Wizard! Don't miss out on this once-in-a-millennium opportunity.

The School of Wizardry offers remarkable education for wizards of all calibres. Learn new skills from highly qualified professors of wizardry and enjoy our stunning curriculum, which boasts a multitude of outstanding classes. The choice of lessons here is unrivalled and includes:

- preparing magic spells and inventing potions;
- broomstick manoeuvres and expert flying skills;
- specialist invisibility and advanced disguise;
- perfection in wand-handling skills.

Our exceptional school is renowned around the globe and places are highly sought after. Study here and we can guarantee you'll pass every wizard exam with flying colours. It is certain you'll be the envy of all your wizard friends.

Study with the best! We have been rated 'Super-Terrific' in a recent inspection by the W.S.B (Wizard School Board) and you won't find tutelage like this anywhere else in the universe. We also have up-to-the-minute equipment, beautifully decorated classrooms and the most divine, freshly cooked school dinners. What are you waiting for? Apply now!

Come, join us. Leave other wizards far behind! Win in the world of wizards!

You can also listen to the text here:
https://soundcloud.com/talkforwriting/wizards/s-N2Kss3KDdxd

What do the words mean?

★ Let's investigate this persuasive text a little more. Take a look at the meaning of some of the words from the advert.

Word:	Definition:
budding	when a plant starts to develop buds or a person starts showing they might become good at something
calibre	the quality of someone's character or the level of someone's ability
multitude	a large number of something
unrivalled	better than anyone or anything
manoeuvres	a number of movements that require care and skill
disguise	to hide or change how you look
renowned	to be famous for something
tutelage	teaching or tuition

Which synonym?

★ Synonyms are words with the same or similar meanings.

★ Match the synonyms below this table to the target words.

★ Can you find any more synonyms to add into the table?

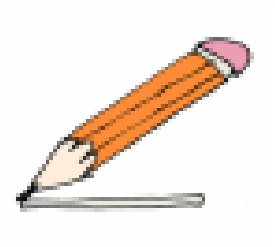
Target word	Synonyms
budding	
calibre	
multitude	
unrivalled	
manoeuvres	
disguise	
renowned	
tutelage	

Which synonyms match the target words?

supreme promising famous many teaching movements talents camouflage

Answers

Target word	Synonyms
budding	promising
calibre	talents
multitude	many
unrivalled	supreme
manoeuvres	movements
disguise	camouflage
renowned	famous
tutelage	teaching



Finish the sentence

★Using your knowledge of the target words below, finish the sentence so it makes sense.

