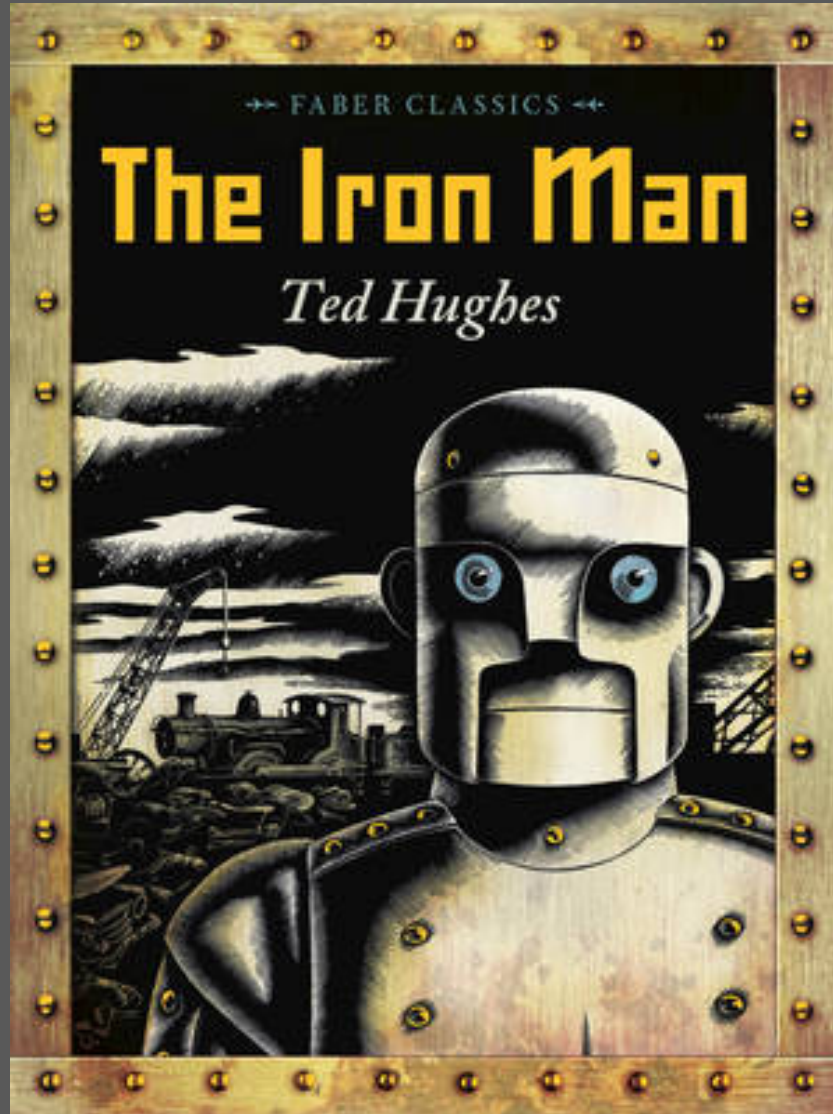


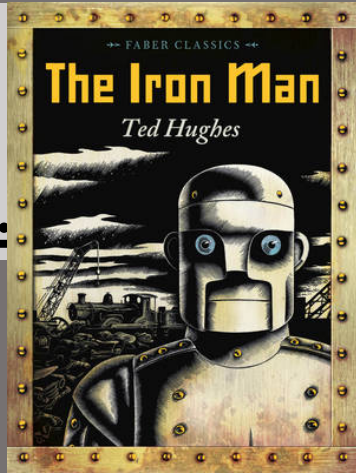
# The Iron Man

## Week 2



# Monday

L.O.I am learning to recognise onomatopoeia.



Watch Chapter 2  
The Return of the Iron Man.

Discuss these questions with an adult or sibling. Alternatively just think what your answer would be - you don't need to write anything down.

Why has the Iron Man returned?

Who sees him first?

What does Hogarth's father do?

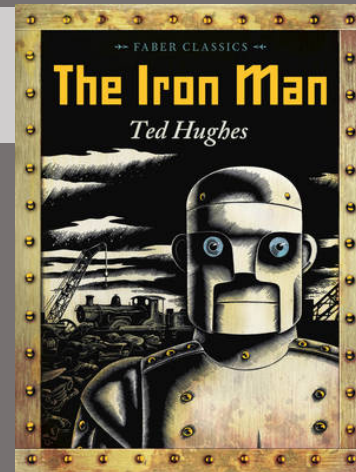
Why are the farmers so angry?