Disneyland is **renowned** for

Spies often wear a **disguise** so

There is a **multitude** of wildlife in the countryside, such as

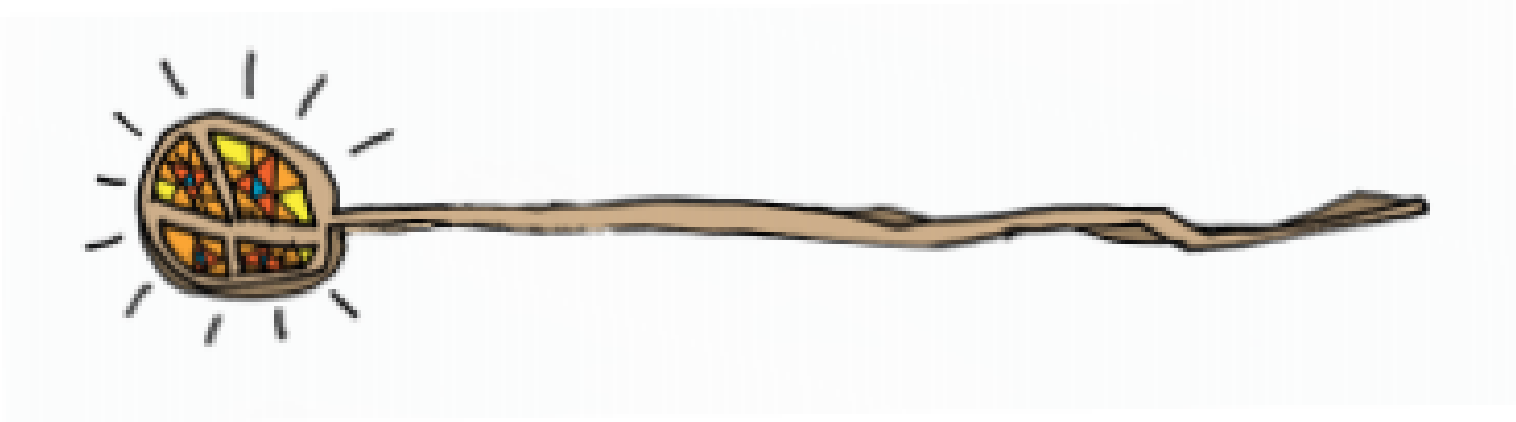
The **budding** popstar appeared on

★ Challenge: Now write some sentences using any of our new words. I have done one for you:

The driver did some interesting manoeuvres whilst trying to park.

★ Are there any other words you don't know the meaning of? Can you find out the definition? You could ask someone else in your home to tell you, use a dictionary or search the internet. On a separate piece of paper, try and think up an image that represents what they mean and then use the words in a sentence.

Thursday



Wizard words

★ Let's have some fun with words. To cast a spell, you need wizard words. Take a look at these:

'Explode-ium' *'Farm-ius'* *'Shade-iorum'* *'Pen-iosa'* *'Sprint-lorus'*

These are everyday words turned into wizard words by adding a 'spell' ending. You say the endings like this:

How it is spelt:	How you say it:
-ium	ee-um
-ius	ee-us
-iorum	ee-or-um
-iosa	ee-oh-sa
-lorus	law-us

So, for Explode-ium, you would say Explode-ee-um. Have a go at saying the wizard words now:

'Explode-ium' *'Farm-ius'* *'Shade-iorum'* *'Pen-iosa'* *'Sprint-lorus'*

Your challenge is:

- ★ Choose an everyday word from group 1.
- ★ Match your word with any ending from group 2.
- ★ Write it in the table below and say your new words aloud.

Group 1			Group2
explore	read		-ium
match	care		-lorus
pat	exceed		-iosa
lamp	coat		-iorum
board	zip		-ius

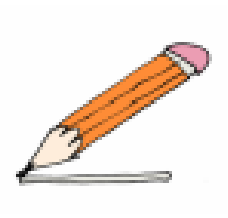
The wizard word game

New wizard words for spells:	

★ Challenge: Now write some spells! String THREE wizard words together and don't forget to separate them with a comma to make a list. This creates your spell. Now practise saying your spells aloud. We always say the third word the loudest, so end with an exclamation mark to show this. For example:

Farm-ius, Shade-iorum, EXPLODE-IUM!

Friday



Wizard comprehension!

Here's a quick-fire reading quiz about the wizard advert. How many questions can you answer?

How can you become the finest wizard in the land?

Does *budding* mean you are becoming good at something or you are old?

Anyone can go to the School of Wizardry. TRUE or FALSE?

Which phrase in the text means the same as *latest*?

Which two lessons will make you better at casting spells?

Find and copy four words that show you this school is great and make you really want to go.

Why might the school have been rated 'Super-terrific'?

Why might you be the envy of your friends if you go to this school?

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Does *budding* mean you are becoming good at something or you are old?

It means becoming good at something.

Anyone can go to the School of Wizardry. TRUE or FALSE?

FALSE. Only budding wizards can go.

Which phrase in the text means the same as *latest*?

Up-to-the-minute

Which two lessons will make you better at casting spells?

The ‘preparing magic spells and inventing potions’ and the ‘perfection in wand handling skills’.

Find and copy four words that show you this school is great and make you really want to go.
Any weasel words e.g.
Remarkable/outstanding/unrivalled/exceptional/highly qualified/stunning/up-to-the-minute/beautifully/most divine

Why might the school have been rated 'Super-terrific'?
Any plausible answer like: The school is so good at teaching. The school has brilliant facilities. The school is very modern and offers great lessons.

Why might you be the envy of your friends if you go to this school?

Any plausible answer like: You will get the best exam results. You get to go to a fantastic school. You have a choice of amazing lessons. You have the best school dinners. The school is famous. The school is the best in the world. The teaching is wonderful.