What is their plan? Does it work?

Why do you think Hogarth feels guilty at the end of the chapter?

# LO I am learning to recognise onomatopoeia.

As Hogarth lures The Iron Man towards the pit, Ted Hughes, the author, uses onomatopoeia to bring the text alive.



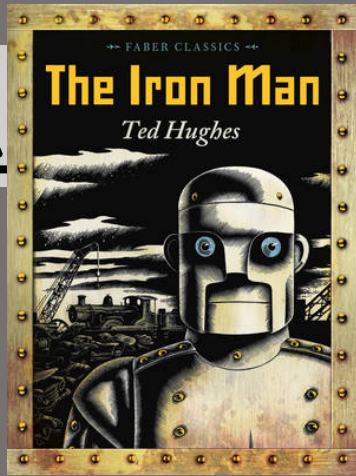
Clink, Clink, Clink! went the nail on  
the knife. And

**CRASSSHHH!**

An onomatopoeia is a word that actually looks like, and sounds like, the sound it makes.

Can you think of any others - there are some examples on the next slide.

# LO I am learning to recognise onomatopoeia



An onomatopoeia is a word that actually looks like, and sounds like, the sound it makes.



Your task today is to draw the pit that trapped the Iron Man. Then write onomatopoeias above the pit to show the sounds coming from it.



## ONOMATOPOEIA EXAMPLES

### WORDS

Gush  
Hoot  
Howl  
Chatter  
Pop  
Crunch  
Beep

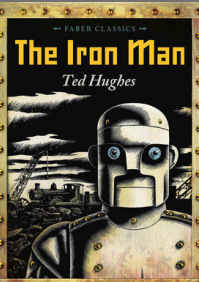
### EXAMPLES

- The flood water **gushed** through the town.
- The owl **hooted** in the tree.
- At night, the wind was **howling** in the darkness.
- My teeth **chattered** as I stood in the snow.
- The corn went **pop** in the microwave.
- The leaves **crunched** under my feet as I walked through the woods.
- The car horn **beeped** loudly.



# Tuesday

L.O. I am learning to write from the Iron Man's perspective.



Listen to Chapter 2, the Return of the Iron Man again.

At first the Farmers of Flanborough didn't believe what Hogarth's father was telling them. However, when they saw their half bitten tractors and farm machinery, they were angry. They decided to lay a trap for the Iron Man, a *colossal* hole. The bait for the trap was a red rusty lorry.



(The village doesn't have a name or a location so we have named it Flamborough and placed it in North Yorkshire!)

Eventually the Iron Man returned. He climbed over the top of the cliff, from the sea and he began to chew the barbed wire fencing, like spaghetti! Hogarth lured him to the *stupendous* pit by tapping a knife and a nail together. The giant toppled into the steep sided pit. Trapped.

Day after day the farmers checked the trap but it was empty. Some farmers thought the Iron Man had gone away for ever. Grass grew over the hole, the red lorry was driven away and a sign was placed near the hole. DANGER: KEEP OFF.



Hogarth ran to fetch the farmers who piled soil onto of the metal man. The Iron Man roared and his eyes glowed in many colours showing his distress. Eventually the giant was completely covered. The village was saved. The farm machinery was saved but Hogarth feels guilty.

# L.O. I am learning to write from the Iron Man's perspective.

Imagine you are the Iron Man.....  
.....and you are hungry!

Copy and complete this senses chart with more sights sounds and senses. Think about...

Farmers

Hogarth

Birds

Cars

The village of Flanborough

The fox

The headlamps of the cars



Now you are at the bottom of a deep pit.  
Add extra ideas..  
Fear, frustration,  
damp soil, steep  
sides.....



See 

Metal glinting in the sunshine

 Touch

Sharp gleaming barbed wire criss crossing the country side



Hear 

The delicious clink of metal on metal

Taste and Smell



Salty sea air  
Delicious diesel engines

# Wednesday

L.O. I am learning to write from the Iron Man's perspective.

Today we will be using our ideas from yesterday and writing an account of Chapter 2 from the Iron Man's perspective. Read through your ideas from yesterday.

Fronted Adverbials can vary and improve sentence structure.

I watched the village of Flamborough

From the cliff top, I watched the village of Flamborough.

Have a go at improving this sentence with a fronted adverbial.

I could hear the clink of metal tapping on metal.



# L.O. I am learning to write from the Iron Man's perspective.

Your task is to write Chapter 2 from the Iron Man's perspective. Use all your ideas from Monday and Tuesday and follow this structure.



As my stomach was full of farm machinery, I waited in the sea.

Ventured on to land and ate barbed wire

Heard a clinking sound and followed it.

Fell into the pit and tried to get out

The farmers appeared and buried me under the earth.

Add more details such as fronted adverbials, powerful verbs, noun phrases and onomatopoeia.

Remember you are writing from the Iron Man's perspective so use the first person - I, me, my, mine...

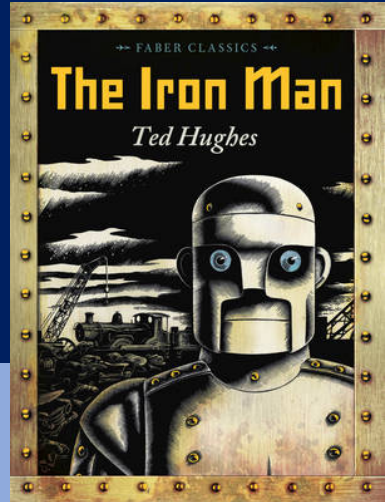


# Thursday

# Reading Comprehension

## Chapter 2

## The Return of the Iron Man



In the following extract the Iron Man has been trapped in the pit.

Read pages 50, 52 & 53 twice so that you full understand the story so far.

When the farmers saw the Iron Man wallowing in their deep pit, they sent up a great cheer. He glared up towards them, his eyes burned from red to purple, from purple to white, from white to fiery whirling black and red, and the cogs inside him ground and screeched, but he could not climb out of the steep-sided pit.

Then under the lights of car headlamps, the farmers brought bulldozers and earth-pushers, and they began to push in on top of the

struggling Iron Man all the earth they had dug when they first made the pit and that had been piled off to one side.

The Iron Man roared again as the earth began to fall on him. But soon he roared no more. Soon the pit was full of earth. Soon the Iron Man was buried silent, packed down under all the soil, while the farmers piled the earth over him in a mound and in a hill. They went to and fro over the mound on their new tractors, which they'd bought since the Iron Man ate



their old ones, and they packed the earth down hard. Then they all went home talking cheerfully. They were sure they had seen the last of the Iron Man.

Only Hogarth felt suddenly sorry. He felt guilty. It was he, after all, who had lured the Iron Man into the pit.





# Quick Fire Text Retrieval



1. Why did the farmers cheer?
2. What 'ground and screeched' inside the Iron Man?
3. Why did the farmers have to buy new tractors?
4. When the pit had been covered the farmers were happy with their achievements. What word shows this?
5. Why did Hogarth feel guilty?



# Quick Fire Text Retrieval

## The Answers

1. Why did the farmers cheer? *Because they had trapped the Iron Man*
2. What 'ground and screeched' inside the Iron Man? *The cogs inside the Iron Man.*
3. Why did the farmers have to buy new tractors? *Because the Iron Man had eaten their old tractors.*
4. When the pit had been covered the farmers were happy with their achievements. What word shows this? *cheerfully*
5. Why did Hogarth feel guilty? *He had lured the Iron Man to the pit.*



# Inference



For these questions, you will need to think more deeply and explain your answers. Try to give 2 reasons for each of your answers.

1. How does the author show that the Iron Man is distressed or angry?
2. What time of day is it when the Iron Man falls into the pit?
3. Previously the author uses the word colossal to describe the size of the pit. Why does he need to use this word? (one reason)
4. "*They were sure they had seen the last of the Iron Man.*" Do you think this is true? What do you think will happen next in the story? Make your prediction based on what you know so far, then let your imagination tell you more!



# Inference

## The Answers

1. How does the author show that the Iron Man is distressed or angry? *The author uses words such as struggling and glared to show how the Iron Man is feeling. He also describes the changing colour of the Iron Man's eyes and the noise of his cogs to show his distress.*
2. What time of day is it when the Iron Man falls into the pit? *It is night time because the farmers need to use their car headlamps to cover the hole and the picture shows a starry night.*
3. Previously the author uses the word *colossal* to describe the size of the pit. Why does he need to use this word? *The word colossal is necessary because the reader needs to understand that the pit is big enough to trap a giant.*
4. "They were sure they had seen the last of the Iron Man." Do you think this is true? What do you think will happen next in the story? Make your prediction based on what you know so far, then let your imagination tell you more! *There are many possibilities for this answer this could be the end of the story but actually we are only halfway through the book so what could happen next?!!*